











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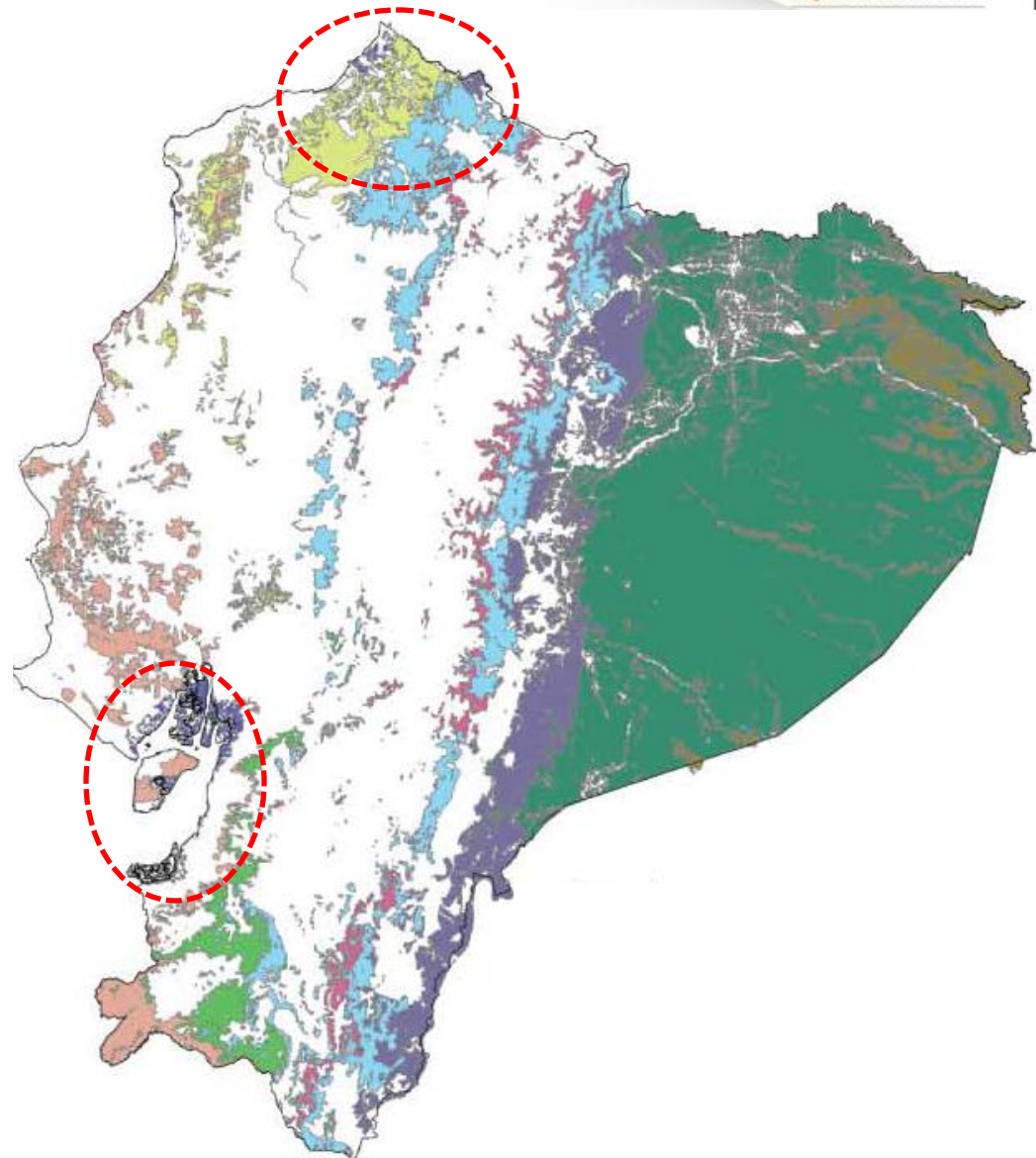


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# Forests in Ecuador

## Estratos bosque

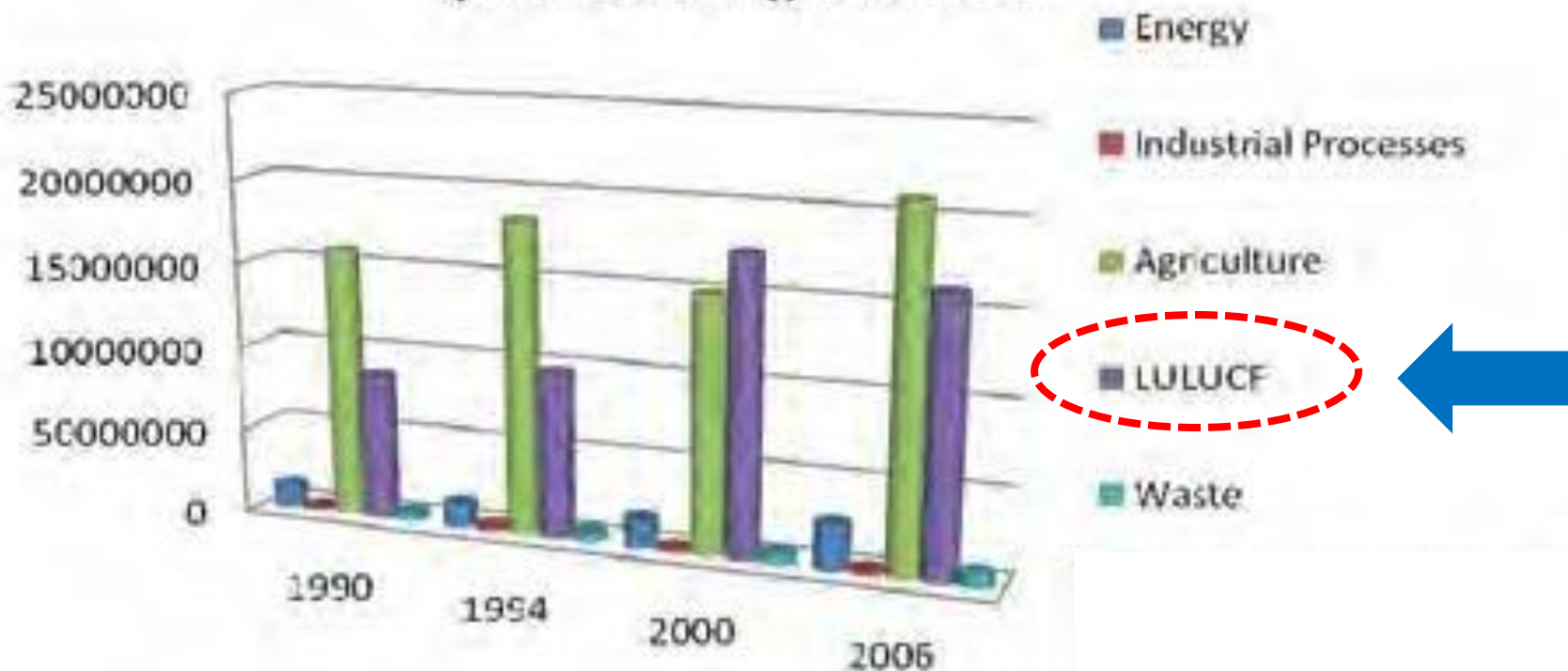
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-  Manglar
-  Moretales
-  Sin bosque





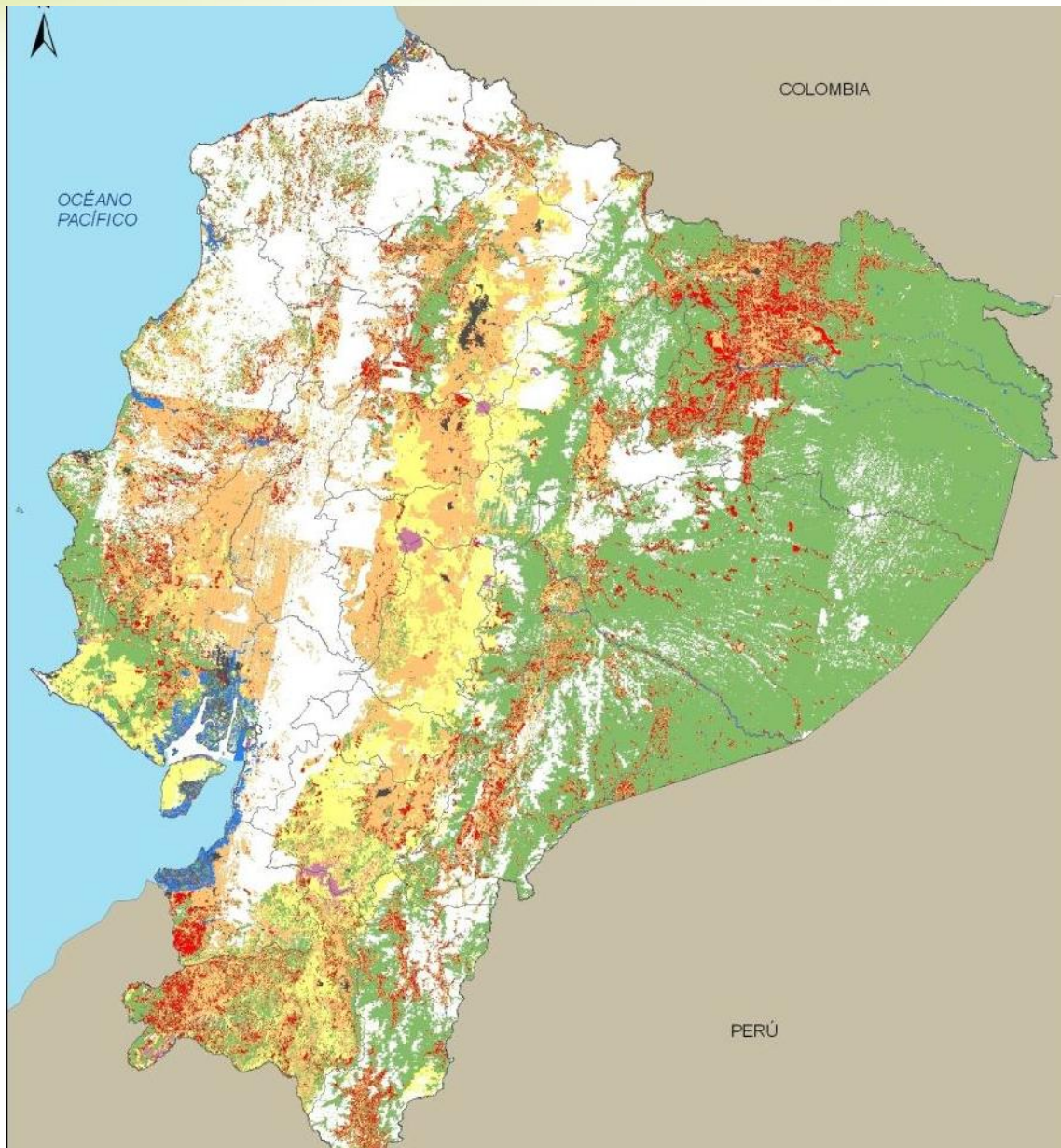
# Forests and Climate Change in Ecuador

**Sectoral Contribution of Direct GHG Emissions  
(Ton CO<sub>2</sub>-eq) Ecuador**



Second National Communication on Climate Change Project, 2010

# Deforestation in Ecuador



**61.800 ha / year  
of forests lost  
between 2000 –  
2008 !!**

# National approach towards REDD+

## Legal framework

**Art. 414:** State shall take appropriate and crosscutting measures to mitigate climate change by limiting emissions of greenhouse gases from deforestation and air pollution

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# National approach towards REDD+

## Legal framework

### Objective 4 (National Plan for Good Living 2009-2013)

*'To guarantee the rights of nature and promote a healthy and sustainable environment'*

#### Policy 4.1

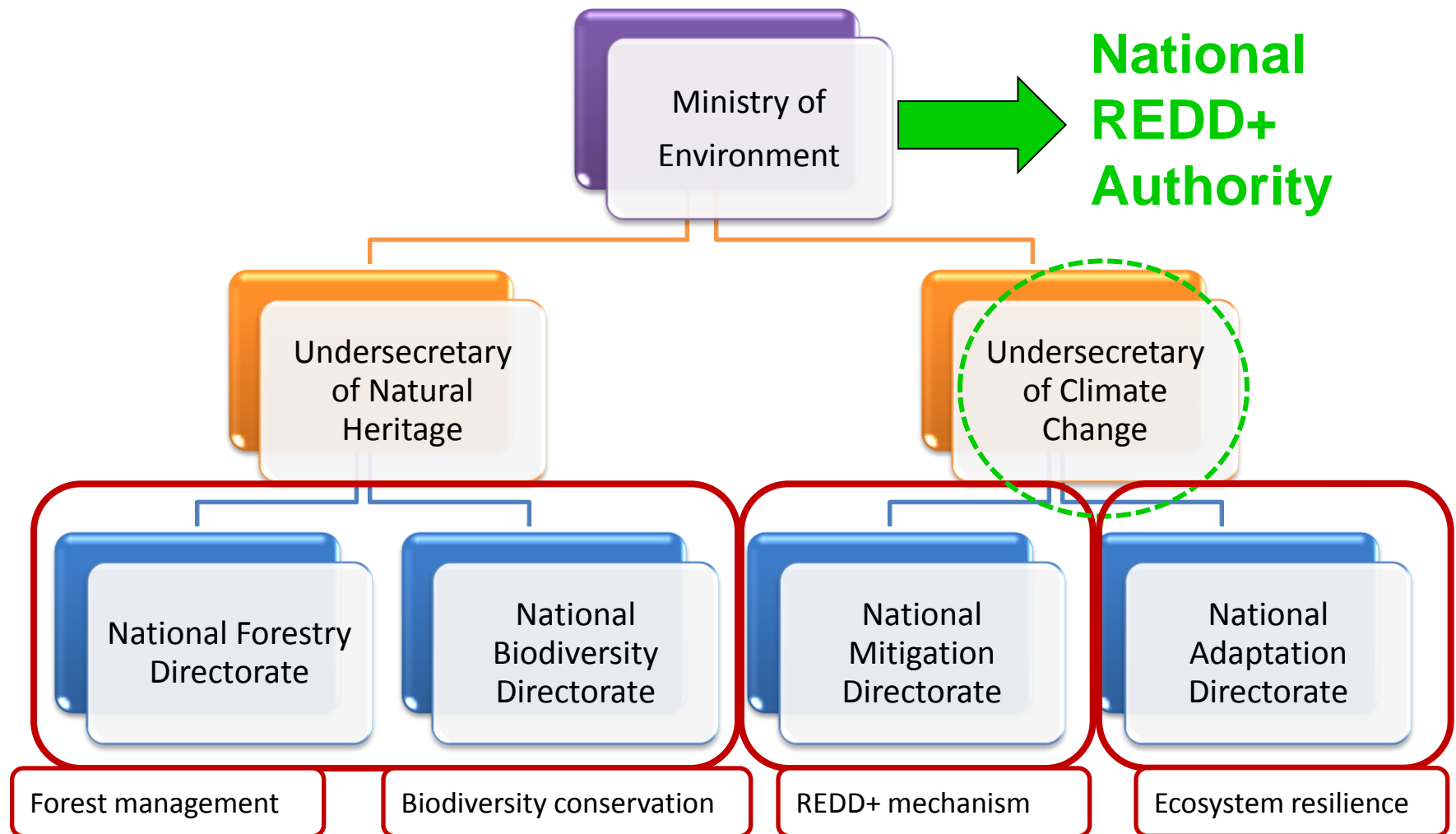
To preserve and sustainably manage the natural heritage, land-based and marine biodiversity

#### Policy 4.5

To promote the adaptation to – and mitigation of – the variability of weather and climate 'emphasis on climate change'

# National approach towards REDD+

## Institutional framework



# National approach towards REDD+

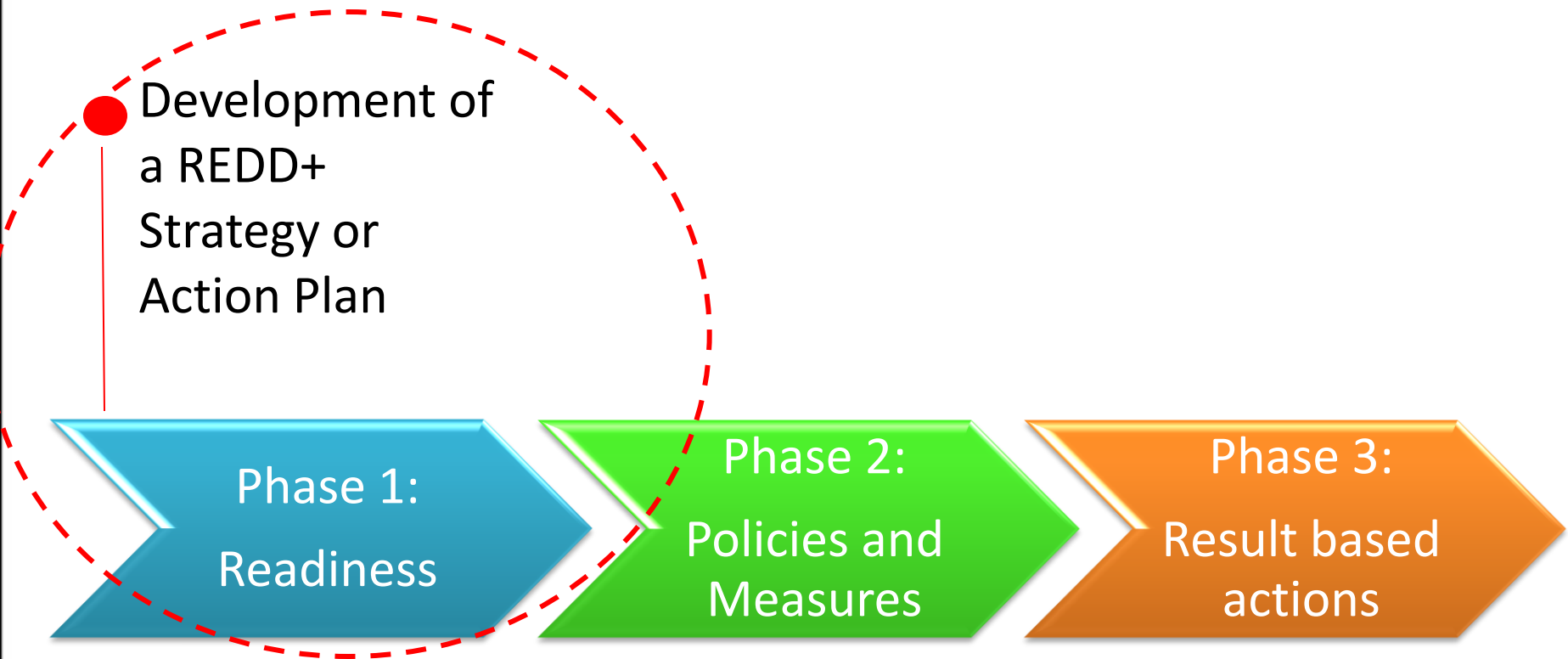
## Policy framework





# National approach towards REDD+

## National REDD+ Programme – PNREDD+



# National REDD+ Programme



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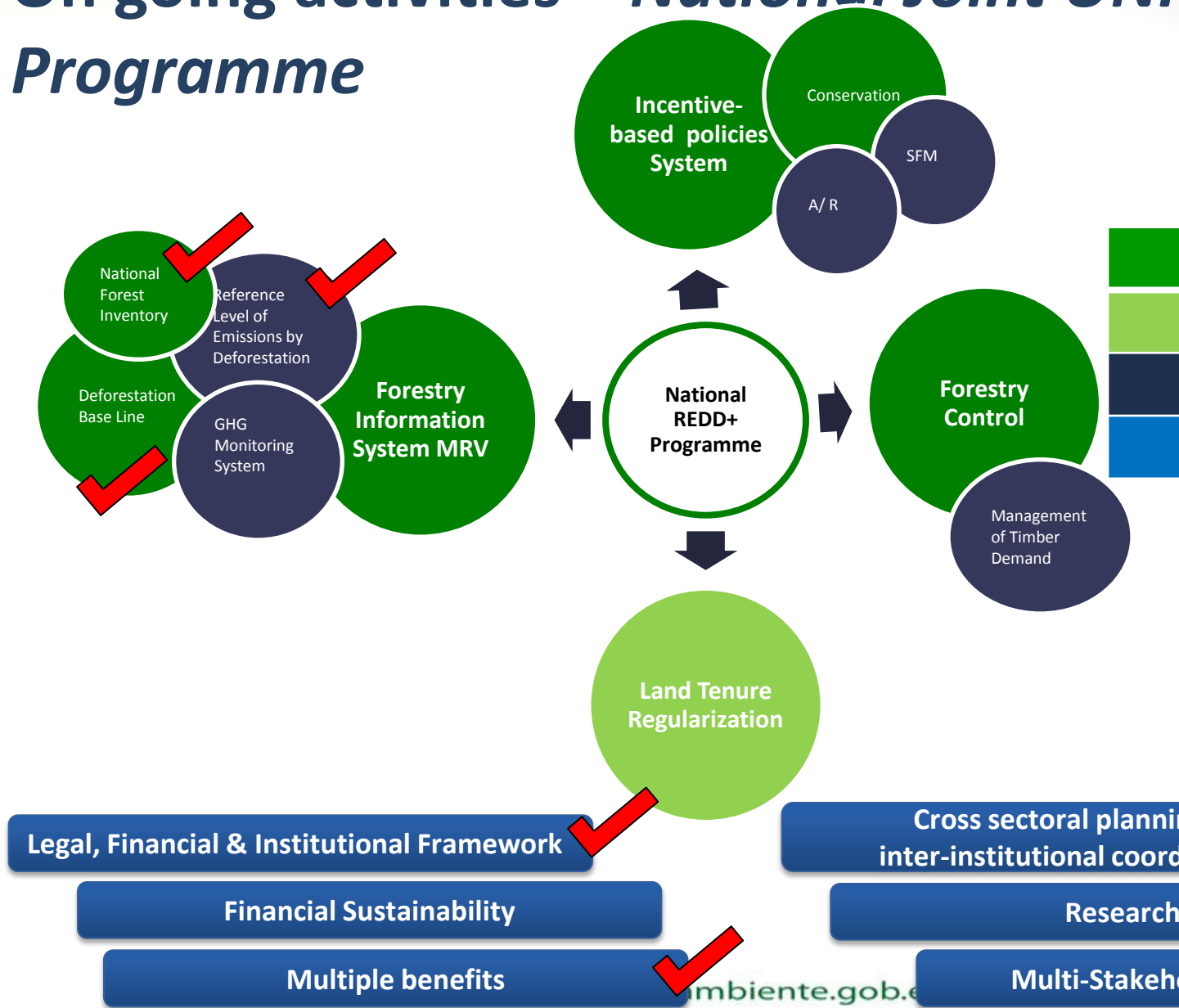
## GOALS:

- **Climate Change Mitigation** – reduction of CO2 emissions from deforestation and forest degradation
- **Sustainable use of forest resources** – reduction of deforestation and forest degradation



# National REDD+ Programme

## On going activities – *National Joint UNREDD Programme*



Competences MAE	On going activities
Competences MAE - MAGAP	
	Planned Activities
	Cross cutting elements

**Contribution to the PNREDD+**



# National approach towards REDD+

## On going activities

### National REDD+ Authority – ‘REDD+ Projects Registry System’

*Early initiatives / REDD+ Project*



- Registry letter



- Support letter

# National REDD+ Programme

## On going activities – *Social and Environmental Safeguards*



National information system to report on safeguards compliance

Social

Environmental

Governance

REDD+ Social and Environmental Standards (REDD+ SES)  
*National Interpretation*

Social and Environmental Principles and Criteria  
UN-REDD

Participatory Governance  
Assessment  
UN-REDD

Ecuador seeks to articulate initiatives to create and provide data to the information system and thus to report on and comply with Cancun safeguards and ensure multiple benefits from REDD+ implementation. *REDD+ = 'high quality'*

# National REDD+ Programme

## On going activities – *National Joint UNREDD Programme*

National Forest  
Monitoring  
System

Process of  
consultation with  
– and involvement  
of – civil society

Policies and  
instruments for  
REDD+  
implementation

Operational  
framework for  
REDD+'s  
implementation

Multiple social  
and  
environmental  
benefits

Benefits  
distribution  
system

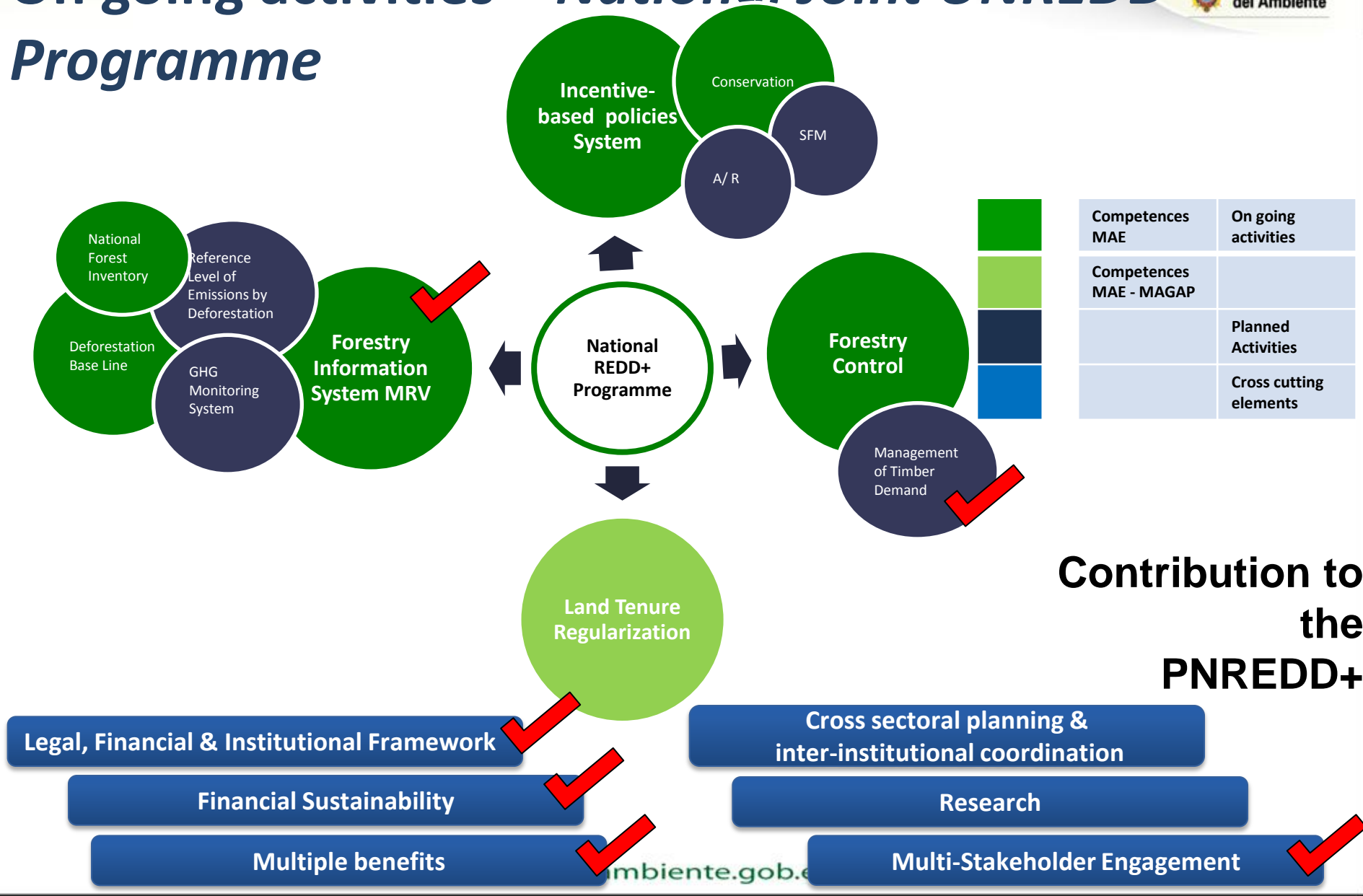


# National REDD+ Programme



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## On going activities – *National Joint UNREDD Programme*



# Other considerations:

- ✓ Ecuador does not support the term '*blue carbon*' – lack of international consensus on this terminology
- ✓ National position: '*Mitigation on marine and coastal ecosystems*'
- ✓ Efforts to get information on this ecosystem (mangroves)

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