

## Joint Declaration on REDD+ in the Congo Basin

- Ultimate objective of sustainably managing forest ecosystems in order to stabilize forest cover and reduce carbon emissions taking into account the development needs of the region
- Intention 1 -develop policies, strategies and programs for sustainable development (green economy) that include "low-carbon" development approaches for all key sectors including forests, agriculture, energy, mining and transportation;
- Intention 5 - pursue land use planning and zoning processes that are participatory and holistic



## What is Green Economy?

- Land Use Planning
- Low Carbon Development Strategy
- Macrozoning
- Microzoning
- Poverty reduction strategy
- Industry standards e.g. FSC, RSPO
- Landscape zoning
- Integrated sectoral planning
- Green growth
- Payment for Environmental Services
- Strategic Environmental Assessment


## Green Economy: Dimension 1 - Scale

Regional - Priority Landscapes


Terroire - LUP / Low Carbon Strategy


National - LUP / Low Carbon Strategy / RPP


Community - Microzoning


## Green Economy: Dimension 2 - Mechanisms

REDD+ Readiness
Strategy and
Action Plan

## Adaptation Strategy



| Integrated Low |
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| Carbon |
| Development |
| for Congo |
| Basin |
| countries |

Green growth strategy

## How do we make sense of Green Economy?

## A Proposal ...

- Focus - integrate low carbon land use planning into economic growth
- Goal - to propose ways to simplify and move forward with integrated planning (green economy)
- Process - establish a small working group across scales, sectors and mechanisms. This will share lessons, align approaches and coordinate efforts.
- Outcome - identify one short term result that addresses immediate needs of all Partners (e.g. terroire planning) ...
and medium and longer term results

