

Joint Component Meeting

Strengthening Forest Monitoring Together: Lessons, Innovations, and Pathways Forward
Monday, 20 October 2025

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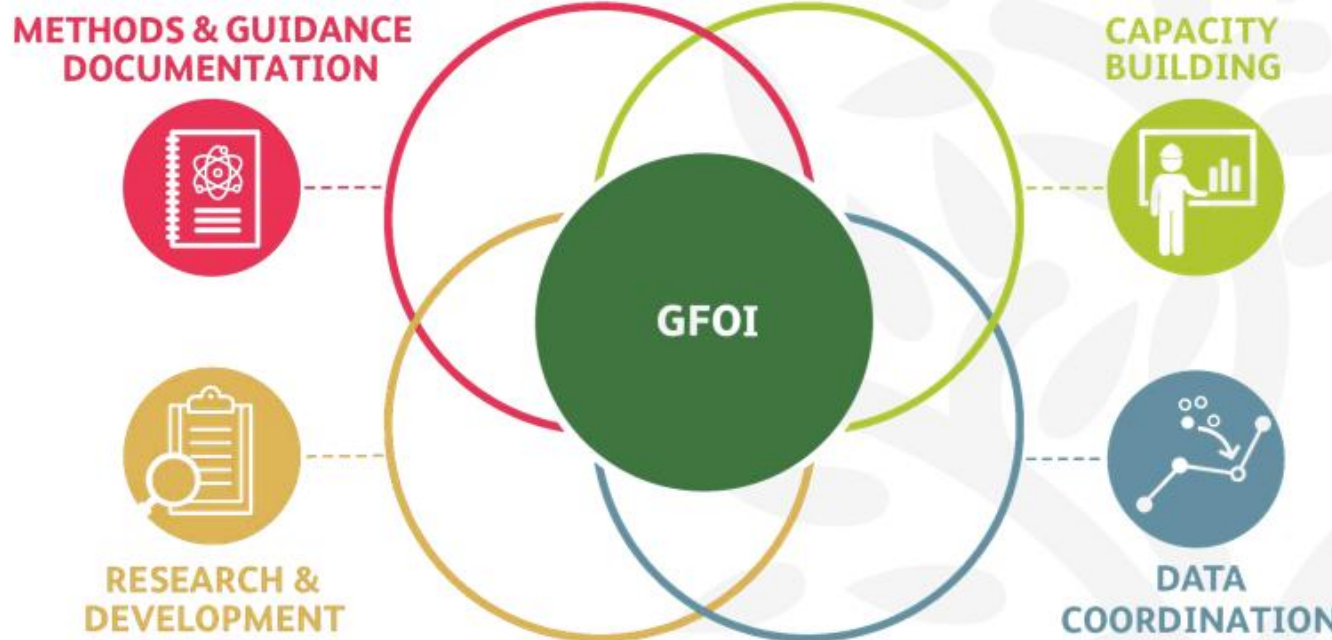


Lead Partners:



Background

- GFOI Components have collaborated closely with NFMS to **identify gaps, develop solutions, and strengthen technical approaches**.
- Support has included **training, operational assistance and research partnerships** to advance forest monitoring methods.
- Today we will
 - Take stock of **progress and lessons learned** since GFOI's inception
 - Reflect on how GFOI activities have **enhanced national ownership** and decision-making
 - Discuss **emerging challenges** and the **future direction** of GFOI Components amid evolving partner engagement
 - Introduce the **Biomass Rapid Response Module**, a joint Component output providing guidance for integrating space-based biomass data with NFIs to address MRV needs.



Morning Sessions

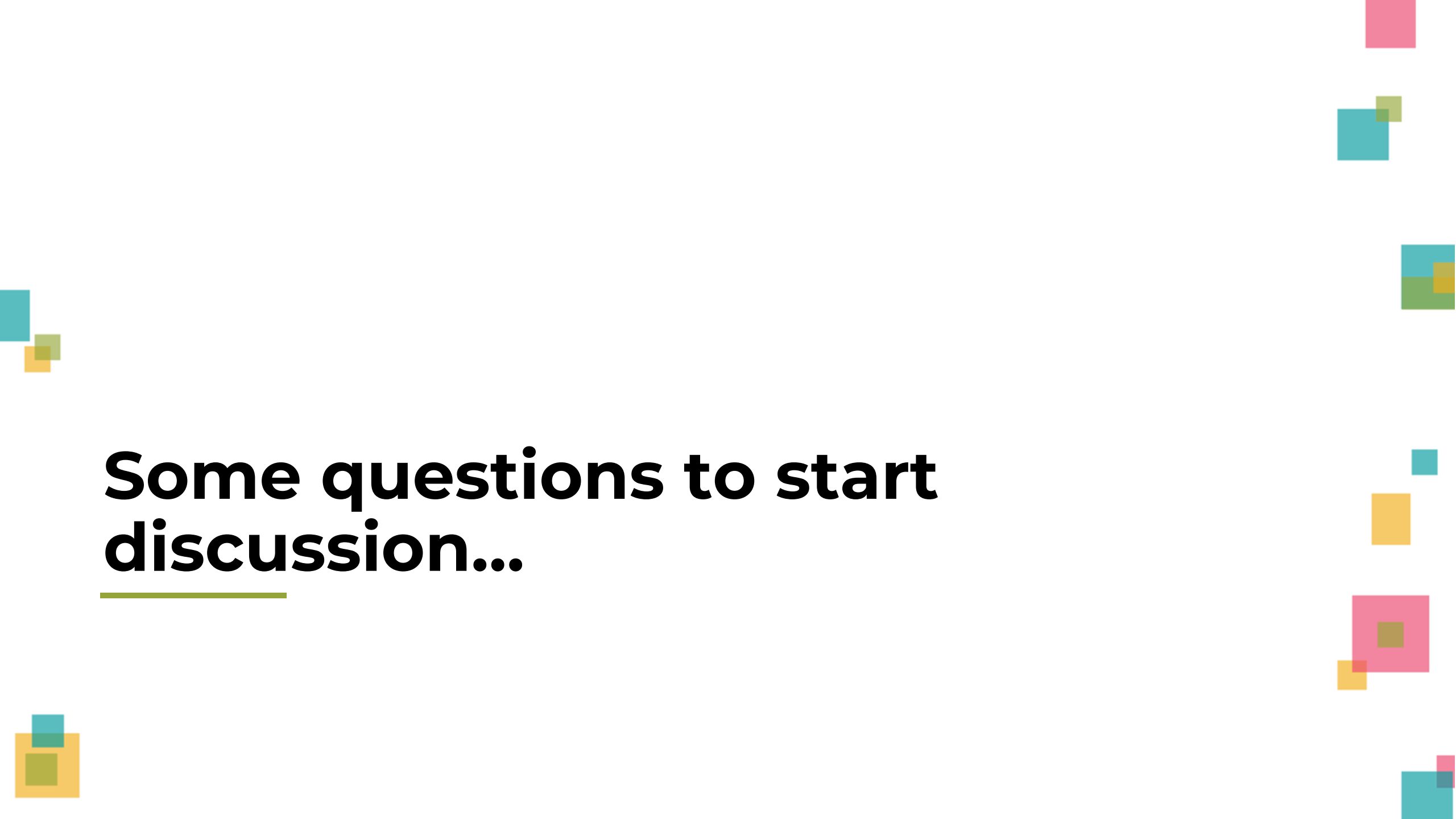
Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator
Morning Session 1		Moderator: Erik Lindquist
09:00-09:20	Introduction Round and Meeting Objectives	Sylvia Wilson, Daniela Requena
09:20-10:30	- Contributions of GFOI activities, Identifying success stories <u>Country presentations</u> - Colombia, Paraguay	Erik Lindquist, Edersson Cabrera and Patricia Insfran
10:30-10:50	Coffee Break	
Morning Session 2		Moderator: Sylvia Wilson
10:50-11:40	<u>Country presentations (cont.)</u> Mozambique, Vietnam	Aristides Muhate and Hai Pham
11:40 -12:30	Open discussion session, incl. adapting of GFOI Components to emerging policy contexts	Erik Lindquist, Daniela Requena
12:30-13:30	Lunch	



Afternoon Sessions

Time	Topic	Speaker/Moderator
Afternoon Session 1		Moderator: Natalia Málaga
13:30-13:45	Introduction to Biomass Module and Biomass User Survey	Daniela Requena
13:45-14:05	High level overview of ways to integrate biomass data with ground data for MRV needs	Natalia Málaga, Neha Hunka and Chad Babcock
14:05-14:40	Dynamic session: Addressing biomass/EF needs using the Rapid Response Module	Natalia Málaga and Javier García-Perez (Moderators), supported by Biomass Module Authors
14:40-14:50	Feedback from dynamic session	All
14:50-15:20	Dynamic session: Addressing existing biomass estimation needs: identifying options for improved use	Neha Hunka and Daniela Requena (Moderators)
15:20-15:30	Feedback from dynamic session	All
15:30: 15:50	Coffee Break	
Afternoon Session 2		Moderator: Daniela Requena
15:50-16:20	Survey results for refining GFOI R&D priorities and country needs	Sylvia Wilson
16:20 – 16:40	Discussion session: Adapting to emerging policy contexts and needs (updates and discussion)	Erik Lindquist
16:40-17:00	Discussion Round, Wrap up and next steps	Erik Lindquist / Daniela Requena Suarez



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Some questions to start discussion...
