



## DEVELOPMENT OF A CO<sub>2</sub> BASELINE, MONITORING AND CAPACITY BUILDING FOR REDD TO REDUCE EMISSIONS FROM DEFORESTATION AND FOREST DEGRADATION IN THAILAND

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The project wanted to create a map, which would have used the carbon content in Thai forests as a baseline, and it intended to compile a web-based database to accompany it. The Thai government could have used the data as a solid scientific foundation for planning measures to reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+). The project also wanted to establish a transparent carbon monitoring system (REDD Lite). The data was supposed to be linked with and made visible through the Google Earth internet platform. This would have demonstrated how forest analyses and newly developed monitoring software may be combined and used to create emission maps. The project wanted to train the forest and national park authorities to use the monitoring system. The Thai authorities also would have tested new REDD+ financing mechanisms in a regional pilot project. The project ought to have shared results and experiences in regional workshops with the neighboring countries Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam so that they could have been used in other areas throughout the region.

### State of implementation/results

- Project completed.
- As part of the 'National Community Forest Network Meeting', an exchange took place with key interest groups in the field of community forest management.
- Government representatives and project staff took part in a workshop on 'PDD development in Xe Pian National Park, southern Laos,' which focused on capacity building and knowledge transfer with the CarBi project in Laos and Viet Nam.
- The refusal to grant official rights to fly over the relevant areas, which were the basis for continuation of the project, led to its premature

## PROJECT DATA

### Country/Countries:

Thailand

### Implementing organisation:

World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) - Germany

### Political partner(s):

- Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MoNRE) - Thailand

### BMU grant:

€ 580,786.19

### Duration:

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<http://www.wwf.de/>





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