

COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT

School support programs

IFER provides at the request of schools academic supports in the form of guest lectures, or talks during important events such as the Earth day, forest week, etc.

Private and public sector support

IFER provides support in the form of research contribution for the management of private and crown forest in Canada

Students opportunities

There are some students opportunities available. Visit our website for more information

Partner Institutions

- DFS
- LA GAF AG
- COMIFAC
- GEF
- World Bank

IFER has been created to focus on the role that forest ecosystems play in the global carbon budget and the climate change. We investigate how human activities and logging affect carbon sequestration and carbon emissions. Another focus of IFER is on the estimations of biomass, carbon stocks and fluxes in forest ecosystems. We also use remote sensing and GIS to analyze carbon stocks, carbon distribution and also to minimize destruction of forests for biomass research purposes. IFER also promotes International Development through exchange between Queen's students and the students at Universities in Central Africa.

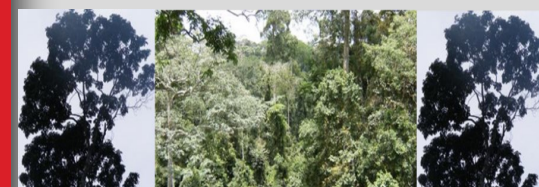


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We need more Research on Forest and climate and International connexions to better understand our Environment



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RESEARCH PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

Biomass estimations

The project “Strengthening Institutional Capacity on REDD+ (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation) in the Congo Basin” has received a grant from GEF of \$ 13 million administered by the World Bank. This five-year project will improve the knowledge and coordination on REDD in the Congo Basin, strengthen technical capacity for measurement and monitoring of carbon stocks in forests of the Congo Basin, and to help integrate the concept of REDD projects in SFM. The six countries with high forest of the Congo Basin (Cameroon, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon and Republic of Congo) agreed to coordinate their efforts for the conservation and sustainable management of forests in their respective countries.

Location: Central Africa

Forest Management

The Global Forest Resources Assessment 2010 (FAO, 2010), noted that the overall rate of deforestation remained alarmingly high, although the rate was slowing. Major trends in the extent of forests, and changes in the rates of forest loss, as well as the current state of productive and protective forests, show disparities between the six regions: Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Near East and North America. The highest forest area worldwide was found in Europe, primarily because of the vast swaths of forest in the Russian Federation, while Latin America and the Caribbean had the highest net forest loss over the last decade.

The project RWA – CTP – PAREF is developing the National Forest Inventory and the revision of District Forest Management plans

Location: Rwanda

Save our planet

Our planet the Earth is experiencing today a critical situation that has never existed for more than 400 million years of presence of life. In less than 100 years the human population raised at more than fifth fold, the climate catastrophic has reached its maximum, pollution are creating more and new diseases, the Kyoto protocol which has been the hope for slowing humankind action on Earth is at its most critical phase.

Save our planet is an environmental dialogue program

Exchange programs

Study abroad positively influences academic and career choices, confidence, independence and broadened global perspective that will shape you in ways you can't imagine.

Exchange program opportunities between Queen's and Central Africa Universities

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