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“Cocoa agroforest management and REDD+ dynamics in Cameroon”

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REDD+ (Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation and conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries) is one of the main strategies of Cameroon to contribute to the Global effort of reducing GHG (Green House Gas) emission. Amelioration of agricultural activities at the forest margins constitute an important potential to climate change mitigation. On Cameroon forest margins of the Congo Basin, cocoa is one of the main crops structuring not only landscapes, but contributing to local livelihoods and national economy. Creation and management of cocoa farms are part of the forest cover transformation cycles leading to carbon stocks dynamics. Cocoa management thus have an important role to play on the way Cameroon is developing and implementing his REDD+ strategy. The presentation shares the national REDD+ dynamics and their linkage with cocoa agroforest management in Cameroon.

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