

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

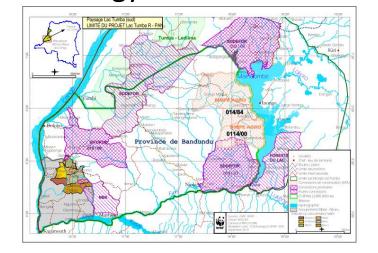
- Landscape zoning
- Integrated sectoral planning
- Green growth
- Payment for Environmental Services
- Strategic Environmental Assessment

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 Integrated Low Adaptation Strategy** Carbon **Development NAMA** for Congo Basin **Low Carbon** countries **Development** Strategy **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