

# **CAFI SIDE EVENT**

## THE CONGO BASIN FOREST PARTNERSHIP

**CATALYSING SUSTAINABLE GROWTH IN CENTRAL AFRICA'S TROPICAL FORESTS THROUGH  
DEFORESTATION-FREE INVESTMENTS**

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# ARISE IIP'S SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION VISION IS ALIGNED TO CAFI'S VISION FOR THE CONGO BASIN FORESTS



## A promoter of sustainable industrialisation



Sustainable and differentiated economic model based on traceable raw materials, sustainability certifications, renewable sources of energy, biodiversity protection programs, etc.



Strong strategic rationale based on Import substitution, thus contributing to reducing global logistics value chain carbon footprint























Ecosystem approach covering all tenants needs across the entire value chain including raw material supply, land lease/sale, management & O&M services, logistics services, etc.

## ... with a portfolio of assets covering the Congo Basin



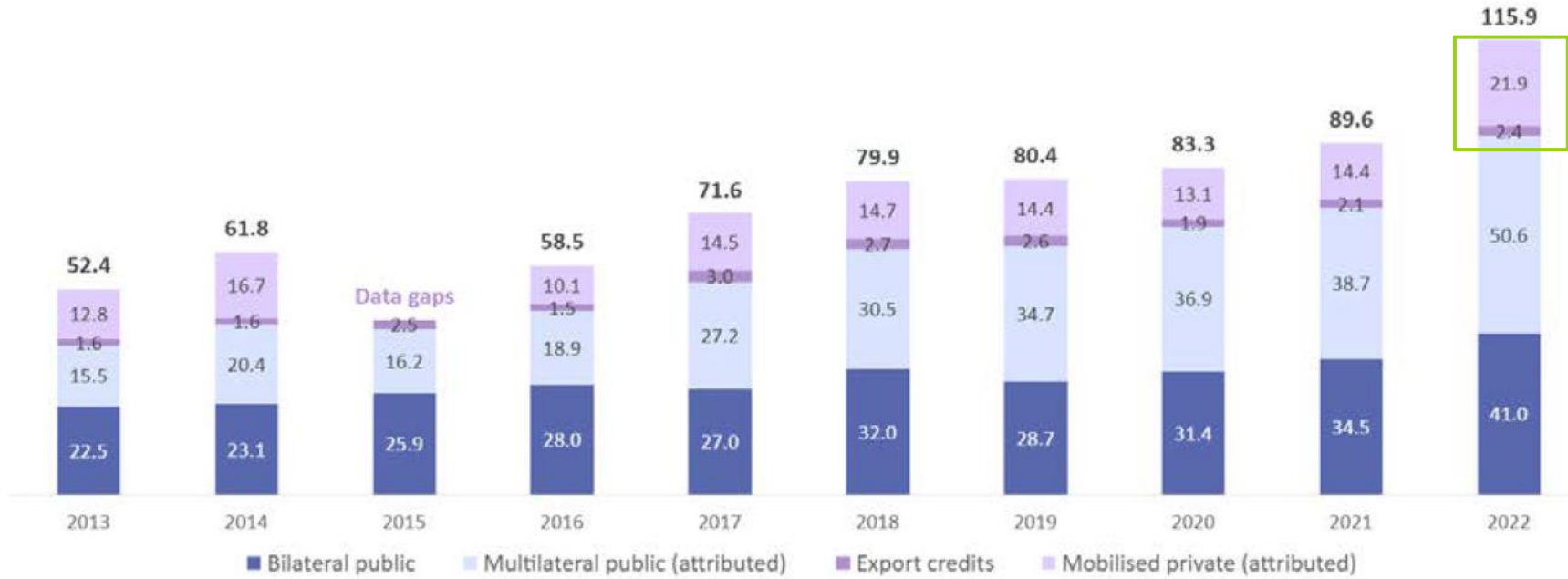
### Scope of the CAFI Program

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| ● <b>Gabon Special Economic Zone - GSEZ</b>            |       | ● <b>PIA Togo</b>         |       |
| ● <b>Congo Industrial Platforms – CIP, RDC</b>         |       | ● <b>GDIZ Benin</b>       |       |
| ● <b>Plateformes Industrielles du Congo - PIC, RoC</b> |       | ● <b>Laham Chad</b>       |       |
| ● <b>ZIC Côte d'Ivoire</b>                             |   | ● <b>BSEZ Rwanda</b>      |   |
| ● <b>IPRL Nigeria</b>                                  |   | ● <b>SIZ Sierra Leone</b> |   |

# CLIMATE FINANCE TARGETED TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR REMAINS BELOW 20%

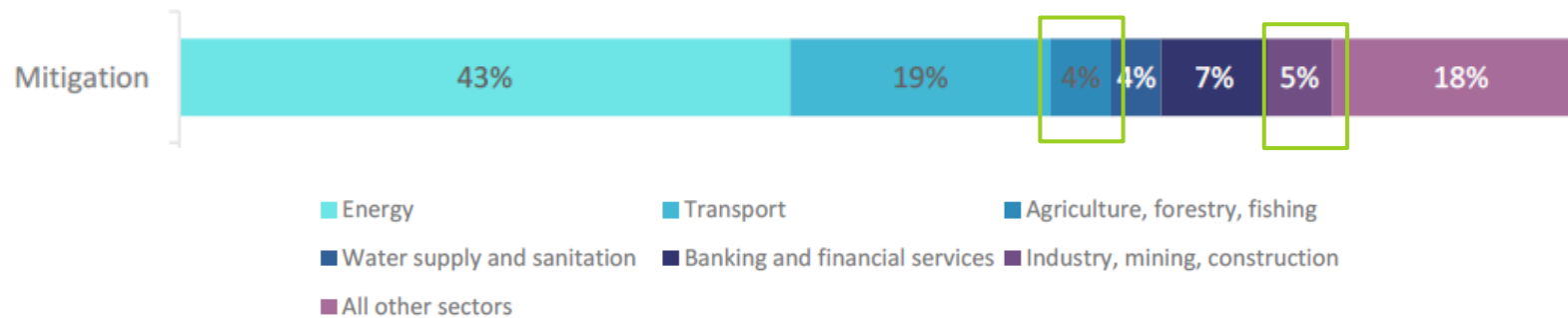


Climate finance provided and mobilised in 2013 - 2022 (USD billion) OECD, 2024



Global climate finance has passed the 100 billion mark, but **finance targeted to the private sector** remains low

Sectoral distribution of climate finance provided and mobilised in 2016 - 2022 OECD, 2024



Investments in mitigation are the lowest in **agriculture and forestry sectors**

# TACKLING DRIVERS OF DEFORESTATION ACROSS 5 SCOPES



## Forestry



## Climate & Ecosystem



## Energy & Agriculture



## Community & Social



## Technology / R & D

### Ensure Forest Value Chain Sustainability

Increase **Certified Forest Area**

Define **additional High Conservation Values areas**

Promote **Lesser-Known Timber Species**

### Monetize Climate and Ecosystem Services

**Forestry Plantation and Community Agroforestry**

**Mangroves Restoration and Conservation Program**

**Nature Panels, Particle Board Factory**

### Promote better agriculture practices to protect forests

Increase log transformation yield through **Biochar**

Implement a deforestation-free local **Biofuels** production

### Involve communities in forest conservation and increase revenues

Promotion of **Non-Timber Forests Products**

**Regenerative Agriculture and Community Commodity Value Chains**

### Promote forest conservation through digitization and R&D initiatives

Ease forestry and timber sector emissions calculations through a **Carbon Portal**

**Traceability Tool** for Timber Value Chain and EUDR compliance

Promote forest conversation and awareness through **Arboretums** within our industrial zones



# FOCUS ON THE FORESTRY SECTOR

## CASE STUDY : SUSTAINABILITY CERTIFICATIONS



### Forestry

Ensure Forest Value Chain Sustainability



Increase Certified Forest Area »

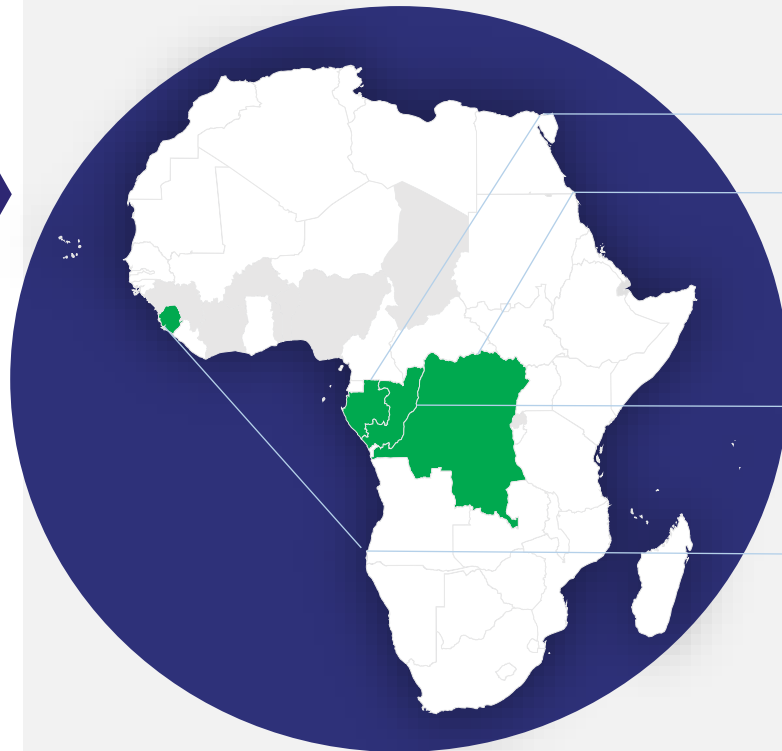


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### Our experience in sustainability certifications



**GSEZ**  
Timber sector



**CIP (Kinshasa)**  
Timber sectors & others



**PIC (Congo-Brazzaville)**  
Timber sector & others



**SIZ**  
Timber sector and Agro-processing

### Impact in forest certification

- **917 837 ha** already certified since 2021
- **1 558 643 ha** to be certified by 2026
- **+ 1 000 000 ha** additional certified via CAFI partnership

### Industrial Units Certification

- **22/60** industries certified

### Emissions Reduction Potential

- approx. **15% increase** in carbon storage capacity with sustainability certifications



# FOCUS ON CLIMATE AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

## CASE STUDY: NATURE PANELS



### Climate & Ecosystem

#### Monetize Climate and Ecosystem Services



#### Forestry Plantation and Community Agroforestry



#### Mangroves Restoration and Conservation Program



#### Nature Panels, Particle Board Factory



### A potential of 1 million tCO2 reduced over 20 years



Transformation	Ancillary industries	Value added USD/m3	Employees/1000 m3
04 • Furniture	• Accessories • Fabric	3000 - 5000 USD/m3	8
03 • Plywood	• Resin & Glue • Plastic Recycling • Activated charcoal	1500 USD/m3	6
02 • Veneer	• Finger jointed panels • Biochar	550 USD/m3	8
01 • Sawnwood	• Wood pellets	500 USD/m3	10
00 • Raw logs		150 USD/m3	10

### Objectives with CAFI

- Initial project development through grants
- Results-based payments to provide alternative to carbon finance
- Guarantees to de-risk investments for third parties
- Blended finance possibilities
- Government interface and support



THANK YOU

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