

Indicator 6.1c
Revenue from forest based
environmental services

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Definition

- Focuses on the subset of ecosystem services for which:
 - Markets have emerged and
 - **Revenues exist**
- Services
 - Carbon storage/climate regulation
 - Water supply
 - Biodiversity conservation

Measure desired

- Total revenues derived from actual market transactions between willing buyers and sellers
- Buyers
 - corporations,
 - non-government organizations,
 - private individuals, and
 - government agencies (local, state, federal)
- Sellers: Private forest landowners

Examples

- Sale of carbon certificates
- Watershed management
- Conservation banking
- Wetlands mitigation banking
- Conservation easements
- Recreation leases
- Habitat and water quality trading
- Government payments to landowners
 - Federal, State, and Local