3E+ Evaluation of REDD+: Findings from a pan-tropical sample of pilots

REDD+ (reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation) is expected to play an important role in climate change mitigation. It is also expected to generate co-benefits that help meet the sustainable development goals. This presents design challenges for REDD+, and hundreds of pilot projects have been launched to demonstrate and test alternatives. The Global Comparative Study on REDD+ demonstrates the potential impacts of REDD+, and offers methodological lessons for operationalizing performance-based payments and social safeguards. **Erin Sills** is a professor of forest economics and coordinator of international programs in the Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources at North Carolina State University, and a research associate of Center for International Forestry Research, Environment for Development, and Amazon Institute of People and the Environment.

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