

#### 4. Annual activity plan for year 3 (2014)

Output and Activity	Annual activity program by month (2014)											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Output 1: Community nursery established in each pilot site</b>												
Activity 1.1 Running of the project coordination group												
Activity 1.3 Meeting of the Steering Committee												
Activity 1.7 Study of seed phenology and list of species with information about attributes												
Activity 1.11 Research in the nursery												
<b>Output 2: Models of forest restoration plots established in each pilot site</b>												
Activity 2.2 Survey of community envision												
Activity 2.6 Monitoring and maintenance of the forest restoration and research areas												
Activity 2.7 Forest restoration												

#### 4. Annual activity plan for year 3 (2014), cont.

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<b>Output 3: Knowledge and experience on multi- functional forest restoration published and disseminated to relevant stake holders and general public</b>												
Activity 3.1 Study on the policy and legislative framework for the forest restoration												
Activity 3.2 Publishing project results titled "Technical Note on Forest Restoration"												
Activity 3.3 Production of a TV spot on forest restoration												
Activity 3.4 Organizing a workshop on "forest restoration for livelihood improvement and biodiversity conservation"												

## 5. Lessons learned

- It takes years before economic benefits of forest restoration can be revealed and this can discourage local communities to participate with the project without short-term economic benefits.
  - => introducing agroforestry system
  - => planting of plants/trees producing NTFPS
  - => improving livelihood through diversification of income
- Forest rehabilitation is not just about the forests but also about people depending on the forests for livelihood and income generation. A holistic approach has to be adopted when planning for forest rehabilitation.

**Thank you**



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**APFNet Project Progress of  
Forest Cover and Carbon Mapping in the  
Greater Mekong Subregion and Malaysia**

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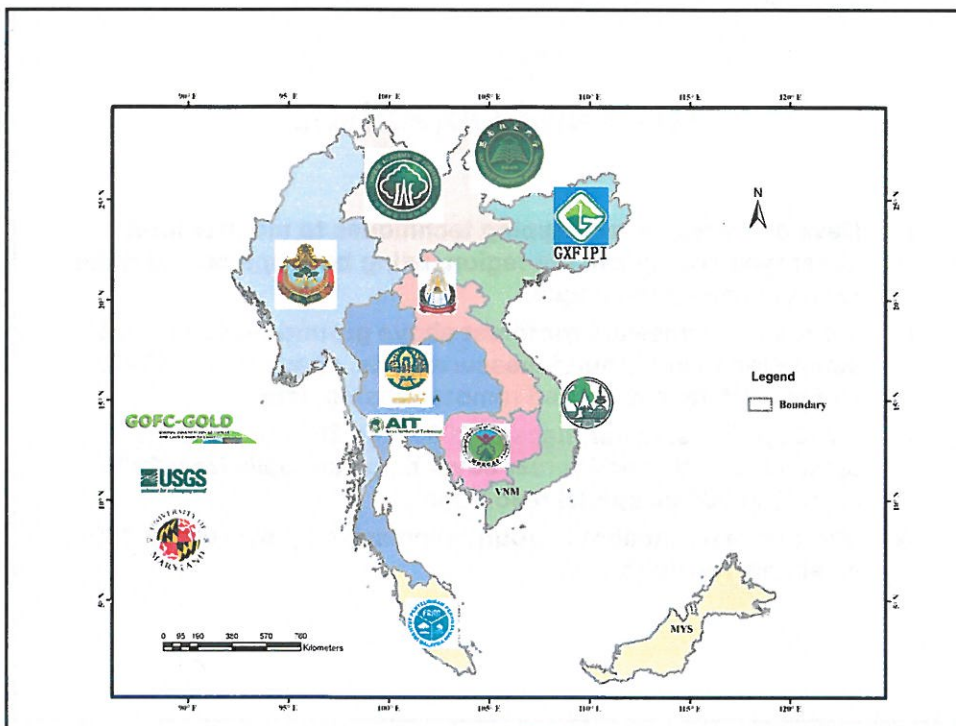
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## Project Introduction

- **Period: Sep, 1, 2011 ~ Feb. 28, 2014**
- **Supported by APFNet**
- **Participants list: 14 organizations from 8 countries**
  - Institute of Forest Resources Information Techniques, CAF, China
  - Cambodia- Forestry Administration
  - Guangxi Forest Inventory & Planning Institute (GFPIPI), China
  - Faculty of forestry, National University of Laos
  - Malaysia- Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM)
  - Planning and Statistics Division, Forest Department, MOECAAF, Myanmar
  - Royal Forest Department , Thailand
  - Viet Nam- Forest Inventory & Planning Institute
  - Southwest Forestry University, China
  - Department of Geographical Sciences, University of Maryland, USA
  - Geoinformatics Center, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand
  - Institute of Agricultural Resources and Regional Planning, CAAS, China
  - U.S. Geological Survey , USA
  - Global Observation of Forest and Land Cover Dynamics (GOF-C-GOLD)

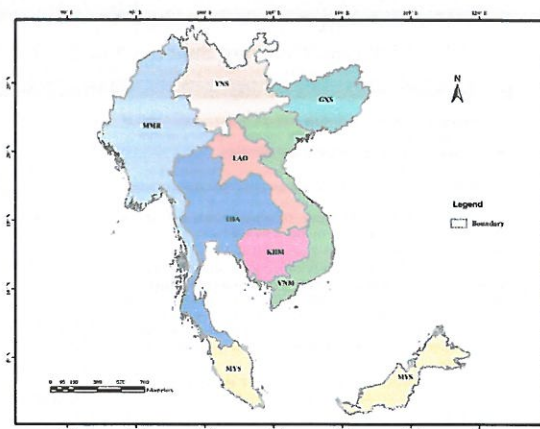


## Geographic location of the project

Range from E92.2° to E112.0° , N0.8° to N29.2°

Total land area of 317,242,000 ha & total forest area of 148,128,000 ha reported by FRA 2010

Total population of 348 million



Includes Cambodia, the People's Republic of China (Yunnan province and Guangxi province), Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Thailand, Viet Nam, and Malaysia.

## Project Goal and Objectives

- I. Develop forest cover mapping techniques to monitor forest cover type changes in the region, using both optical and radar remote sensing techniques.
- II. Develop a framework for forest above ground biomass (AGB) estimation using ground measurements, spaceborne LIDAR sampling data and imaged remote sensing data.
- III. Produce forest cover maps of 2005, and 2010 at 30-50 m. spatial resolution and forest cover maps annually from 2005 to 2010 at 500 m. spatial resolution .
- IV. Produce a forest above ground biomass map for 2005 at 500 m. spatial resolution.

### Project website

<http://apfrm.net>

The screenshot shows the website interface with the following elements:


- Navigation Bar:** Home, Objectives, Activities, Researchers and Partners, Test Sites, Meetings, Resource, Contact Us.
- Logos:** APFNet and IFRIT.
- Main Text:**

Forests play a vital role in sustainable development and provide a range of economic, social and environmental benefits, including essential ecosystem services such as climate change mitigation and adaptation.

The project "Forest Cover and Carbon Mapping in the Greater Mekong Subregion and Malaysia" comes from discussions of the International Workshop on Forest Monitoring in Support of Sustainable Forest Management in the Asia-Pacific Region, April 29-30, 2010, Beijing, China and the Training Workshop on Forest Mapping using Geospatial Technology in the Asia-Pacific Region, January 3-12, 2011, Nanning, China.


This project was approved by Asia-Pacific Network for Sustainable Forest Management and Rehabilitation (APFNet). The general aim of the project is to map forest coverage and carbon storage in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) and Malaysia. The project will be achieved by making intensive use of recent satellite remote sensing technology, establishing regional forest cover maps, documenting forest change processes and estimating carbon storage in the GMS and Malaysia.

The area of the project ranges from 82° 2' to 119° 3' east longitude and 0° 8' to 29° 2' north latitude, with total land area of 317,242,000 ha and total population of 348 million. It includes Cambodia, the People's Republic of China (Guangxi province and Yunnan province), Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, and Viet Nam. The total forest area is 148,128,000 ha reported by FRA 2010 (\*Yunnan & Guangxi data were from the 7th national forest inventory of China).
- Map:** A map of the Greater Mekong Subregion and Malaysia, color-coded by country.
- Events Calendar:** A calendar for June 2012 showing dates from 1 to 30.
- Footer Logos:** AIT, USGS, and GOF-C-GOLD.



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## Overall Status

Economy	Status				
	Forest cover map in 2005 and 2010	Field measurement for biomass	Field measurement for classification	report	Remark
Cambodia	Completed level 1	Submitted			
China-Guangxi	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted		Checked and feedback by IFRIT
China-Yunnan	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted		Checked and feedback by IFRIT
Lao PDR	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted		Checked and feedback by IFRIT
Malaysia	Need to submit the forest cover map in raster format	Submitted	Submitted	Submitted the completion report	
Myanmar	Submitted 2010 classification map, 2005 is under process				Checked and feedback by IFRIT
Thailand	Refining forest cover map	Completed preparing submit and to	Completed preparing submit and to	Writing	
Vietnam	Need to submit the forest cover map in raster format	Submitted	Submitted		

## Main Activities

Date	Venue	Workshop
September 13-15, 2011	Beijing, China	Inception workshop
June 5-8, 2012	Vientiane, Lao PDR	Progress & Training Workshop
Nov. 30 – Dec. 2, 2012	Bangkok, Thailand	Mid-term Progress & Evaluation Workshop
May 8-10, 2013	Kunming China	3 <sup>rd</sup> Progress Workshop
November 4-6, 2013	HoChiMinh, Viet Nam	4 <sup>th</sup> Progress Workshop
June 17-20, 2014	Beijing, China	Completion Workshop

### Project inception workshop Beijing, China Sep.13-14, 2011





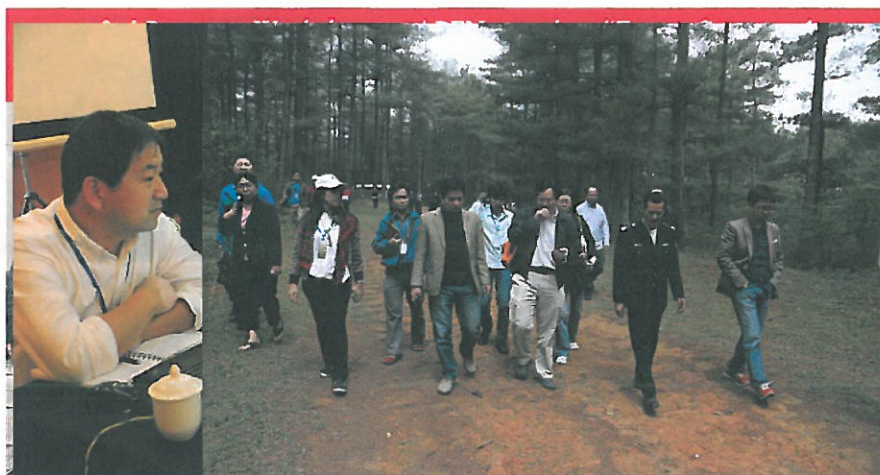
## Progress & Training Workshop in Vientiane, Laos June 5<sup>th</sup>– 8<sup>th</sup> 2012



## Mid-term Progress & Evaluation Workshop in Bangkok, Thailand November 30 to December 2, 2012



**3<sup>rd</sup> Progress Workshop  
in Kunming, Yunnan Province of China  
May 8-10, 2013**



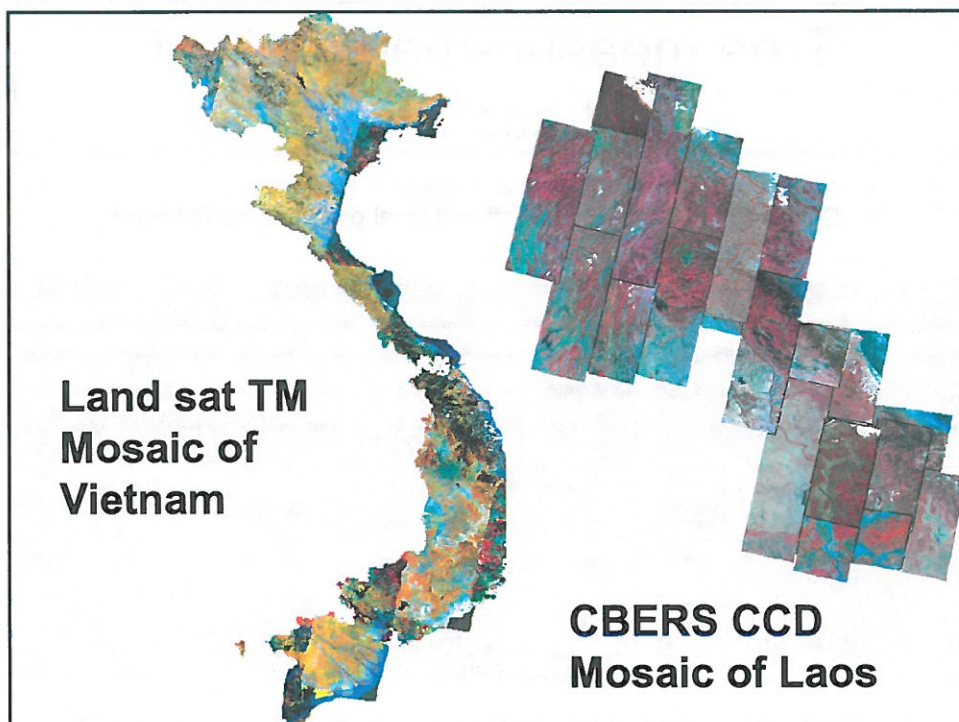
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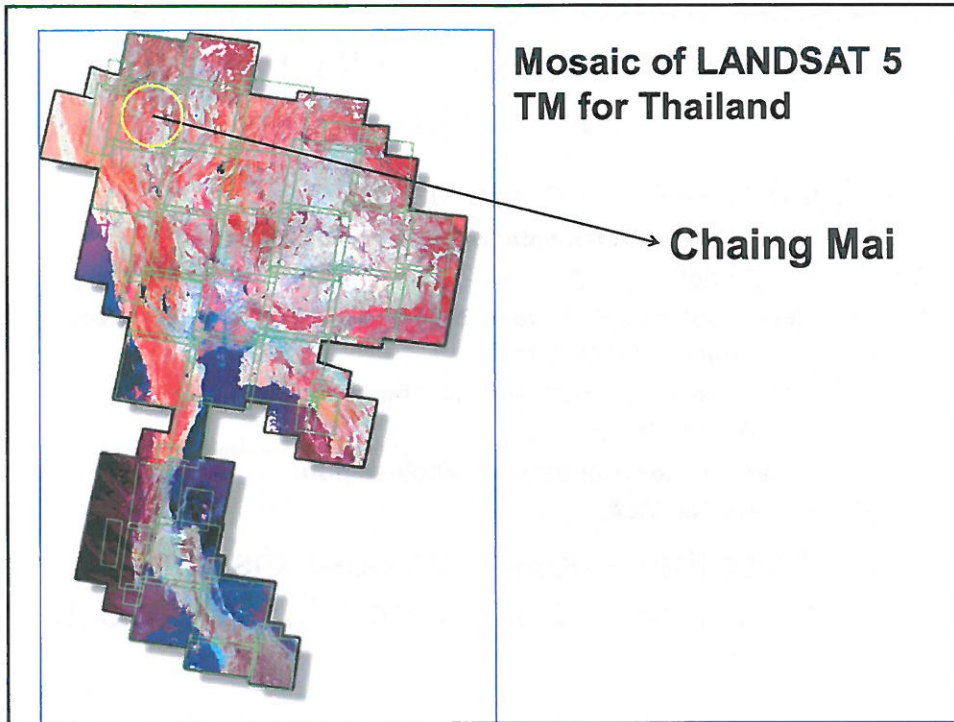


## Remote sensing data collection and distribution

- Build remote sensing database of
  - Fine resolution RS data for test sites of 2010 circa:
    - RapidEye, SPOT
  - Mid-resolution RS data of 2005 and 2010 for whole region:
    - Landsat, CBERS, HJ
  - Coarse resolution RS data for the whole region:
    - MODIS, MERIS, FY
  - Spaceborne Lidar data for whole region:
    - ICESat GLAS

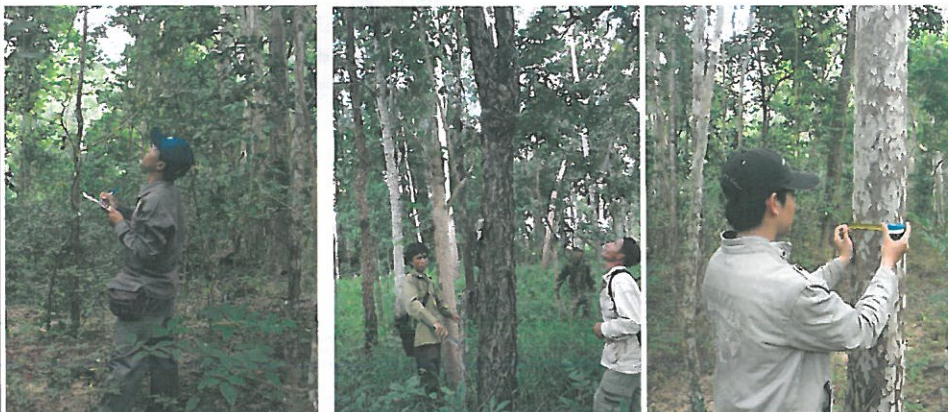
All of these data have been distributed to corresponding partners in this project.





## Tree measurement at field of Laos PDR

- Tree species was identified and noted in the field
- Collaboration with district staff and local people to do fieldwork

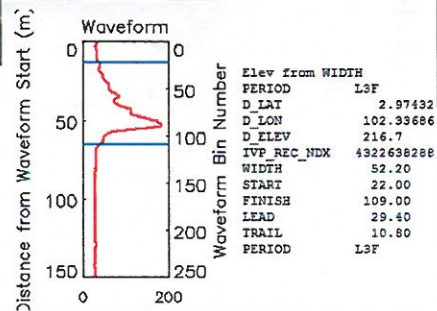
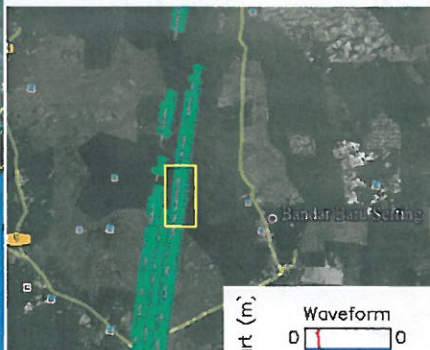


### Thailand Site Visiting



Deputy director of Royal Forest Department, acting Thailand Project Director  
 Inspection for GLAS footprint plot measurement in mangrove forest study site at Trad Province, East of Thailand.

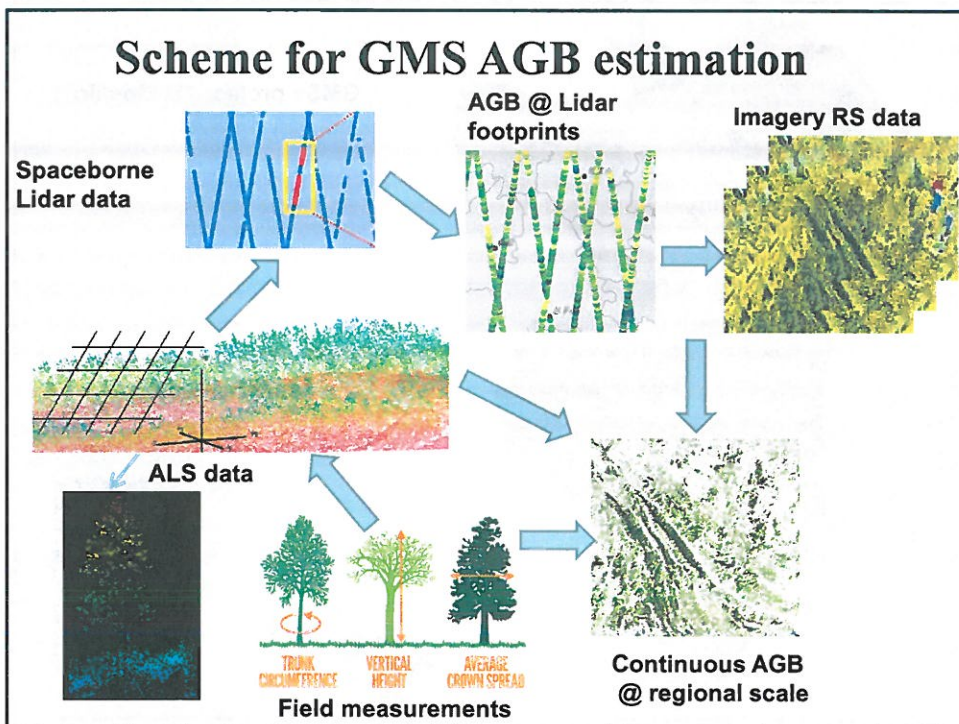
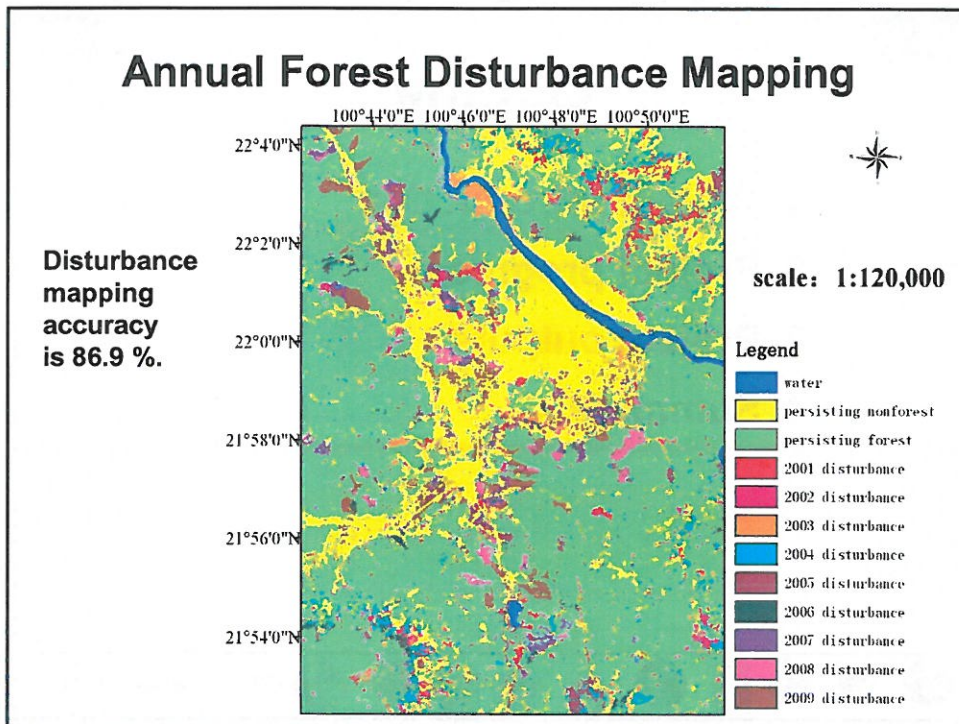
### Field measurements in Pasoh, Malaysia




## Algorithm development

- Forest cover mapping algorithms development,
- Forest change detection algorithms development,
- Forest carbon storage estimation algorithms development.

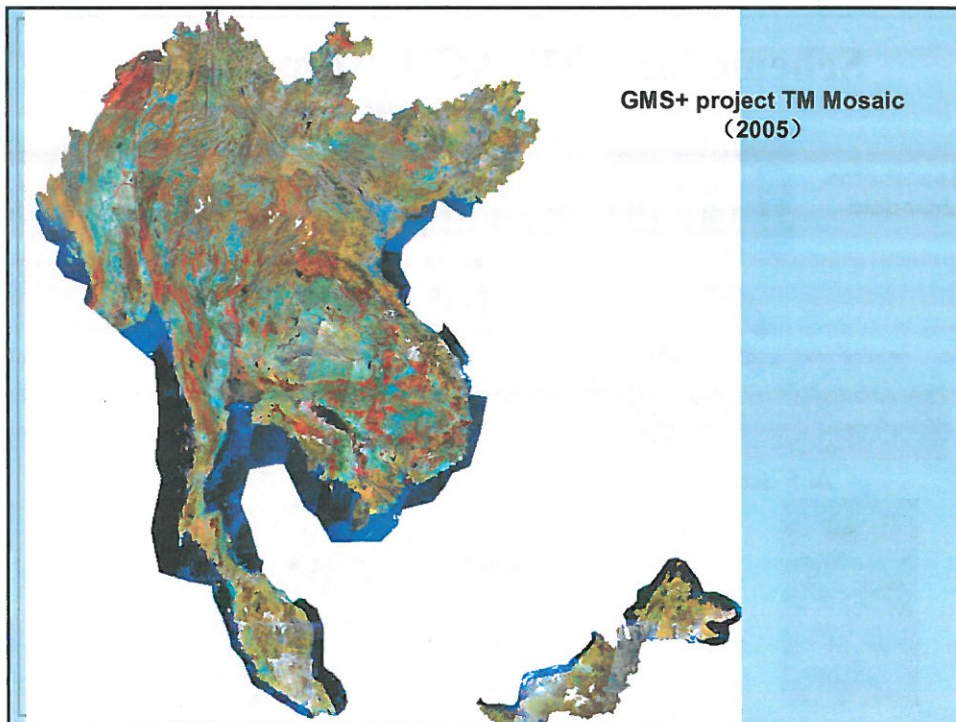

Hierarchical classification system	Level I	Level II	Level III	Level VI*
	1Forest	1Needleleaf forest	1Evergreen Needleleaf Forest	1Nature
			2Deciduous Needleleaf Forest	2Plantation
		2Broadleaf forest	1Evergreen Broadleaf Forest	1Nature
			2Deciduous Broadleaf Forest	2Plantation
				1Nature
				2Rubber 3Dipterocarp 4Other plantation
		3Mixed forest		
		4Bamboo		
		5Wetland forest	1Mangrove Forest	
			2Peat Swamp Forest 3Fresh Water Swamp Forest	
	6Gallery Forest			
	2Non-Forest	1Shrub land		
		2Savannahs		
		3Grassland		
4Crop land				
5Urban and Built-Up				
6Water				
3Cloud/snow	1Other unclassified			
4No data				
Notes	Open to add other types			



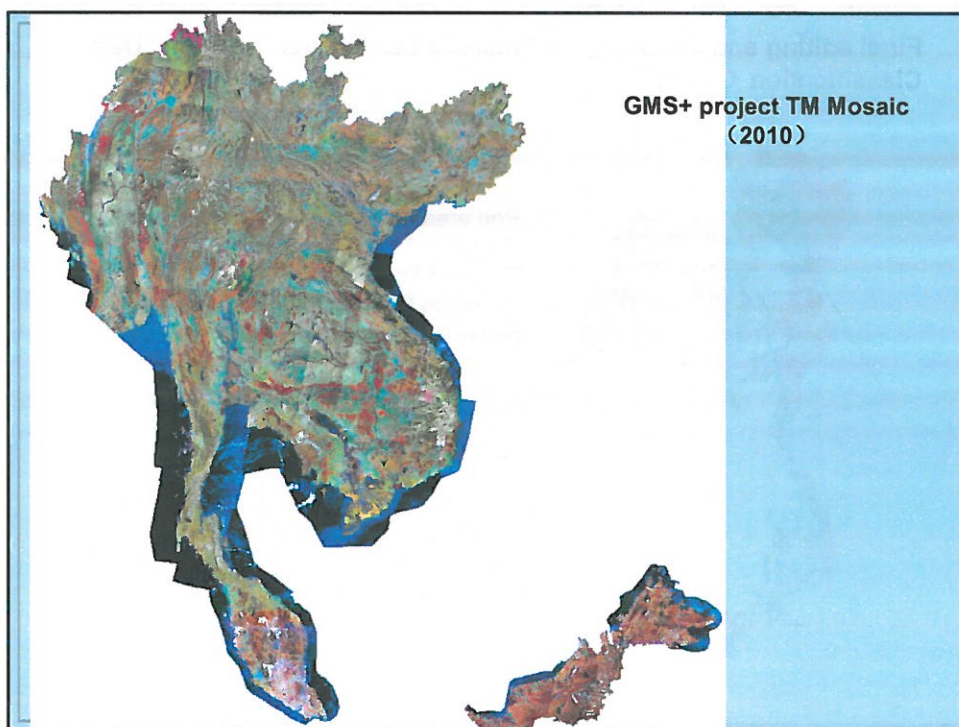
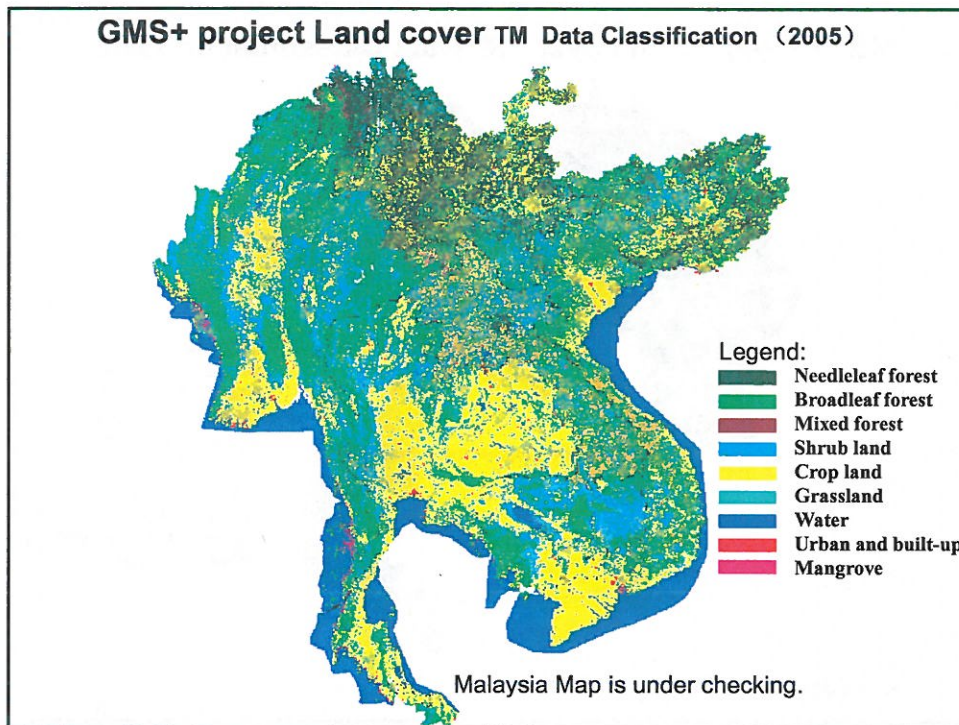


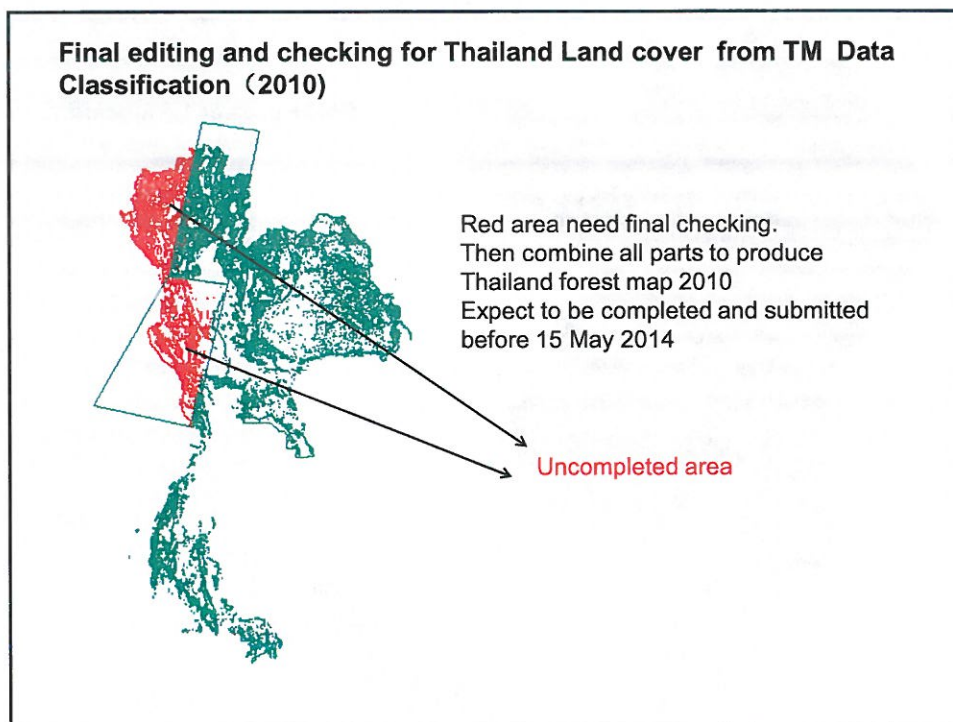
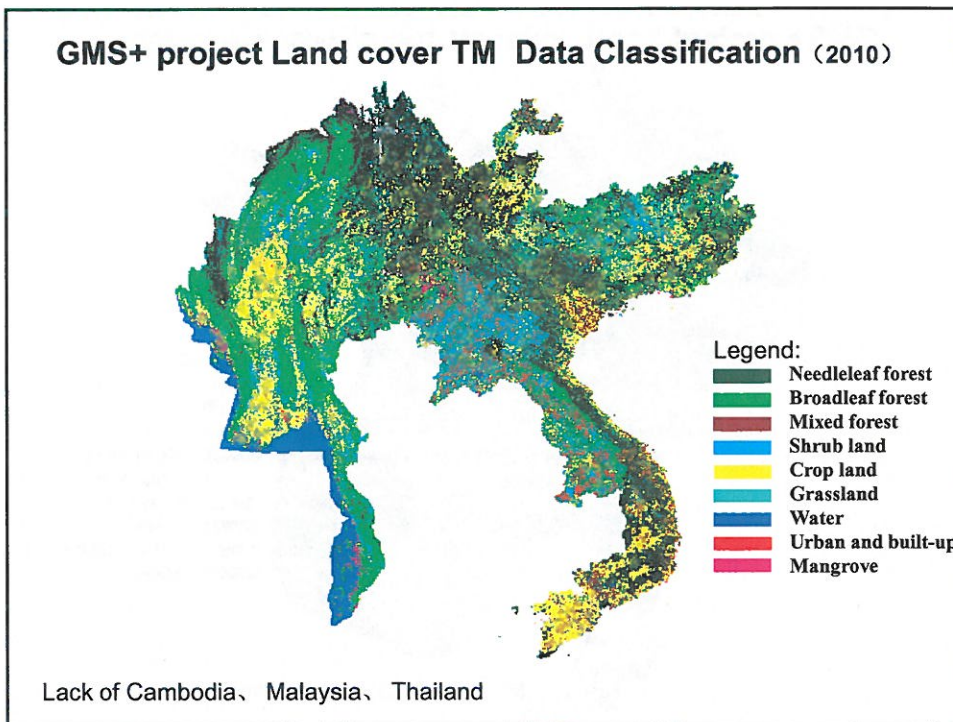
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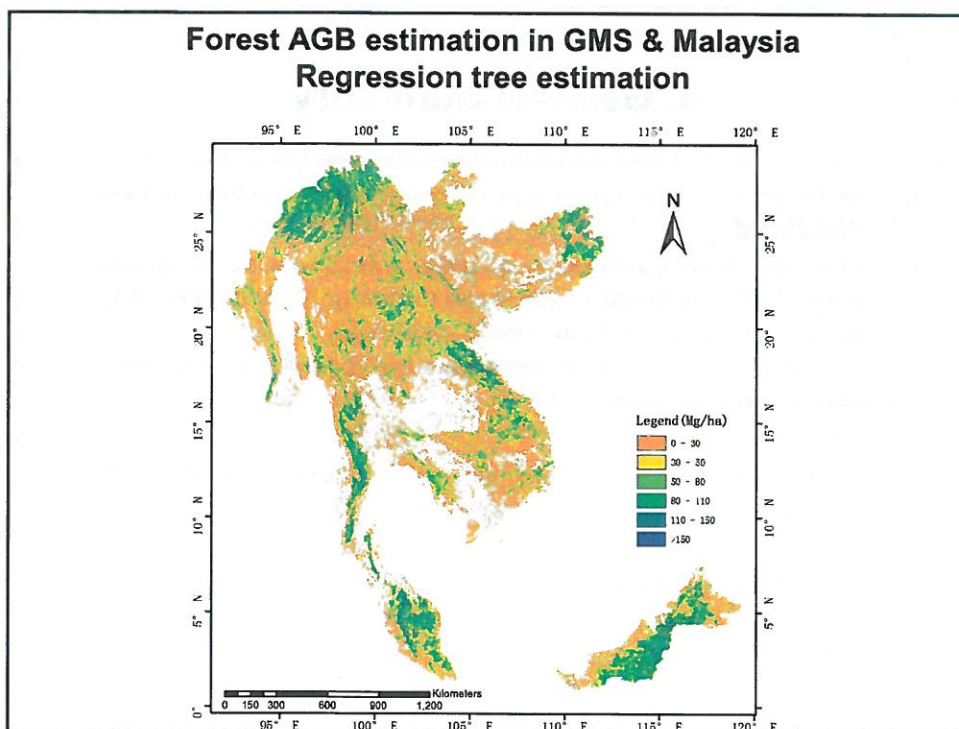
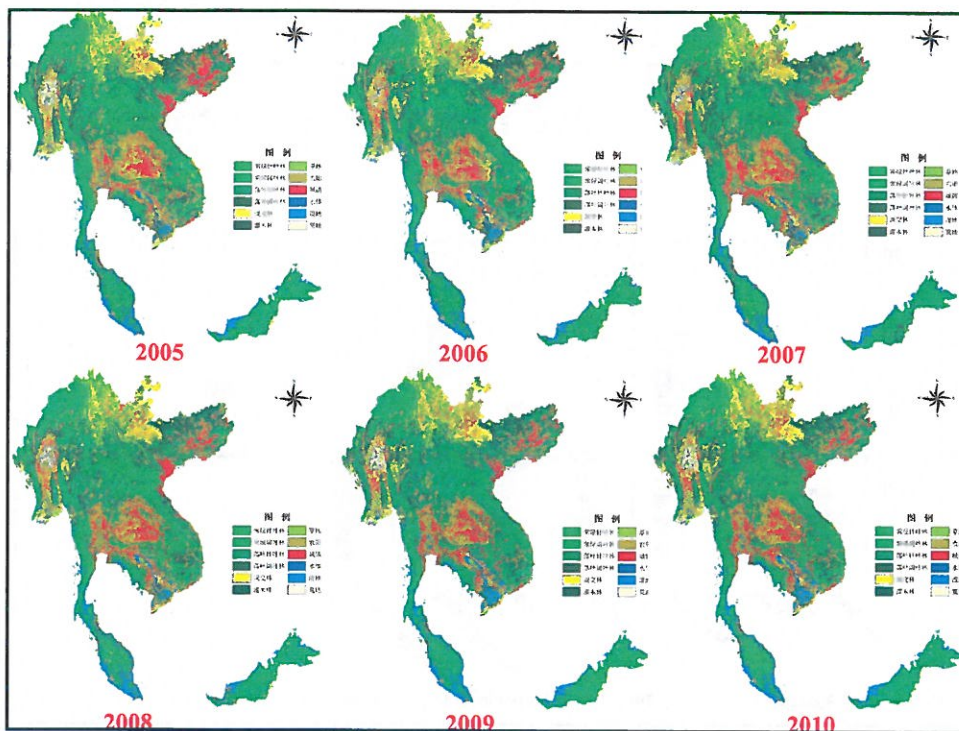
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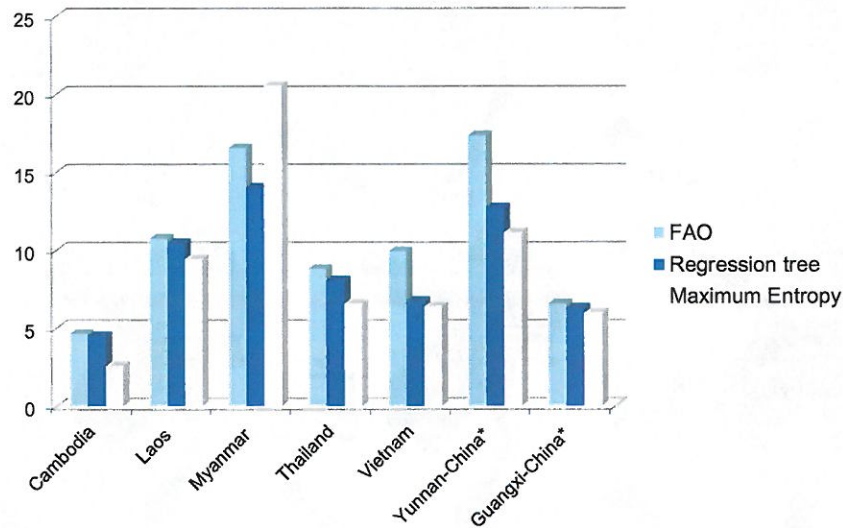








### Estimated forest biomass compare with FRA2010 report (million ton)



(\* Yunnan & Guangxi was from the 7th National Forest inventory of China)

## 4. General Summary

- I. **Methods for forest cover mapping and carbon estimation were developed.**
- II. **Produce forest cover maps of 2005, and 2010 at 30 m spatial resolution and forest cover maps annually from 2005 to 2010 at 500 m spatial resolution were produced.**
- III. **Forest above ground biomass map for 2005 at 500 m spatial resolution was produced.**
- IV. **More analysis and validation of map products are undergoing.**
  - ① Final map products are under finalizing
  - ② Report are under preparation
  - ③ Final meeting: June 17~20, 2014 in Beijing
  - ④ Forest coverage and carbon distribution characteristics will be analyzed.