

# Scale Eligibility under ART

Here are the multiple ways participants can be eligible to join ART

## National Government Participants

### A national accounting area: no scale threshold applies.

If a national government is participating in ART with a national accounting area, the scale threshold DOES NOT apply.

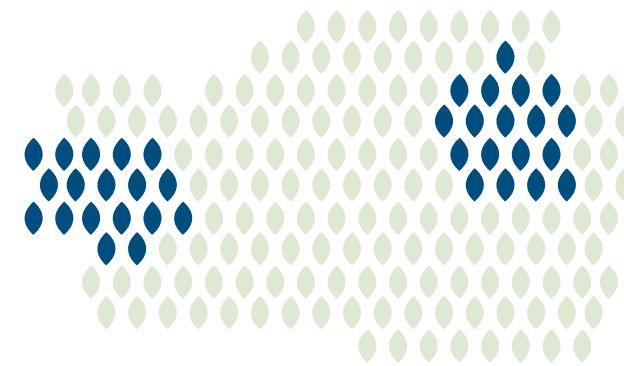


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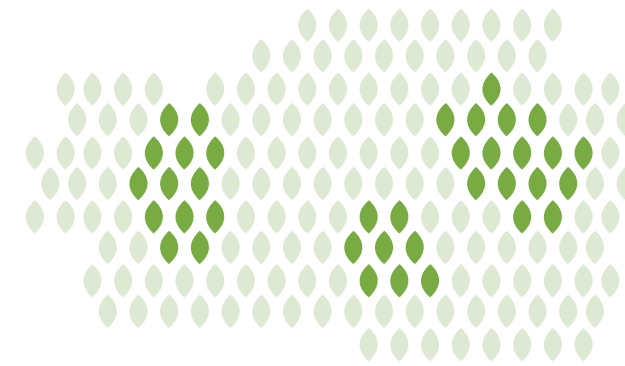
### One or more subnational jurisdiction(s) and/or one or several recognized Indigenous Peoples' territory(ies) can be aggregated.

They do not need to be contiguous.

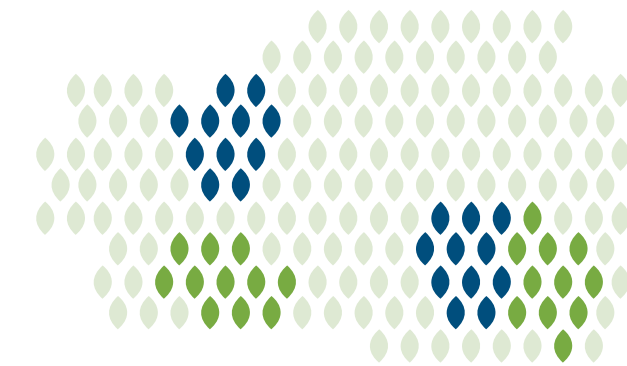
In total, they must meet the scale eligibility threshold of 2.5 million hectares of forest.



**Option 1:**  
Subnational jurisdictions aggregated.



**Option 2:**  
Indigenous Peoples' territories aggregated.



**Option 3:**  
Subnational jurisdictions and Indigenous Peoples' territories aggregated.

## Subnational Participants

### One subnational jurisdiction comprising of at least 2.5 million hectares of forest.

The boundaries of a subnational accounting area shall correspond with the entire area of one administrative jurisdictions no more than one level down from the national level.



During an interim period through December 31, 2030, subnational accounting areas may be registered under ART as a recognized step toward national-level accounting. After the interim period, accounting shall be at a national level.

