



ART
Architecture for
REDD+ Transactions

ART Open for Business with the Publication of TREES and the launch of the ART Registry

As Secretariat of the [Architecture for REDD+ Transactions](#) (ART), Winrock International announces that ART is open for business with the publication of [The REDD+ Environmental Excellence Standard \(TREES\)](#) and the launch of the [ART Registry](#).

ART's objective is to provide confidence in the environmental and social integrity of national and jurisdictional-scale forest emissions reductions, creating credits that are fungible with those from other sectors and catalyzing new, large-scale finance for REDD+.

TREES builds on lessons learned from early-action pilot programs and is consistent with UNFCCC decisions including the Warsaw Framework and Cancún Safeguards. Under TREES, countries can generate verified emission reduction credits by reducing their deforestation and degradation emissions and meeting precise and comprehensive requirements for accounting and crediting; monitoring, reporting and independent verification; mitigation of leakage and reversal risks; avoidance of double counting; assurance of robust environmental and social safeguards; and the transparent issuance of serialized units on a public registry. Resulting credits can be sold into voluntary or compliance carbon markets or potentially transferred under the Paris Agreement towards meeting NDCs and increasing ambition.

The intent of ART and TREES is to help accelerate progress toward national scale accounting and implementation to achieve emissions reductions at scale.

The ART Secretariat is hosting a series of webinars to provide an overview of ART and TREES to inform interested participants. Please register at the links below.

[February 26, 2020 10am Eastern \(Portuguese\)](#)

[February 26, 2020 1pm Eastern \(English\)](#)

[February 27, 2020 1pm Eastern \(Spanish\)](#)