REDD+ and Roundtables: shared opportunities and constraints

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There are many initiatives that seek to address the global challenges of climate change and food security, including REDD+, the agricultural commodity Roundtables, Climate Smart Agriculture, and the Global Partnership for Forest Landscape Restoration.

Most initiatives anticipate constructive partnerships between the public and private sectors. However, frequently, albeit for very understandable reasons, the allocation and disbursement of public sector funds is slow and the linkages to private sector activities can lack coherence and traction. This leads to a somewhat sub-optimal attainment of objectives. However, conversely, addressing these issues would provide opportunities for increased synergy between programmes as well as potential for their accelerated implementation.

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