The Yangambi Engagement Landscape

- **Location:** Yangambi, Democratic Republic of Congo (~1.6M ha, 2.5M people, tropical urban-rural landscape)
- **Timeline:** 2012-present (thematic and geographic growth), vision 20+ years
- **Investment to date:** ~30M EUR
- **Role of stakeholders:** Gradual growth from ‘support to local need in human resources and solid institutions’ to ‘co-management and support,’ to ‘shareholders’
- **Objectives:** Strong(er) institutions, economic growth, and biodiversity management
- **Relevant themes:** All eight themes are relevant, but today will focus on cross-sectoral coordination and boundary setting

Learn more about this initiative: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VeIAwPrbARk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VeIAwPrbARk)
~350K ha deforested 2000-2021
- No disposable income
- Predatory institutions
- Multi-ethnic
- Internal migration
- Land tenure
- Kisangani huge market
- River an asset
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One Example: Wood-energy and the governance landscape
Challenges, Lessons, Next Steps

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Thank you

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