

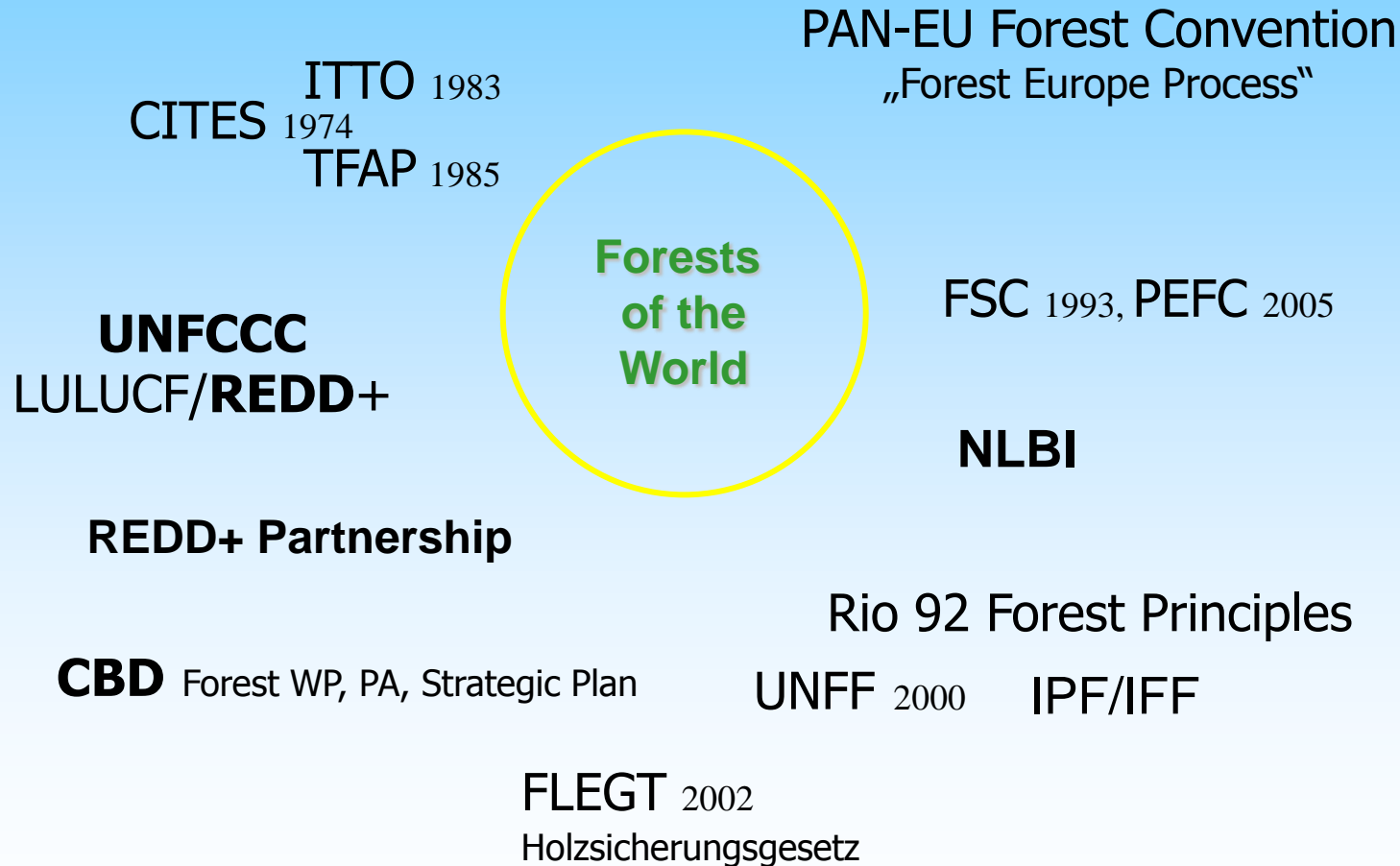
# REDD+ part of the international forest policy instruments

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# international forest policy instruments

## „The Forest Circle“

... requires coordination – packaging – on international and national level of „fragmented processes“...

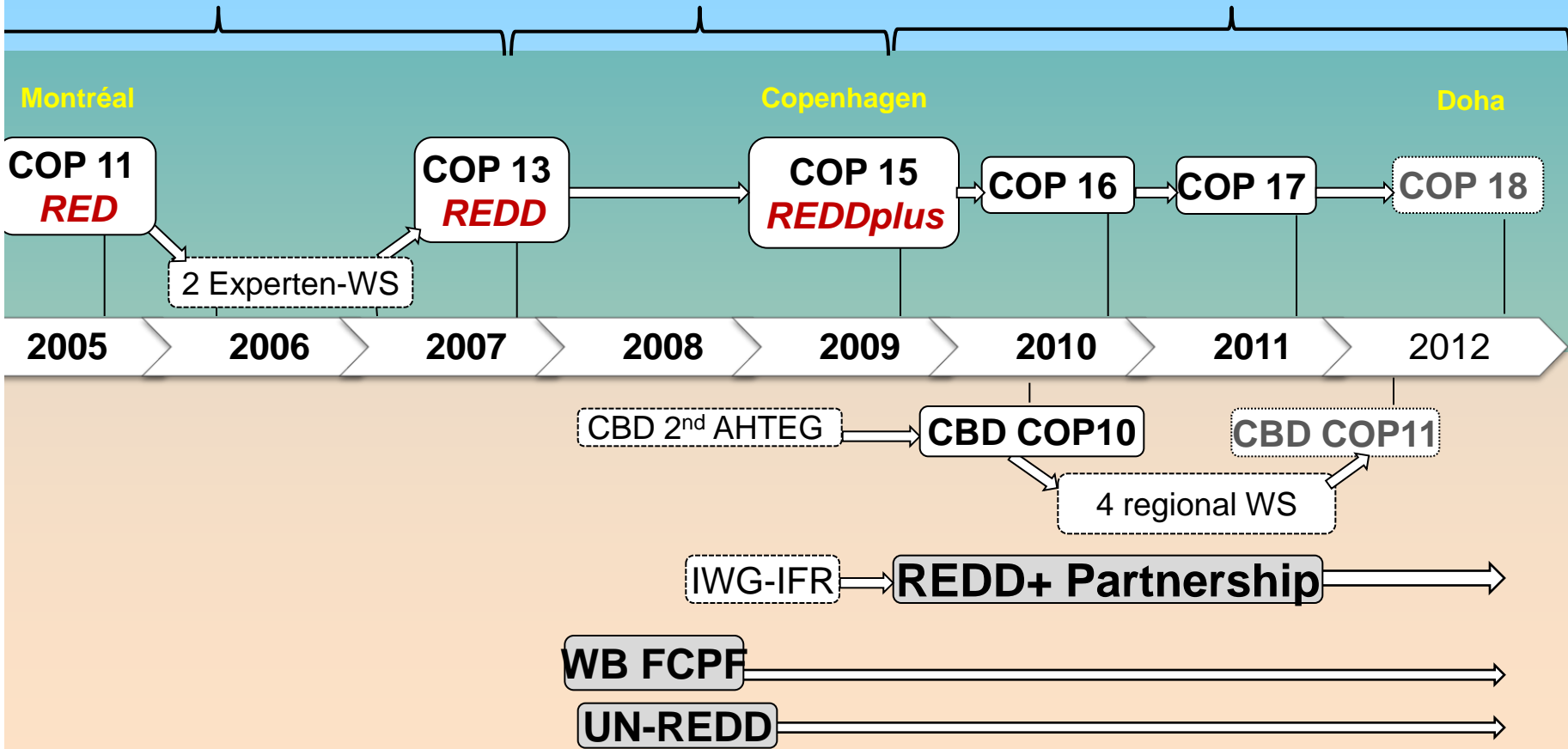


# Phases of the REDD+ Debate

## Phase I: Start

## Phase II: Readiness

## Phase III: REDD+ Governance



## Background 1

- 2005 **enthusiasm and expectations** vs. TFAP 1986-1990
- 2005-2012 REDD+ is now omnipresent
- part of the UNFCCC financial mechanism
- compensation payment – results-based
- original idea: top-down Implementation
- reality: bottom-up (!) social integration
- Focus on Mitigation – „co-benefits“ randomly → Safeguards  
→ in Practice: civil society/indigenous and private stakeholders
- divergent interests and ideas
- intensive debate

## Background 2

### REDDplus implementation has already started

#### international level

- multilateral “Readiness” and Capacity Building (UN-REDD, WB FCPF)
- bilateral programs Germany BMZ/GiZ, International Climate Initiative BMU
- Interim REDD+ Partnership

#### national level

- REDD+ Strategies and Action Plans (supported by bilateral technical cooperation e.g. GiZ)

#### local level

- several hundred Pilot Projects (see: REDDplus Database)

## Conclusion and outlook

### **REDD+ is in the center of the international forest and climate debates**

- agreement that deforestation and forest degradation need to be stopped
- framing set by the climate negotiations (focus on carbon) – early roots eg. TFAP

### **Discussions dominated by experts and a special REDD+ Community**

- in the beginning only few critical voices → „window of opportunity“
- growing interest on ideas, know-how, advice

### **Still many unresolved questions and challenges for implementation**

- **eg.** RL/REL, MRV, definitions (Forest, 2nd D, SMF/SFM), benefit sharing, FPIC

### **REDD+ on all levels institutionalised**

### **REDD+ is part of the overall climate agreement**

(slow process could shift the discussion into other processes eg. REDD+ Partnership)

### **UNFCCC process uncertain – need of political will**

**REDD+ is not more and not less than the latest attempt  
of the international community to tackle the global loss of forests**

