

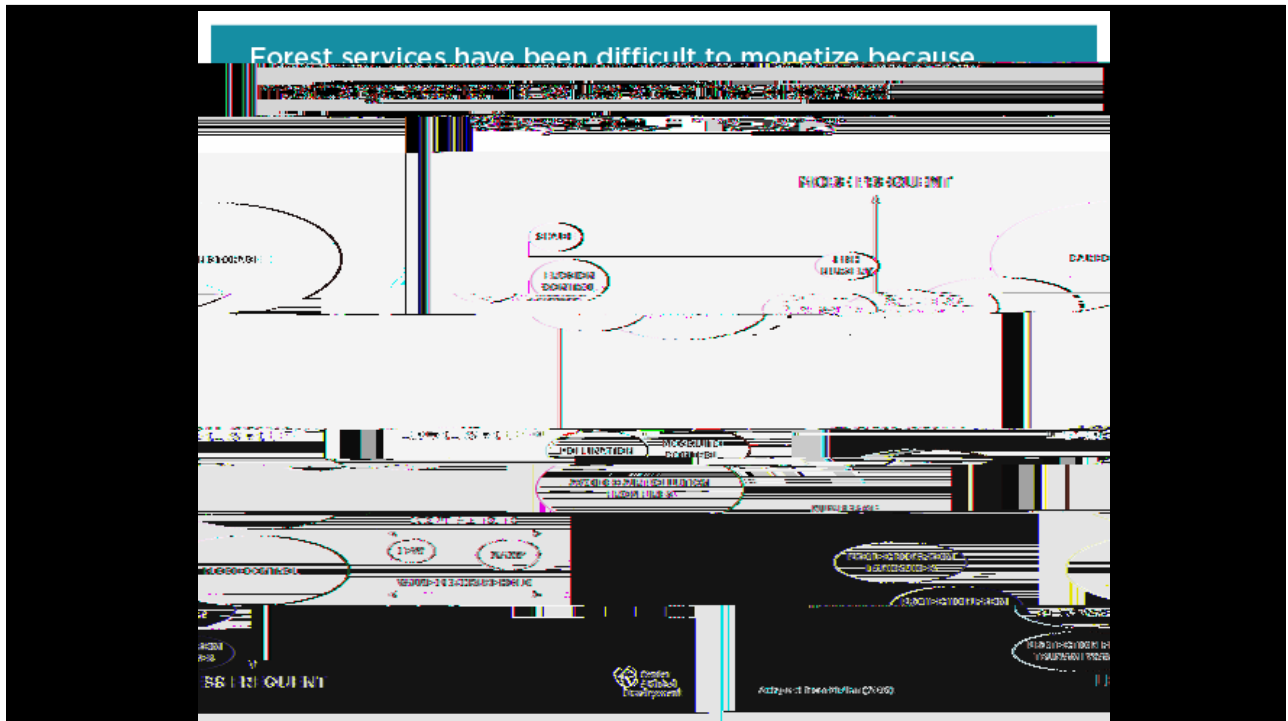
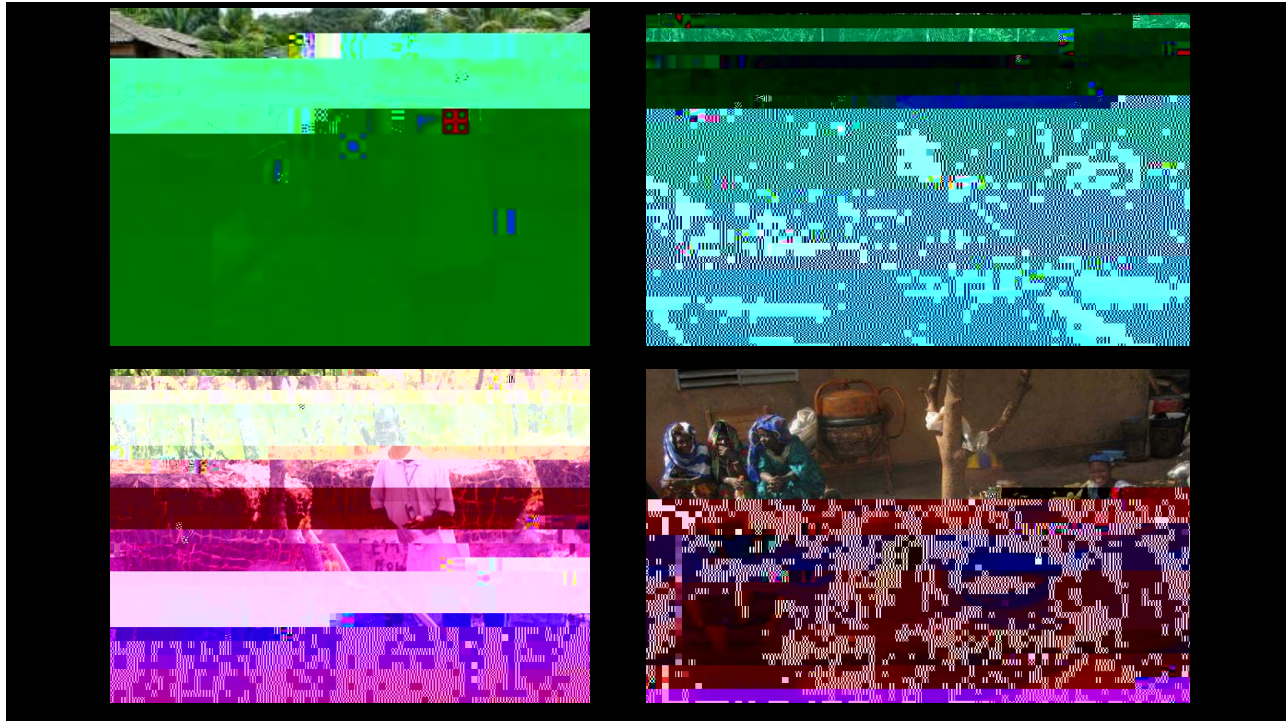


Keeping forests standing: Pathway out of poverty or Roadblock to immiseration?

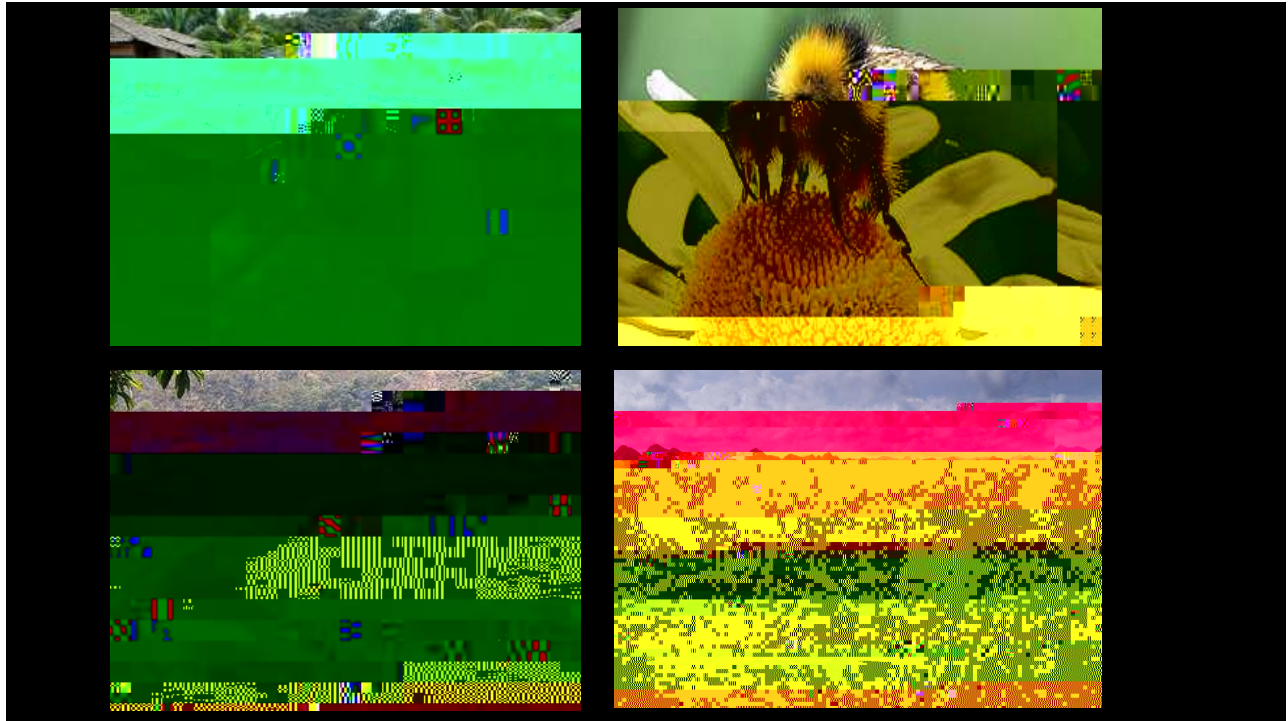


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- Deforestation threatens further immiseration of poor people and poor countries by accelerating climate change
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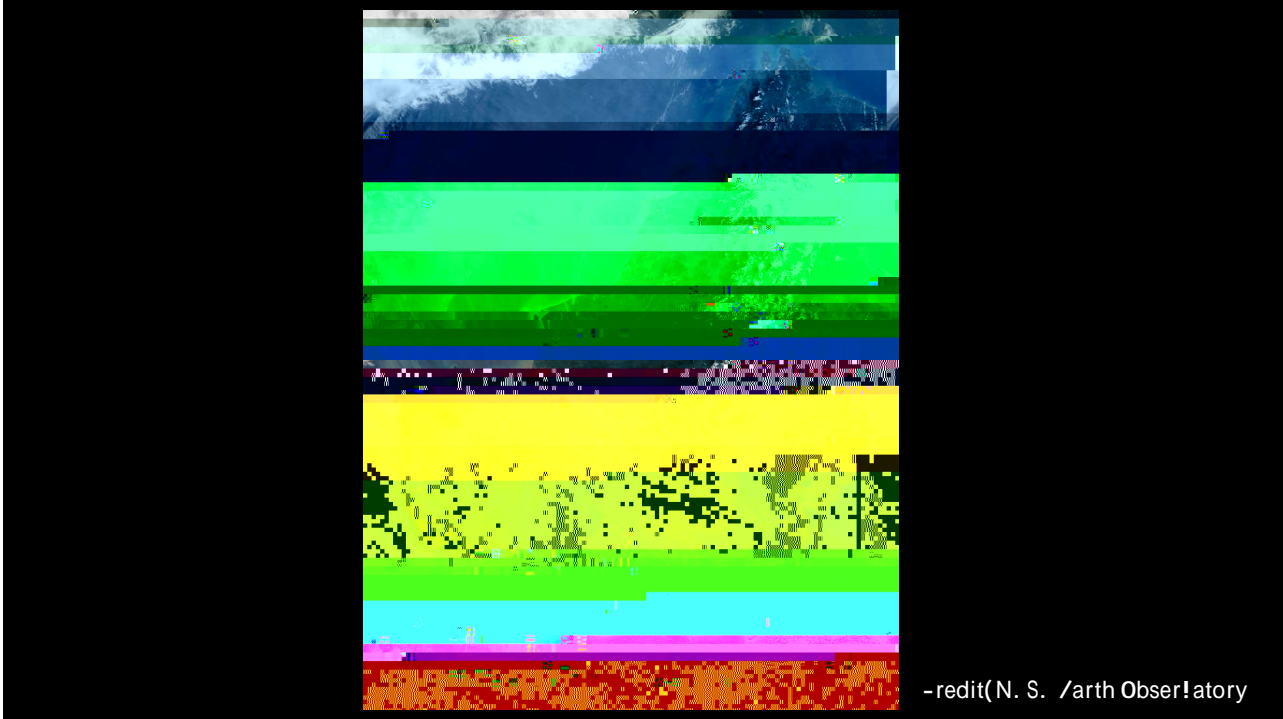


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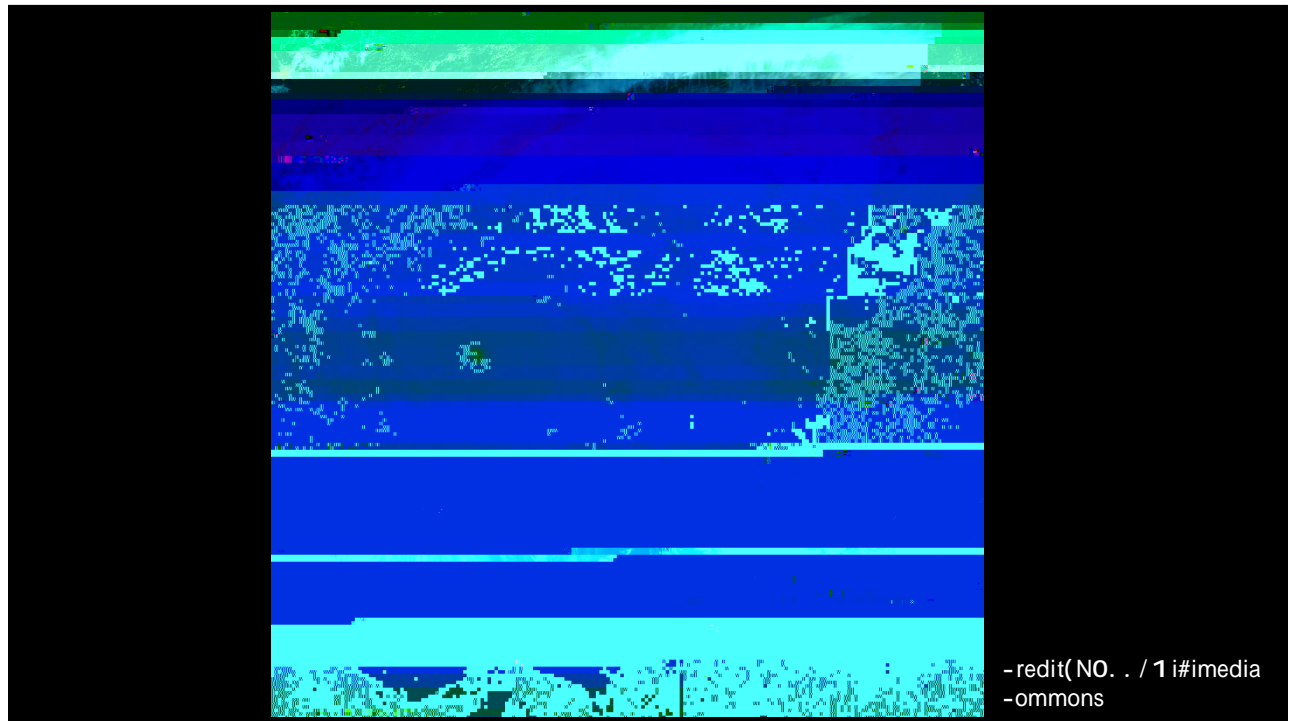


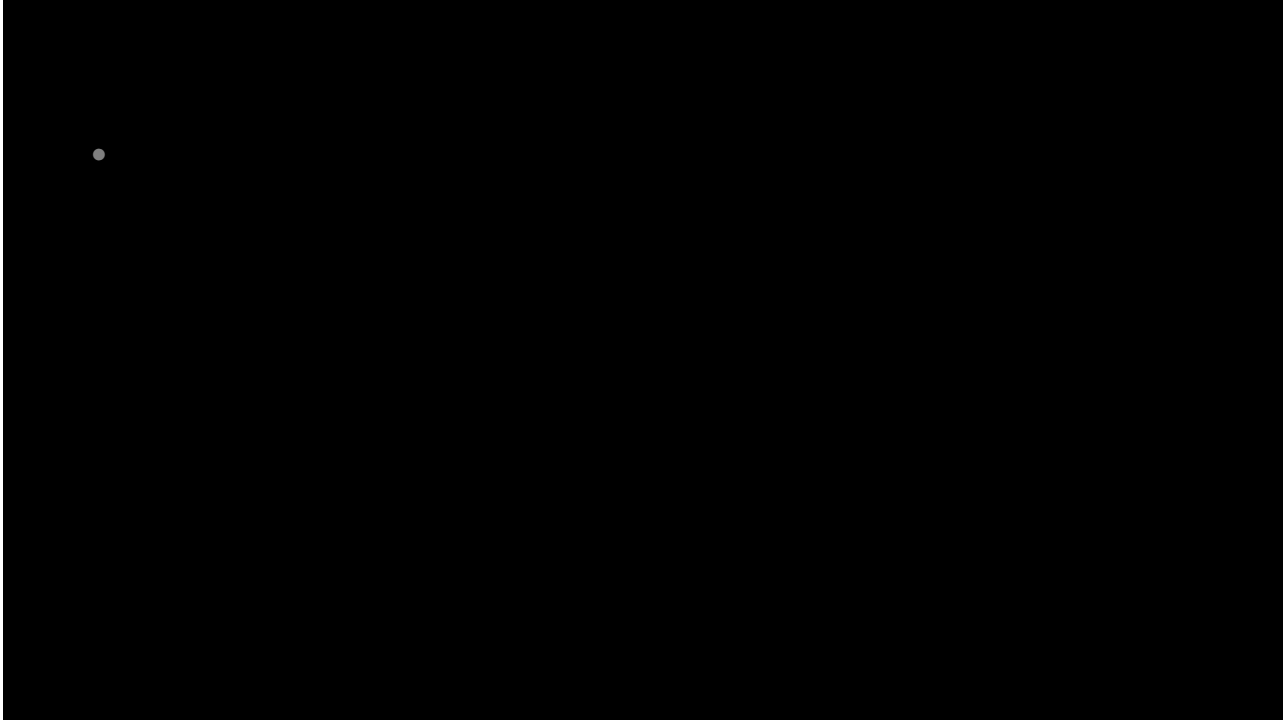
Forested landscapes provide services;
deforestation puts lives at risk

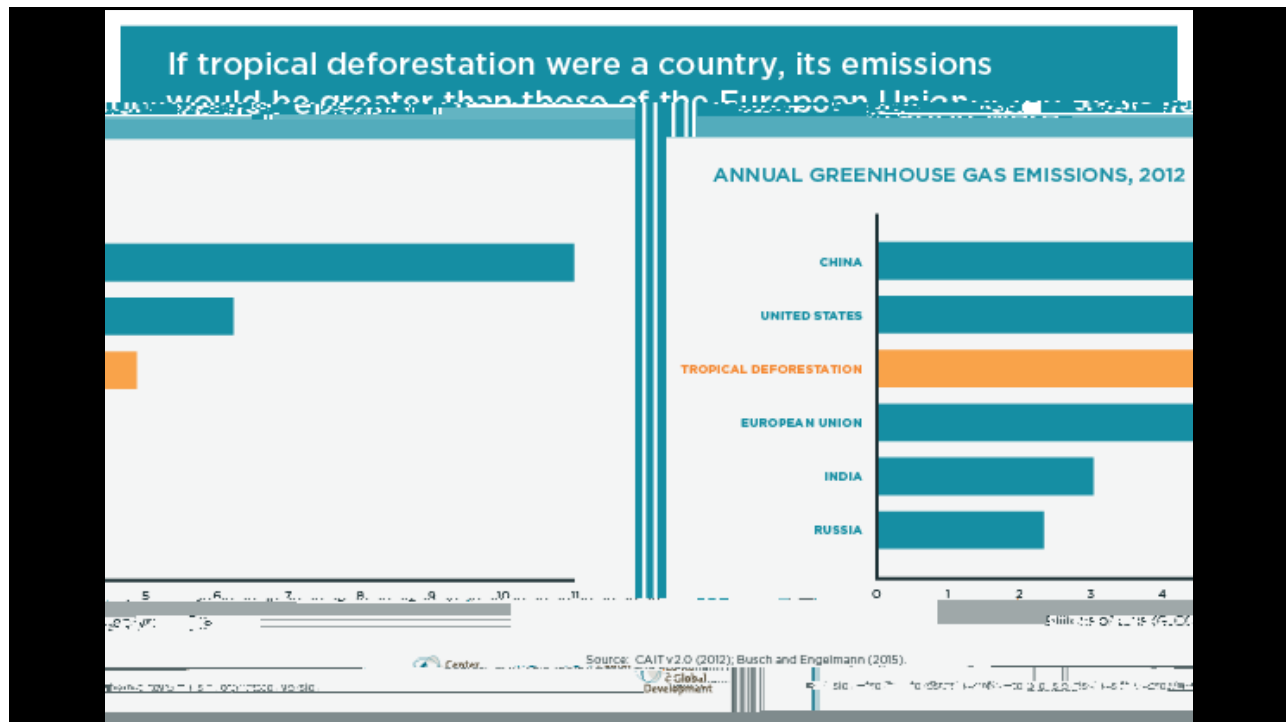
This image is a 3D visualization of a forested landscape. The top portion of the image is a dark blue sky. Below it is a yellow ground plane. The forest is represented by a grid of small, colorful squares (red, green, blue, yellow) that form a 3D structure. The grid is overlaid on a landscape that appears to be a mix of forest and open land. The overall color palette is dominated by dark blue, yellow, and green.



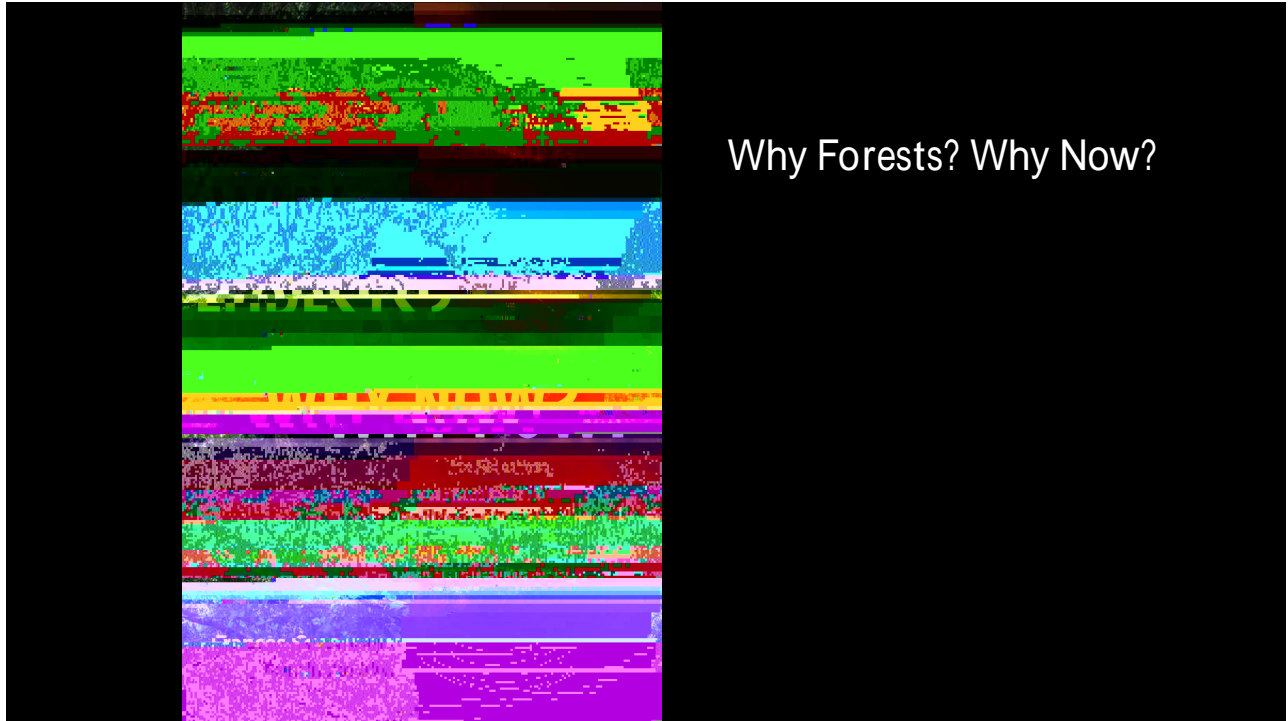
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Why Forests? Why Now?