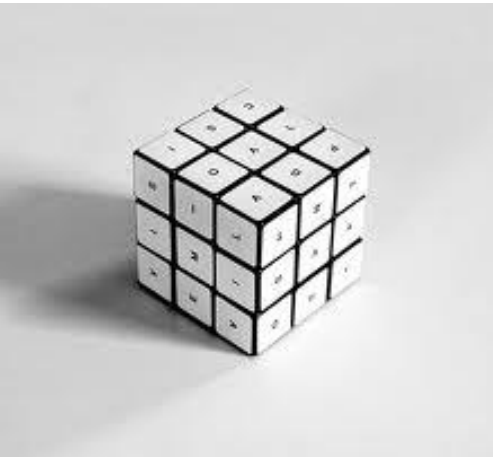
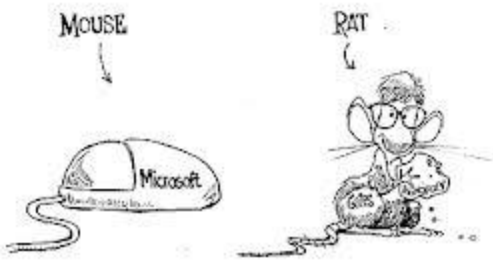


Terminology



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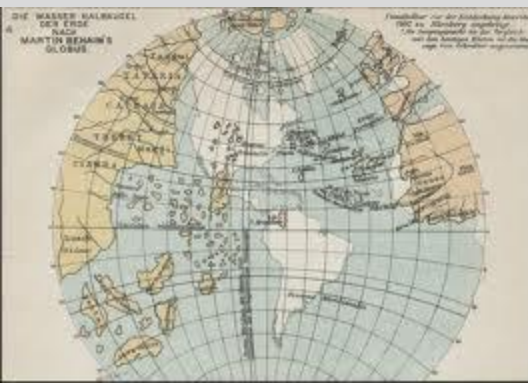
Definitions and international reporting

- Experience and negotiations
- Harmonization and streamlining
- CPF, CFRQ, Expert consultations
- Reduce reporting burden




Global definitions

- Compromise
- Core definitions
- Changes with great care!
- Inconsistency and consistency over time



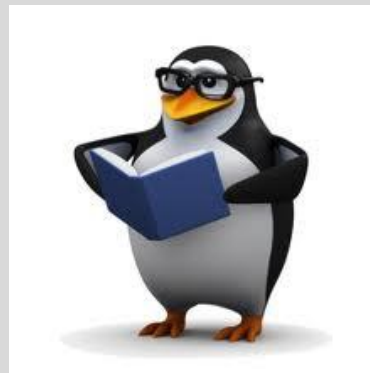
Why are definitions important?

- It's all about definitions!
- National  Global definitions
- Data quality
- Data consistency



The definition of a forest

- Land spanning more than 0.5 hectares with trees higher than 5 meters and a canopy cover of more than 10 percent, or trees able to reach these thresholds *in situ*. It does not include land that is predominantly under agricultural or urban land use.



Is this a forest?



Land use Agriculture

Is this a forest?



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Canopy cover = +10%

Is this a forest?



Temporarily unstocked

Is this a forest?



Mangroves included

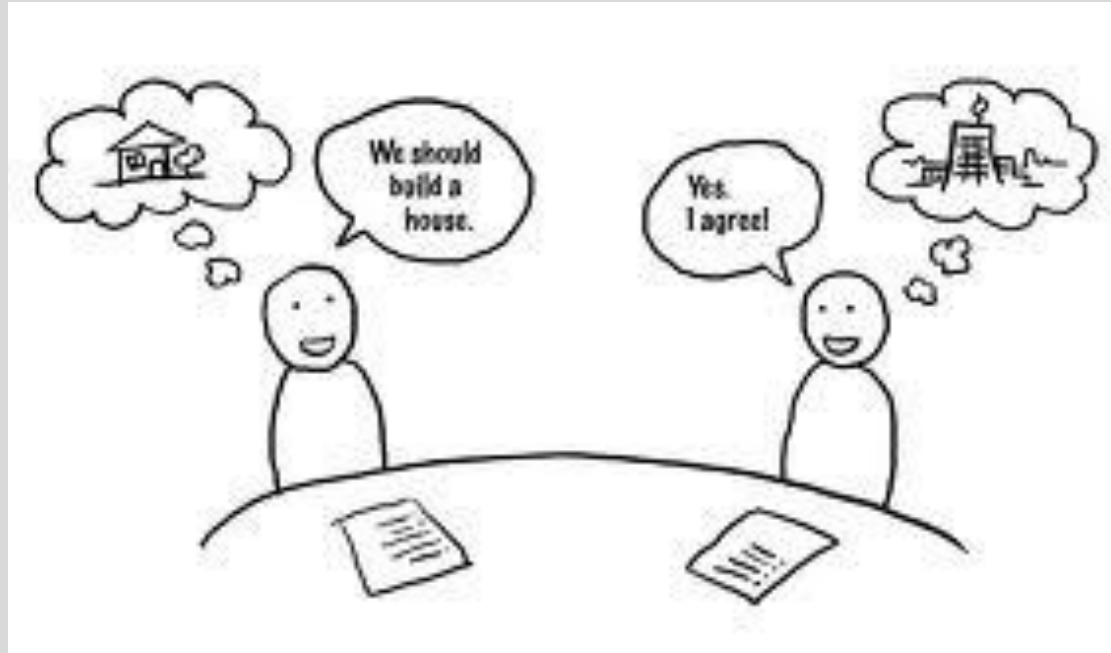
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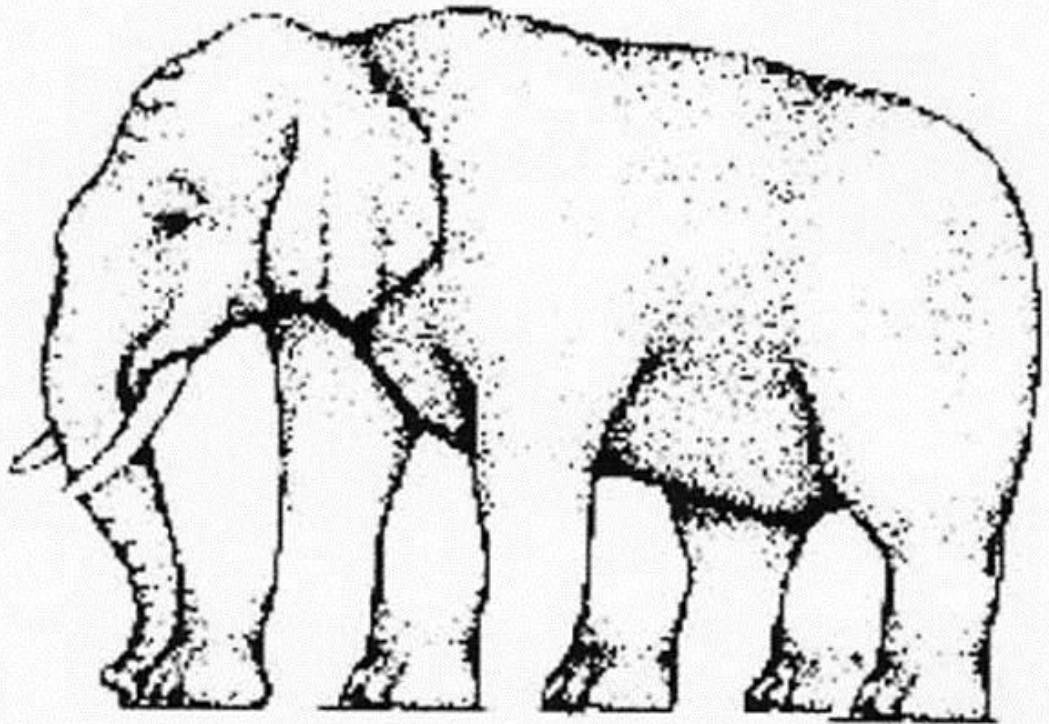
What makes a good definition?

- Clear
- Easy to interpret
- Specific



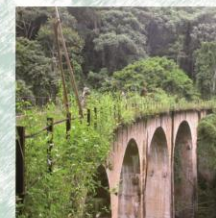
Less good definitions

- Sustainable Forest Management (SFM)
- Forest degradation



How many legs does this elephant have?

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Terms and Definitions



Explanatory notes

- Building on experience
- Understanding



EXPLANATION

I demand one



ありがとうございます。