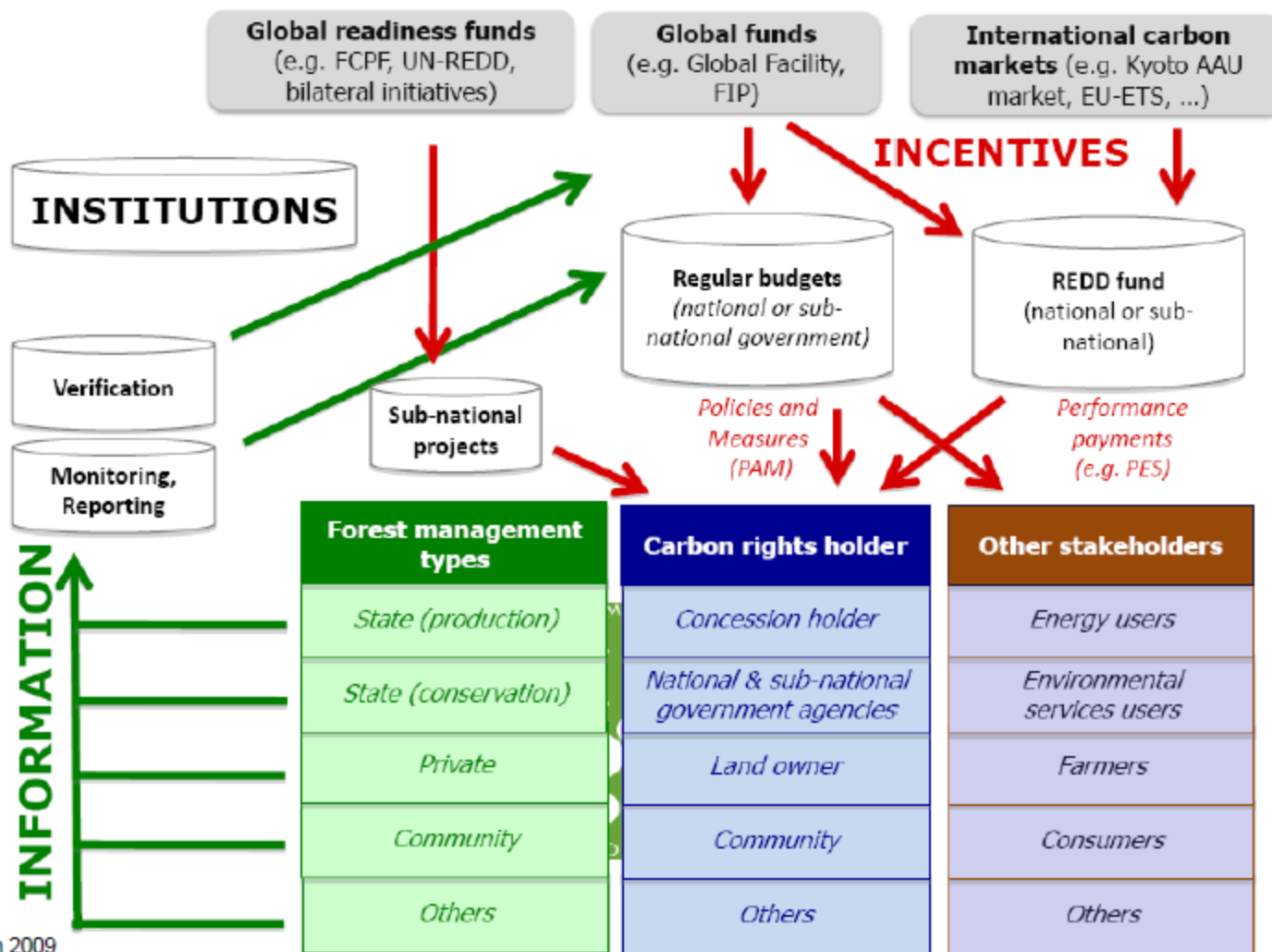


An aerial photograph of a river winding through a dense, green forested area. Mist or smoke is rising from the river, creating a hazy atmosphere. The river forms a large loop in the center of the frame.

BENEFIT SHARING MECHANISMS: PRINCIPLES FOR DIALOGUE

CONFUSION IS EVERYWHERE



Source: Angelsen 2009

Benefit-sharing Basics

Balancing Objectives



Effective Incentives vs. Legitimacy

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What is REDD+ benefit-sharing?

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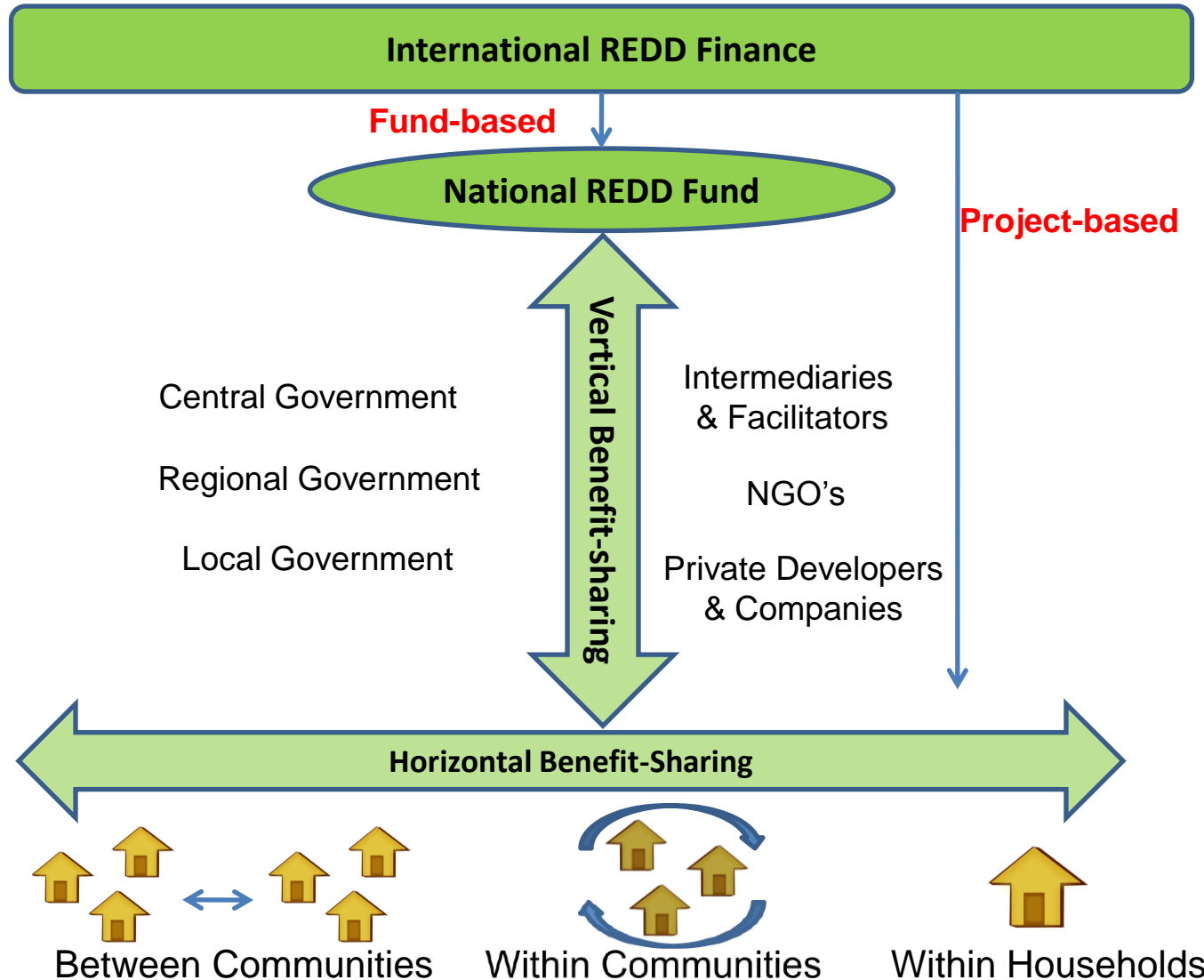
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IUCN says:

“agreements between stakeholders about the distribution of monetary benefits from the commercialization of forest carbon”

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