

ILLEGAL LOGGING.



Coordinated efforts in security and justice to investigate, apprehend, and prosecute offenders.



**Coordination between the Land and Naval
Units to combat illegal logging.**

FROM LAND TO SEA



Multisectoral fight with integration of local Pygmy populations



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Modern Express. Gabon is concerned about the wood transported by the ship

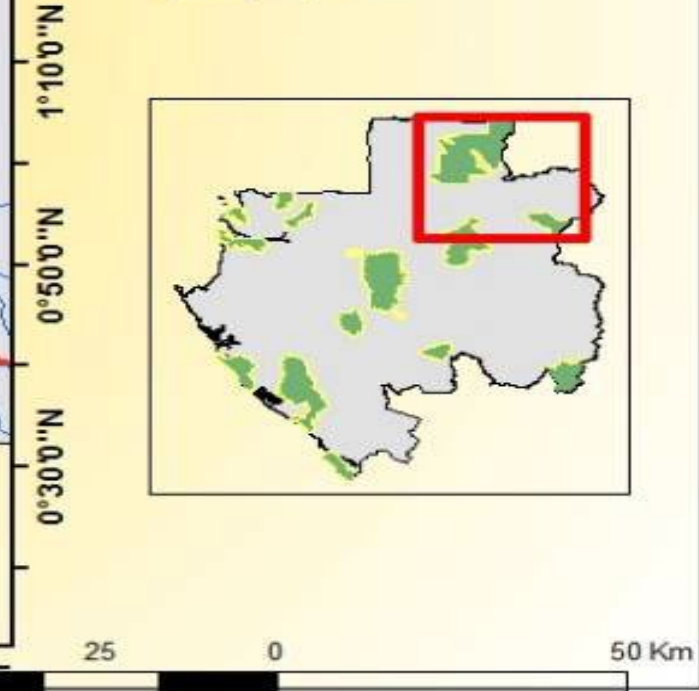
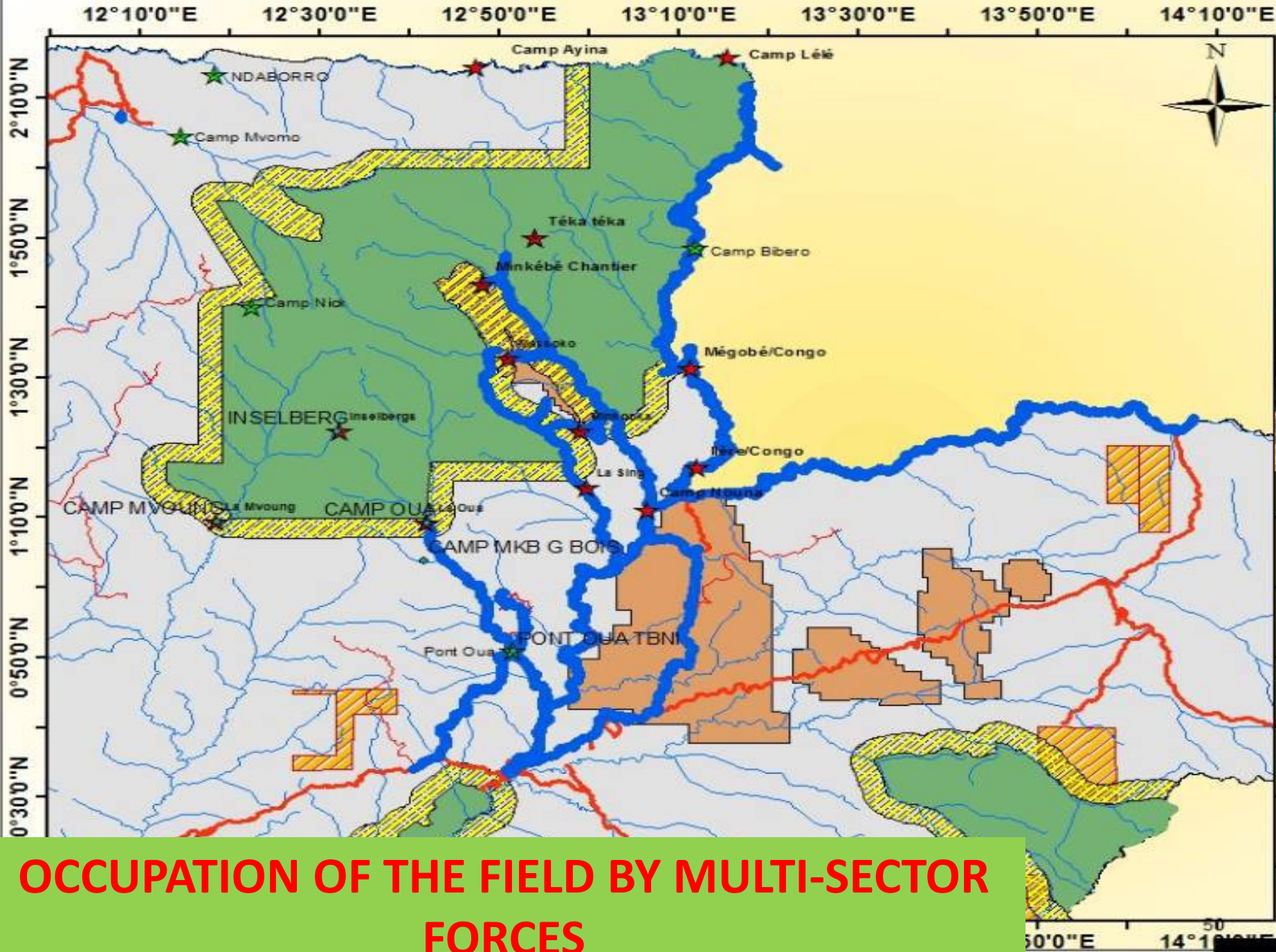
The African country has banned the export of unprocessed raw materials since 2010. Trafficking in rare wood is hitting its economy hard. Was there any in the Modern Express?



“What type of wood does the Modern Express really carry?” In 2010, Gabonese President Ali Bongo Ondimba banned the export of unprocessed logs {photo}. | AFP

“What type of wood is the Modern Express really carrying?” In Gabon, the country where the ship loaded its cargo, the question quickly emerged. In 2010, Ali Bongo Ondimba, the President of Gabon, banned the export of unprocessed logs. “But the ro-ro ship is compliant,” says the Préfecture Maritime de l’Atlantique. “It is transporting cut timber, not logs”, as was initially stated.

Has the impact of the "Kevazingo-gate" crisis led to changes in the armed forces' approach to inter-agency coordination?



OCCUPATION OF THE FIELD BY MULTI-SECTOR FORCES



NEW STRATEGIC CONCEPT IN

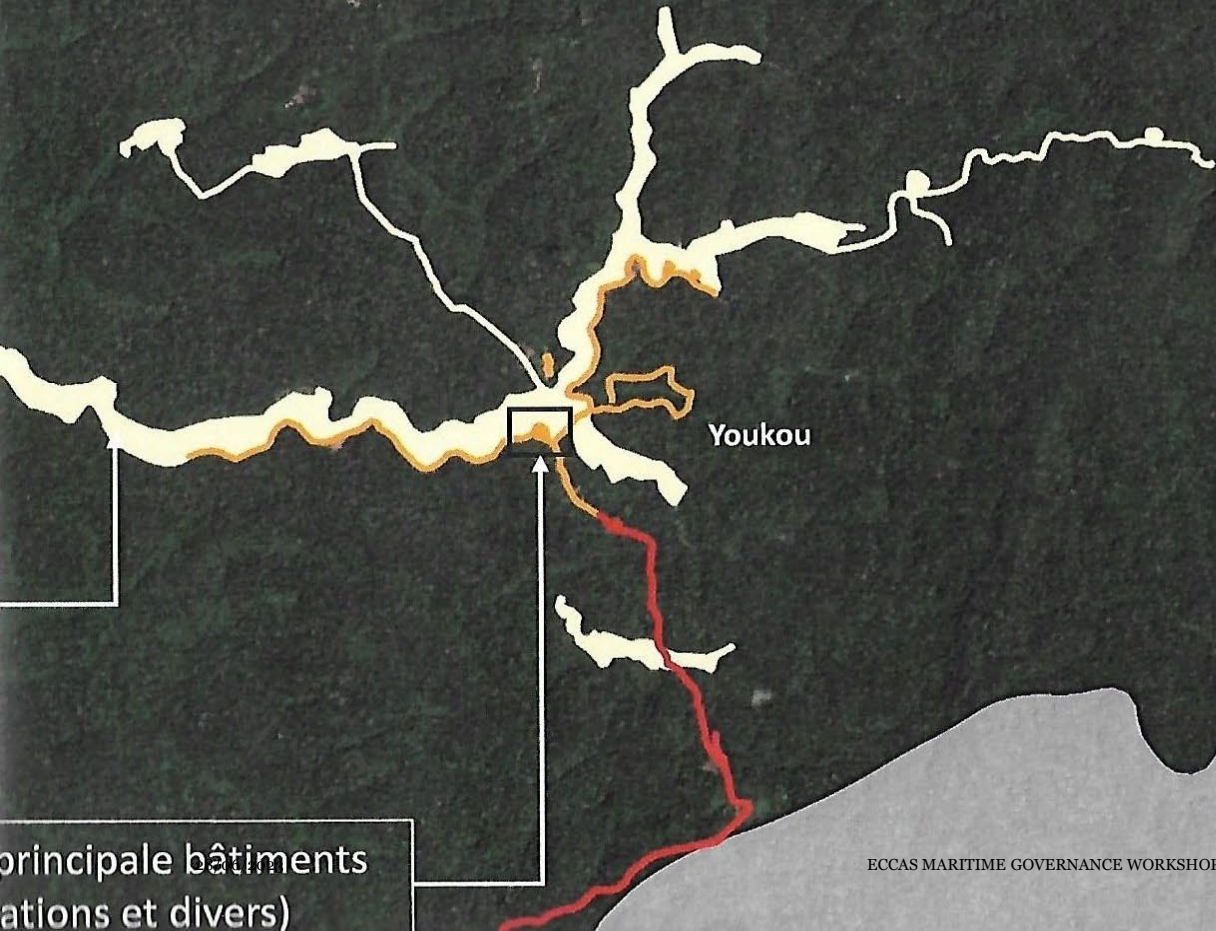
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NATIONAL AND REGIONAL EFFORTS TO COMBAT ILLEGAL LOGGING

SATELLITE SURVEILLANCE COMMON MARITIME IMAGE OR COMMON FOREST IMAGE

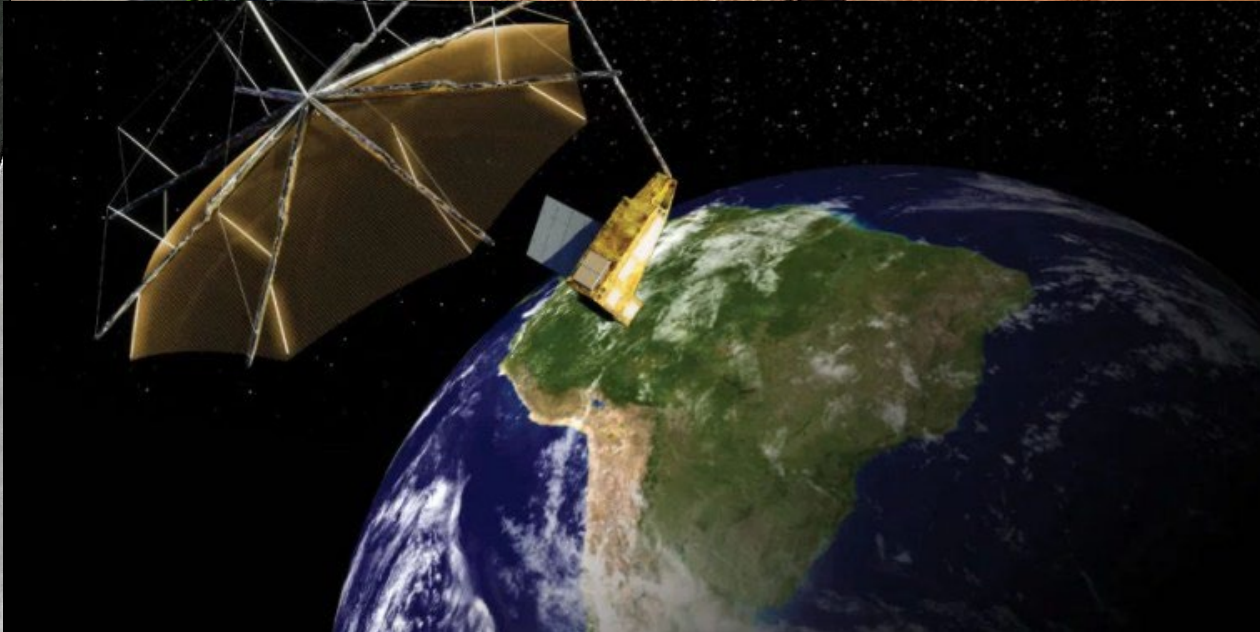
Image Sentinel 2A, 10 m de résolution, avril 2018
Composition colorée : R,G,B



principale bâtiments
(communications et divers)

ECCAS MARITIME GOVERNANCE WORKSHOP DOUALA

GABONESE STUDIES AND SPACE
OBSERVATIONS AGENCY (AGEOS)





**THE NEED FOR A
STRONG REGIONAL OR SUB-REGIONAL
COURT OF JUSTICE**



MEASURES TO BE TAKEN

1. **Satellite surveillance;**
2. **Deploying Specially Formed Forces;**
3. Sub-regional legal instruments;
4. **Training seminars;**
5. Community exercise / manoeuvre;
6. Tridome meeting 1 to 3 times a year;
7. Joint Border Mission:
 1. Cameroon - Congo-Gabon - Equatorial Guinea;
 2. Creation of buffer zones:
 3. Land – Sea and River.
 4. Bilateral operational cooperation;



Questions?