Science Magazine_Combating Deforestation: From Satellite to Intervention

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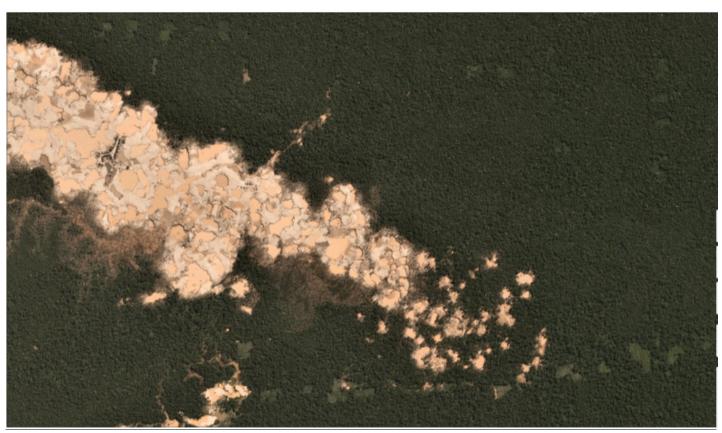
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A new policy article entitled "Combating deforestation: From satellite to intervention (http://science.sciencemag.org/content/360/6395/1303.full? ijkey=jV2xcKK.3faX6&keytype=ref&siteid=sci)" was just published in **Science**, one of the leading journals in the world.

The authors include members of Amazon Conservation, World Resources Institute (Global Forest Watch), and Planet.

We first describe how rapidly improving **satellite** technology has created an unprecedented moment for near real-time monitoring.

We then outline a five-step **protocol** for near real-time tropical deforestation monitoring, with the goal of bridging the gap between technology and policy.



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Satellite image of expanding gold mining deforestation in Peru. Image: Planet.