



REDD Learning Mission between Cote D'Ivoire and Costa Rica

18th September- 24th September 2016, San José, Costa Rica

Participants:

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| 1. Kadira Kouma Kone | Advisor of Prime Minister, President REDD+ National Committee |
| 2. Marcel Yao | National Coordinator REDD+ |
| 3. Yohou Raymond Sibally | Technical Advisor, Ministry of Water and Forests |
| 4. Koffi Rodrigue N'Guessan | Director of Water and Farm Modernization in the Ministry of Agriculture |
| 5. Coronell Konan Jean Claude Koffi | Technical Advisor to Director General SODEFOR |
| 6. Jean Claude Natoueu | Technical Advisor, Ministry of Planning |
| 7. Carlos Riaño | Main Technical Advisor UNREDD+ program |
| 8. Alloua Kadjo | Responsible for stakeholder engagement |
| 9. Jean Paul Aka | Responsible for REDD+ Strategy |
| 10. Yao Eric Landry Konan | Responsible MRV |
| 11. Jean Michel Brou | Responsible of PSE projects |
| 12. Mihaela (Ela) Ionescu | Regional KM Advisor Africa, UN-REDD |
| 13. Danae Maniatis | Global Advisor, UNDP/UN-REDD |

Mission Focal Points in Costa Rica:

Mr. Kifah Sasa, Sustainable Development and Resilience Officer UNDP Costa Rica

Time	Activity	Topics to discuss	Location
Sunday 18th September 2016			
Arrive San Jose	Transfer from Airport to Hotel		Airport to Hotel transfer is to be arranged by Hotel Shuttle service. Note: No official protocol to be expected at the airport. Trans-Nuñez: Company hired for delegation transport. Contact: Angelica Bogantes: 22656183
Monday 19th September 2016			
9:00am-11.00am	Induction to Learning Mission	9.00am-9.10am Official Welcome, Alice Shackelford, UN Resident Coordinator	Hotel Park Inn

	and meeting Jorge Mario Rodriguez and UN Resident Coordinator	<p>9.10am-9.20am Official Welcome Jorge Mario Rodriguez, Director FONAFIFO</p> <p>9.20am-9.40am Review of the Mission's Agenda, Kifah Sasa, Sustainable Development Programme Officer UNDP Costa Rica</p> <p>9.40am-10.00am Learning Objectives, Ela Ionescu. Regional Technical Advisor, UNDP REDD</p> <p>10.00am-10.30am Plenary discussion and observations</p> <p>10.30am. presentation by Cote Ivoire Delegate about the desire to sign a letter of intent. Initial Considerations (This would be to let Mr. Jorge Mario about the expected output of an LoU between both countries)</p>	<p>http://www.ParkInn.com/san-jose-hotel-cr-494-1007/crsanjos Calle Central, Avenida 15, San José Phone: (506) 2257-3257 Fax: (506) 2257-8221 Email: info@ParkInn.co.cr / reservaciones@ParkInn.co.cr</p>
11.00am	Transfer to CATIE (Lunch on the way)	Bus departs to CATIE via Cervantes Lunch Stop: Posada de la Luna Cervantes	
2.30pm-5.00pm	Learn about CATIE Agroforestry and Cocoa Programs	Visit CATIE Agro-Forestry University Meeting with Dr. Andreas Oswald head of the Agroforestry Program and Mr. Wilbert Philips Head of Cocoa Program	Andreas.oswald@catie.ac.cr rmadriz@catie.ac.cr
7.30pm	Arrive Park Inn Hotel		
Tuesday 20th September 2016			
7:30 -	Pick Up at the Lobby Hotel Park Inn & transfer to Braulio Carrillo National Park		<p>Hotel Park Inn http://www.ParkInn.com/san-jose-hotel-cr-494-1007/crsanjos Calle Central, Avenida 15, San José Phone: (506) 2257-3257 Fax: (506) 2257-8221 Email: info@ParkInn.co.cr / reservaciones@ParkInn.co.cr</p>
8.30am-10.30am	Farm 1 (Naranjales): Example of reforestation and conservation farm receiving payments.	Field trip guided by Oscar Sanchez, Director PES Schemes Fonafifo. He will explain a beneficiary farm for payment of ecosystem services applying to the reforestation and conservation PES.	FONAFIFO Contact: Gilman Navarrete 89828096/25453532
10.30am-11.00am	Transfer to Farm 2		
11.00am-12.00pm	Farm 2 (Puerto Viejo Sarapiquí): Example of Agroforestry System receiving payments.	<p>Field trip guided by Oscar Sanchez, Director PES Schemes Fonafifo. He will explain a beneficiary farm for payment of ecosystem services applying to the agroforestry PES.</p> <p>1. What is the role of the national mechanism PSA in architecture and in contributing to the objectives of</p>	

		REDD + in Costa Rica? What recommendations may be available for a similar initiative in Madagascar?	
12.00pm-12.30pm	Transfer Farm2-La selva Biological station	What is the past and present role of different stakeholders in the process of reforestation country so successful? For example: social mobilization and collective organization is considered one of the strategies for reforestation? What are the conditions for success and lessons learned?	
12.30pm-1.00pm	Lunch: La Selva Biological Station	Lunch at biological station	
1.00pm-4.00pm	Transfer La Selva-San Jose		
4.00pm	Meeting with Patricia Madrigal Vice-minister of Environment of Costa Rica / or Jorge Mario Rodriguez Director of Fonafifo	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the vision of Costa Rica on sustainable development, green economy and climate resilience? 2. How that vision come from? What were the key success factors? How has maneuvered between strengths, weaknesses, threats and opportunities of Costa Rica to change the trend of deforestation and massive reforestation of the country since the 1980s? 3. What are the key elements in terms of policies and measures to ensure the prosperity of forests in the country? 4. How to create favorable conditions for the active participation of the private sector and civil society in the conservation and development of forests? 5. What is the approach in terms of centralization / decentralization of governance for sustainable forest management? How have made arrangements and implementation in Costa Rica? 	http://www.minae.go.cr/ Dirección: <i>Edificio Vista Palace, Calle 25. Avenida 8 y 10 San José Costa Rica</i> Teléfono: (506) 2233-4533
4.00pm-4.40pm	Transfer to Hotel Park INN		
Wednesday 21st September 2016			
7.30am	Pick up at hotel & Transfer to Fonafifo		
8.00am-12.30am	Working meeting with CR REDD+ Strategy Team (María Helena Herrera, Tania Lopez)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the architecture of REDD + in Costa Rica? What is the national government financing of REDD +. 2. The market approach to REDD+ and the relationship with INDC? 3. What is the experience of Costa Rica and lessons learned through various international programs to support REDD +? 4. How forests are controlled, managed and valued today? What are the institutions responsible? How do they interact with other sectors? 5. What are the main features of the institutional arrangements to secure the position of forests in the national economy and society? 6. What has Costa Rica learned over the country in the process? 	Tania Lopez Alexandra Saenz Maria Helena Herrera Edwin Vega Javier Fernandez http://www.fonafi.go.cr/ San Vicente de Moravia. Antiguo Colegio Lincoln 200 oeste, 100 metros al sur y 200 metros al oeste.

		<p>What mistakes were made and how to correct them? What are the main challenges today?</p> <p>Discussion of a potential Letter of Intent signed between Cote D'Ivoire and Costa Rica with identified areas of cooperation derived from face to face discussions during the Knowledge Exchange</p>	
12.30pm-1.30pm	Lunch Next to FONAFIFO	Lunch Next to FONAFIFO	Note: Delegates expected to walk 300meters to near by shopping center with several options to eat. Each delegate covers his/her own expenses.
1.30pm-3.00pm	Transfer to Ministry of Agriculture (Mauricio Chacón, head of Livestock NAMA to be confirmed)	Discussion about Costa Rica's NAMA on Livestock sector and how it works	MAG Sabana Sur, Antiguo Edificio La Salle, Loma Linda, San José, Costa Rica, Teléfono: (506) 2231-23 44
3.00pm-3.30pm	Transfer to CENAT		
3.30pm-5.00pm	Discussion about Land Use Change Monitoring System tied to tenancy.	<p>Presentation by Cornelia Miller and Cristian Vargas from the Aero-transported research unit about: Land Use Change Monitoring System tied to tenancy. http://www.cenat.ac.cr/gestion-ambiental/programas/prias</p> <p>How to create favorable conditions for the active participation of the private sector and civil society in the conservation and development of forests?</p>	Cornelia Miller & Christian vargas from Prias attend FONAFIFO
5.00pm	Transfer to Hotel Park Inn		
Thursday 22nd September 2016			
9.30am-11.00am	<p>Guided Tour with representatives from the National Conservation Area System and Discussion with SINAC Senior Staff (Director of SINAC to be confirmed)</p> <p>30 min guided hike in the forest. Hike Carara</p>	<p>Lecture and Q&A with Director of Protected Area</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the key elements in terms of policies and measures to ensure the prosperity of forests in the country? 2. How to create favorable conditions for the active participation of the private sector and civil society in the conservation and development of forests? 3. What is the approach in terms of centralization / decentralization of governance for sustainable forest management? How have made arrangements and implementation in Costa Rica? 	<p>Carara National Park http://costa-rica-guide.com/nature/national-parks/carara/</p> <p>Gerardo Varela 83092779</p> <p>Guided Tour Guide: maurice 88896061</p>

		4. What is the state of forests in Costa Rica's economy and society? What is the role of forests in national development vision?	
11.00am-12.00am	Transfer to Bijagual	Presentation by head of National Forest Fire Strategy (To be confirmed) Discussion about success and failures of Costa Rica to combat forest fires.	Led by Luis Diego Román, head of National Forest Fire strategy. 88408504
12.30pm-1.30pm	Lunch at Bijagual	Lunch	
1.30-4.00pm	Visit Bijagual community to understand about community forest fire protection and ASADAS	Discuss community level action to combat forest fires and protect water sources. 1.30 Biological Corridor Presentation Paso de las Lapas 2:30 Presentation of the Group and Brigade COVIRENAS San Antonio de Garabito 3:30 Coffee 4:00 Departure from San Antonio de Garabito Note: An exhibition of equipment and materials of the Brigadiers and COVIRENAS and CB Paso de las Lapas During will take during the activity. Souvenir shopping is encouraged here.	Led by local Community representatives
4.00pm-6.00pm	Transfer to Hotel		
Friday 23rd September 2016			
8.15am	Pick up at Hotel transfer to UNDP office		
9.00am-10.00am	Meeting with Marta Aguilar, Head of the National Territorial Information	Presentation by Marta Aguilar, Head of the National Territorial Information System to understand how this system links cadaster information with environmental information and why it helps	UNDP http://www.snitcr.go.cr/
10.00am-11.00am	REDD+ MRV and Land Use Change Monitoring tied to tenancy. Msc Javier Rodriguez	Javier Fernandez: Discussion About MRV development process in Costa Rica: Challenged and Opportunities.	
11.30am-12.30pm	Meeting with Jorge Mario Rodriguez Executive Director FONAFIFO	Cote Ivoire Delegation present to Jorge Mario Rodriguez the lessons learned as a result of the mission. The conclusion of this presentations outlines the content of the draft Letter of Understanding (LoU) between Costa Rica (represented by Fonafifo) and Cote Ivoire. Jorge Mario Rodriguez provides feedback and explains next steps after agreement of draft LoU.	
12.30pm	Lunch	Lunch served in the same room. UNDP	
1.30pm	Transfer to Airport		

