

Regional and Global Training for Forest MRV and GHG as part of REDD+

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Global and regional programme

Key operating principles

- Global regional training program will develop & test methodologies and approaches working with & building on National Programmes
- Share experiences and disseminate lessons learned across agencies and across countries to facilitate sharing of knowledge and experiences at regional and global levels (esp. South-South and regional exchanges)
- Deliver targeted support where multiple countries are involved
- Supporting the development and implementation of guidelines, best practices, methods, safeguards, standards and tools
- Ensuring consistency in approaches and economies of scale and efficiency in delivery



Aims and outputs

Outcome 1: REDD + countries have systems and capacities to develop and implement MRV and monitoring

Output 1.3: > Technical support to country-level implementation and capacity development

Activities: > Plan, prepare and implement 3 regional training courses in 2012

- Review previous courses, considering Country Needs Assessment (due May)
- Prepare revised training material on GHG, REDD+ and broader SFM needs
- Support CD-REDD process GHG inventories, building on national examples and sharing experiences and methodologies to improve consistency and efficiency
- Respond to Targeted request for National support



Regional MRV training

Activities for 2012

- Produce training material for REDD+ and forest GHG monitoring
- Run 3 training workshops: Asia, Africa and Latin America in 3rd and 4th qtrs
- Organize a global meeting to share experiences on REDD+ training (possibly side event at UNFCCC CoP in Qatar?)
- Produce a report on the potential for e-learning distance course for MRV


Proposed activities for 2013

- Produce e-learning package on REDD training for wider distribution by CD or online
- Offer targeted support and training for REDD+ and respond to national requests in line with UNREDD priorities and resources



Exercise 1: Select generic REDD+ training contents (10 minutes)

- There are some generic REDD training needs for all countries (MRV)
- The training schedule for each region or country will also need to be tailored to meet countries particular needs and integrated with and supported by Targeted requests from countries
- Think *from a country/regional perspective – what do they need?*
- Task: Review the initial draft list of training topics under 4 headings:
 - 1) Forest MRV;
 - 2) GHG data and calculations;
 - 3) Governance, policies, legislation and institutions;
 - 4) REDD+ project management, finance and communication
- Brainstorm ideas to get topics for training
- Add new topics if something important is missing
(best new topic wins a prize!)



Exercise 2: “Vote” to help prioritise training contents

- Once the draft list of training topics is compiled for 4 areas, then:
- Cast your “Votes” for the training topics on the “menu”
 - You have 10 dots – think of each dot as a half day of training
 - “Vote” for items you think must be in training - put a dot next to topic
 - Please look outside your area of expertise and initial list group
 - Also look at how others vote, you don’t have to add extra votes, choose another topic that you also think is needed, *(please not all votes on MRV!)*
- *You have only 10 minutes – vote early and vote often!*



Thanks for your participation

- Future ideas for this exercise could be to consider the training topics from perspective of different target groups (e.g. Senior Managers, Operational technical staff etc.)
- Training “modules” will be developed by different agencies and sometimes country specific but should be shared to encourage consistency in approaches and improve efficiency of delivery
- If you have any further comments, please discuss or send a note to adam.gerrand@fao.org
- Thanks 😊