Regional South-South Exchange – AFRICA

"Developing National REDD+ Strategies" | Experiences – Analyses - Discussions

Nairobi (Kenya), 14-15 October, 2014 UN Office at Nairobi – Conference Room No. 3

AGENDA

Time	Activity	Speakers & moderators
Day 1		
8:30	Arrival of participants and registration (with coffee/tea)	
9:00	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Welcome words Round of introduction of participants Introduction to the South-South Exchange, including the knowledge-management methodology (by Ela Ionescu, UN-REDD Africa) Review of the agenda	 Ms. Maria-Threase Keating UNDP-Kenya Director (for UN Resident Coordinator) Mr. Alfred Gichu Kenya REDD+ Coordinator Moderation Josep Garí (UN-REDD Africa)
9:20	Session 1 – EXPERIENCES FROM AFRICA Introduction Presentations of processes and achievements in leading countries (tentatively: Tanzania, Zambia, Republic of the Congo, DR Congo) Reactions from the panellists (based on moderator's questions) Questions and plenary debate	 Panel composed by national focal points or experts from African countries with experience in national REDD+ strategy design Moderation Elsie Attafuah (UN-REDD Zambia)
11:15	Session 2A –UN-REDD ROLES [presentations] • Introduction • The UN-REDD support to countries regarding national strategy design • Clarifying questions	 Experts from UN-REDD agencies Moderation Danae Maniatis (UN-REDD Africa)
12:00	Lunch	
14:00	Session 2B – UN-REDD ROLES [plenary discussions] Objective: To identify how UN-REDD can improve the support provided and tailor it to the needs and demands from countries and the region. • Synthesis of sessions 1 & 2A • Plenary discussion	PLENARY DISCUSSION
	 Guiding questions (for countries that already received UN-REDD support): What went well What went wrong What can be improved Synthesis of common elements 	Moderation Salisu Dahiru (Nigeria) & Danae Maniatis (UN-REDD)
15:30	Session 3 – EXPERIENCES FROM LATIN AMERICA Introduction Debriefing of the Latin America regional workshop on national REDD+ strategies (Quito, July-August 2014) The process of Mexico towards the design of the REDD+ national strategy Experiences from Ecuador Questions and debate with the audience	 Bruno Hugel (UN-REDD) Jaime Severino Romo (Mexico) – via skype Representative from Ecuador – via skype Moderation Lucien Dja (Côte d'Ivoire) Thais Narciso (UN-REDD Africa)
17:00	End of Day 1 (with coffee/tea)	

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DAY 2		
9:00	Session 4 – SCOPING ISSUES AND NEEDS IN REDD+ STRATEGY DESIGN	 A role-playing exercise. Two groups will be formed: Anglophone group Francophone group
	A role-playing exercise, in groups, to get a sense of the issues and needs to develop national strategies for REDD+ in Africa	
	Members of the groups will be assigned with "roles". 1-2 members will serve as rapporteurs/mediators UN-REDD professionals will serve as resource persons.	
	Specific instructions will be given at the start of the session, to each group	
	NB: Coffee/Tea will be offered at 10:30 hrs.	
12:30	Lunch	
14:00	Session 5 – PLENARY DISCUSSIONS Debriefing from the working groups & role playing exercise (by the rapporteurs) Plenary discussions, guided by key questions	Moderation Deuteronomy Kasaro (Zambia) Danae Maniatis (UN-REDD)
15:30	Session 6 – KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT & COMMUNICATIONS What "Knowledge Management" is. Using knowledge Management & Communication tools to support the design and process for national REDD+ strategies Questions from plenary Survey 1: Knowledge needs for Africa Survey 2: Workshop assessment	 Ela Ionescu (UN-REDD Knowledge Management Specialist for Africa) Suzannah Goss (UN-REDD Communications Coordinator)
16:15	Session 7 – CONCLUSIONS • Synthesis of lessons & conclusions from the workshop • Feedback of participants • Closing remarks	 Bruno Hugel (UN-REDD) Tim Christophersen (UN-REDD) Alfred Gichu (Kenya REDD+ Coordinator) Moderation: Fabien Monteils (UN-REDD Africa)
17:00	End of regional workshop (with coffee/tea & snacks)	