

Regional UN-REDD Asia-Pacific Exchange among Civil Society and Indigenous Peoples' Representatives and Leaders

7 – 8 May 2015

Grande Centre Point Hotel Ratchadamri, Bangkok, Thailand

Objectives

The objectives of this regional event are to:

1. Facilitate the interactive exchange of best practices and lessons learnt on stakeholder engagement and the participation of IPs and CSO constituencies in national REDD+ processes, drawing from the Programme's efforts in the past years at national, regional and global levels; and
2. Develop regional approaches and collaborative arrangements for IPs and CSO engagement in REDD+ processes, including with the UN-REDD Programme.

Tentative Agenda

Day 1: Setting the Scene

Time	Session	Presenter / Resource Person
8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration	
Session 1: Welcome and Introduction (Celina Yong)		
9:00 – 9:15 am	Welcome Remarks by UN-REDD Programme	Josep Gari
	Welcome Remarks by Policy Board Member	Tek Vannara
9:15 – 9:45 am	Introduction of participants and their expectations	
9:45 – 9:50 am	Regional Exchange objectives	Celina Yong
9:50 – 10:20 am	UN-REDD Programme: Lessons from stakeholder engagement	Gaya Sriskanthan Celina Yong
10:20 – 10:45 am	<i>Coffee break</i>	
Session 2: Reflections on Stakeholder Engagement: Approaches, achievements and lessons (Thomas Enters)		
10:45 am – 12: 15 pm	<i>Cambodia</i> Joint CSOs and IPs (15 mins) Royal Government of Cambodia (15 mins)	Teng Rithiny Long Ratanakoma
	<i>Papua New Guinea</i> (15 mins)	Thomas Paka
	<i>Sri Lanka</i> Joint CSOs and IPs (15 mins) Government of Sri Lanka (15 mins)	Hemantha Withanage Anura Sathurasinghe
	<i>Viet Nam</i> (15 mins)	Vu Thi Bich Hop

12:15 – 12:35 pm	Gender and REDD+: Regional and Global lessons	Jeannette Gurung Gaya Sriskanthan
12:35 – 13:00 pm	Discussion	
13:00 – 14:00 pm	Lunch	
Session 3: Creating Common Ground: Challenges and opportunities (Timothy Boyle)		
14:00 – 15:00 pm	Working group discussions: Main challenges and opportunities at national level	
15:00 – 15:30 pm	Working groups plenary feedback Plenary discussion	
Session 4: Global Reflections: CSOs and IPs' Participation in the UN-REDD Policy Board (Thomas Enters)		
15:30 – 16:45 pm	<p>Functions of the Policy Board</p> <p>UN-REDD Policy Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles and Functions of CSOs and IPs, and Emerging Opportunities Discussion on strategies on approaches for communication and networking <p>Selection process for IP and CSO representatives to the Policy Board: Self-selection, opportunities and issues</p> <p>Discussion on suggestions for improvement</p>	<p>Josep Gari</p> <p>Tek Vannara</p> <p>Gaya Sriskanthan Lakpa Nuri Sherpa Tek Vannara</p>
16:45 – 17:00 pm	Wrap up Day 1 Agenda for Day 2	Celina Yong
17:00 pm – 20:00 pm	Welcome Reception	

Day 2: Strategizing for Action

Time	Session	Presenter / Resource Person
9:00 – 9:15 am	Recap Day 1 Objectives for Day 2	Gaya Sriskanthan
Session 5: Evolution of REDD+ and Entry Points for IPs and CSOs (Timothy Boyle)		
9:15 – 10:30 am	Introduction to Warsaw Framework and Potential Entry Points for IPs and CSO engagement	Josep Gari
10:30 – 11:00 am	Coffee break	
Session 6: Scoping Stakeholder Engagement Approaches and Alliances (Akihito Kono)		
11:00 am – 13:00 pm	<p>Working group discussions: Strategizing to influence national REDD+ processes and build regional alliances</p> <p>Working groups plenary feedback (30 mins)</p>	

13:00 – 14:00 pm	Lunch	
Session 7: Moving Forward (Celina Yong)		
14:00 – 15:30 pm	Plenary session: Synthesis of work and deliberations Pending issues Any other matters	Josep Gari
15:30 – 16:00 pm	Feedback for Regional Exchange Closing Remarks	