**AGENDA and OVERVIEW**

Validation workshop for

PGA indicator field testing in Lam Dong province and agreement on way forward

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| General Description of task(s) and objectives to be achieved |
| The United Nations Collaborative Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries (UN-REDD Programme, [www.un-redd.net](http://www.un-redd.net)) is collaboration between FAO, UNDP and UNEP.Global activities of the Programme aim to develop common approaches, analyses, methodologies, tools, data and guidelines that facilitate REDD+ readiness work.  The Participatory Governance Assessment for REDD+ is an initiative of the UN-REDD Global Programme jointly delivered by FAO and UNDP. It is currently being piloted in four countries: Indonesia, Vietnam, Nigeria and Ecuador.  Vietnam started conducting a PGA in March 2012 and is now at the stage of validating results from the pilot testing of indicators and data collection tools in Lam Dong province.  The immediate next step according to the plan is to organize a workshop which aims at presenting the primary findings, introducing the Expert Group and having them to review the PGA process to date and decide on the further scope and next steps. The Expert Group will also help to not only revisit the prioritized governance issues and decide on possible and additional ones, but also draft and conclude on an indicator set and discuss and determine the appropriate data collection methods.  The overall objectives of the workshop is to present results of PGA process so far and gather constructive feedback on the PGA process as well as suggestions on how to move forward.  The overall objective of this workshop is to make necessary preparations for immediate next steps for PGA in Lam Dong province.  The expected workshop outputs are:  • Present initial findings of data collection to date  • Review of PGA process – strengths and weaknesses  • Expert Group introduced  • Main steps in further work plan/ road map communicated  *Invitees:* Stakeholders who have participated in PGA process in Lam Dong. Expert Group members and representatives of related line departments under Lam Dong PPC.  *Time: 1 day, 7 January 2014*  *Place: Đà Lạt* |

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