

Workshop to share experiences on National Forest Monitoring Systems for REDD+

Introduction to the workshop

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1. Inform countries on the UN-REDD document
"National Forest Monitoring Systems: Monitoring and Measurement, Reporting and Verification (M & MRV) in the context of REDD + activities".
2. Encourage countries to share information on the current status and plans for National Forest Monitoring Systems for REDD +, building on the experiences of Ecuador.
3. Share experiences and lessons learned from the implementation of National Forest Monitoring Systems.
4. Identify gaps in skills and the main needs of each country, exploring opportunities for regional support and training where common needs are identified, and specific support for particular issues in specific countries.

Day 1: Introductions and presentations on NFMS for REDD+ MRV,
+ regional overviews from Central and southern Latin America

Day 2: 3 sub-groups :

- 1) National Forest Inventories
- 2) Monitoring forests using satellite images
- 3) Collection of other information in NFI's including socio-economic and biodiversity data, consultation and safeguards

Day 3: Field trip to see forest inventory plots in Amazon forest

Day 4: Experience of other projects in REDD+ , and M&MRV

- Identification of capacity building needs / priorities for NFMS for REDD +



Outcomes from the workshop?

- Outputs
 - A report on the workshop, including notes on issues requiring further work to develop countries NFMS capacity
- Outcomes?
 - Improved knowledge, skills and networks on NFMS for REDD+
 - Will help countries UN-REDD and other agencies plan work
 - Communication: Francisco Ortiz taking notes, photos, interviews
- Facilitators and Note takers please volunteer



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Thank You

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