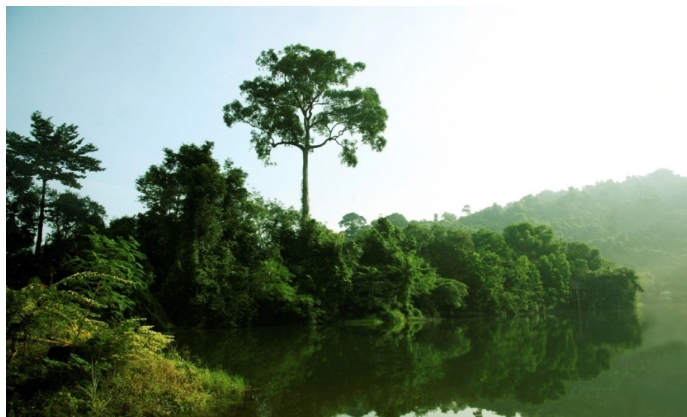


INVESTING IN GOOD GOVERNANCE FOR REDD+: SEEKING COMMON GROUND

THURSDAY, 5 AUGUST, 2010, 18:00 - 19:15
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OBJECTIVE

Convened by UN-REDD, this event will take stock of specific governance elements necessary for the success of REDD+. A dialogue will be facilitated about existing governance initiatives that relate to REDD+ readiness and how to enhance country ownership of REDD+ governance.

It is widely understood that good governance will be key to the success of REDD+ and that addressing domestic governance challenges will be needed to develop and implement equitable, effective and efficient REDD+ programs. Yet beyond this general agreement, there is no common understanding of the range of governance elements required to make REDD+ work. Although many REDD+ countries have already identified and prioritized governance challenges and have started to tackle them as part of their readiness activities, information about these efforts needs to be shared more widely and systematically to maximize progress.

GOALS

Structured as a dialogue, this side event will seek to:

- advance a common understanding of key governance elements, based on how countries have already started to address governance in phase 1 of their REDD+ readiness process and using specific examples from the Philippines and Ecuador
- explore ways to enhance national ownership through multi-stakeholder approaches to assessing governance
- inform the UN-REDD Programme's work on governance

PROGRAMME & SPEAKERS

Welcome address and moderation by Charles McNeill, Senior Policy Advisor, UNDP, UN-REDD Programme

PRESENTATIONS BY:

- 1) Florence Daviet, World Resources Institute: Taking stock of existing activities on governance for REDD+
- 2) John Samuel, UNDP: Participatory country-led governance assessments for REDD+: An opportunity for national ownership
- 3) Vicky Tauli-Corpuz, Chair, Tebtebba : Governance for REDD+ in the Philippines
- 4) Marco Chiú, Undersecretary of Climate Change, Ministry of Environment : Ecuador's approach to governance

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