

Learning Event - REDD and Rural Livelihoods

FOREST DAY 3

13 December 2009

Time: 1430 - 1600 hrs

**Venue: SAS Amazon Room, 2nd floor
Radisson BLU Falconer Hotel & Conference Center
Copenhagen, Denmark**

What are the potential social impacts of REDD initiatives, and how can such initiatives recognize the rights and roles of indigenous and local communities?

Event brief:

Panelists will present an overview of the potential impacts of REDD+ on indigenous peoples and local communities, including the potential implications for livelihoods and for rights to land, territories and resources, as well as socio-cultural rights. Panelists will describe policy approaches to ensure that rights are respected and that REDD+ contributes to sustainable livelihoods and inclusive development. Panelists will also discuss practical approaches and lessons learned from the implementation of early REDD activities in a range of geographic and social contexts from around the world. Significant time will be dedicated to interaction between the audience and panelists.

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PROGRAMME

Time	Title of presentation	Speaker
1430 hrs	Introduction of the topic by the Chair	Charles I. McNeill, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
1435 hrs	Overview of social, tenure, and rights dimensions of REDD	Ashish Aggarwal, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
1445 hrs	Policy approaches to ensuring that REDD+ contributes to broader sustainable development and good governance	Leo Peskett, Overseas Development Institute (ODI)
1455 hrs	Experiences from the development and use of voluntary standards at the project and national levels to help ensure that REDD activities mitigate risk and deliver benefits for local communities	Steven Panfil, Climate, Community & Biodiversity Alliance (CCBA)
1505 hrs	Effective participation of Indigenous Peoples communities in the development of a REDD project	Representative of Confederación de Pueblos Indígenas de Bolivia (CIDOB)
1515 hrs	Equitable sharing of benefits	Mark Poffenberger, Community Forestry International (CFI)
1525 hrs	Lessons from the field in Berau district, Indonesia	Wahjudi Wardoyo, The Nature Conservancy
1535 hrs	Chair's summary followed by Discussion	
1600 hrs	Close of session	

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