

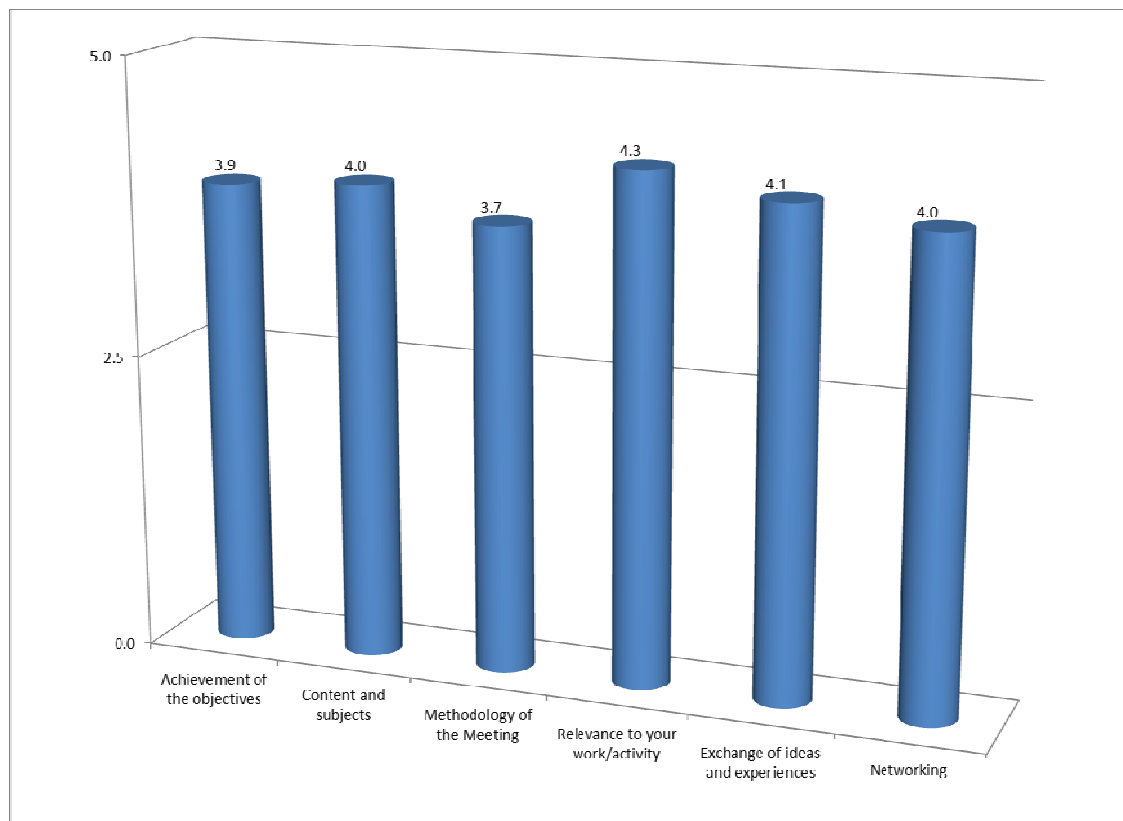
## Evaluation Results of 'the Anti-corruption for REDD+ in Asia and the Pacific: Awareness raising and training sessions', Bangkok (20-21 October 2011)

The two-day awareness raising and training workshop has brought together government, civil society and UNDP country office colleagues engaged in REDD+ related activities. At the conclusion of the workshop, participants have been given questionnaires to provide feedback and suggestions. The overall rating for this meeting has been very good and the detailed highlights are summarized as below.

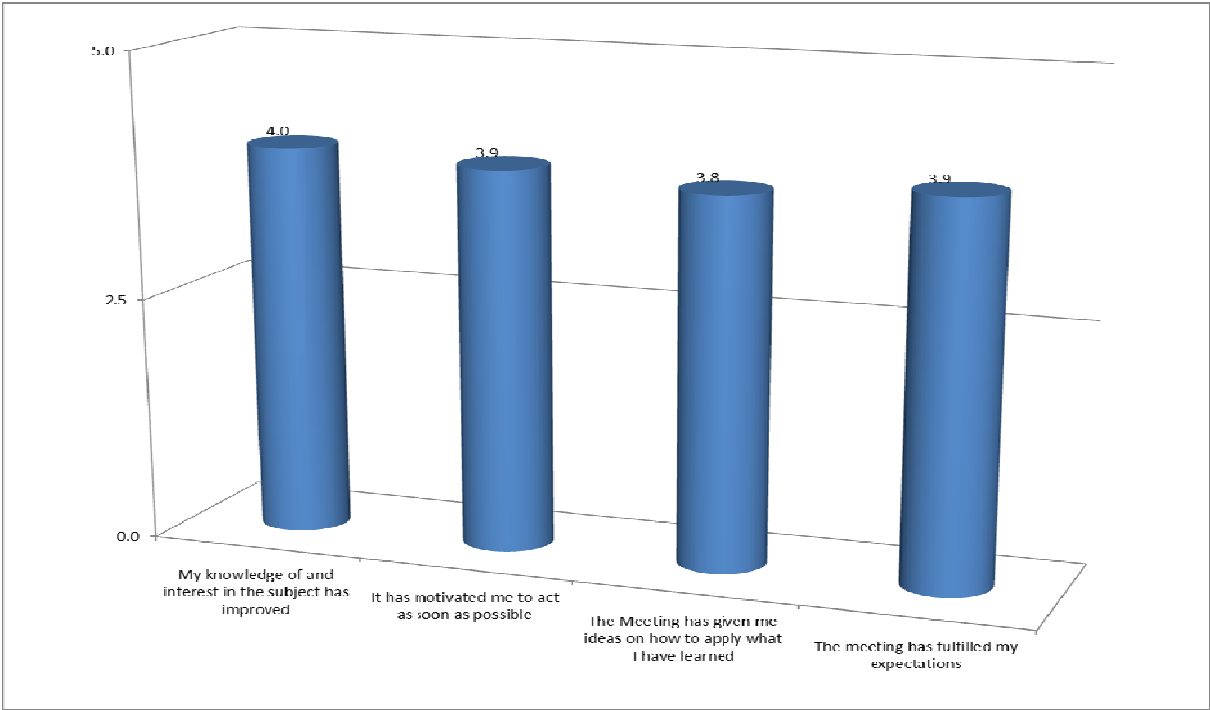
### **Section I – Feedback on the various aspects of the meeting**

*The scale used by participant to rate the various aspects of the meeting was from 1 (deficient) to 5 (excellent).*

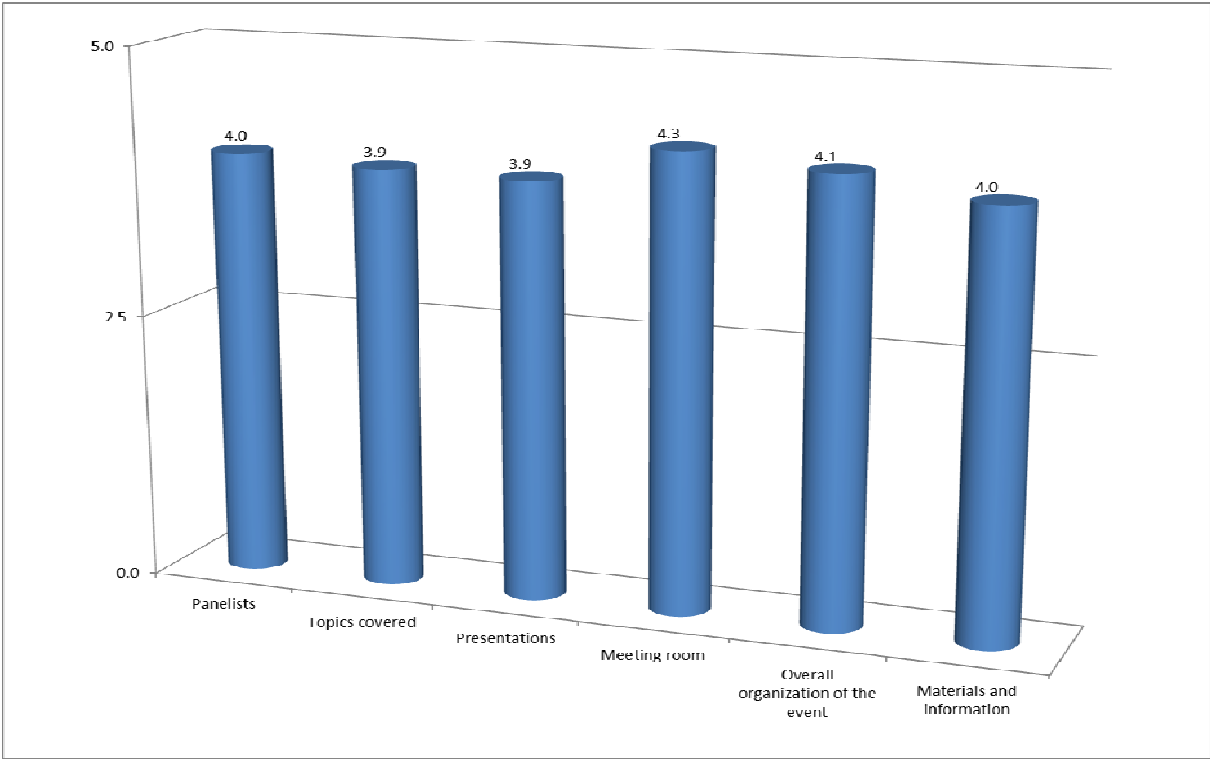
**How do you rate the meeting in terms of the following?**



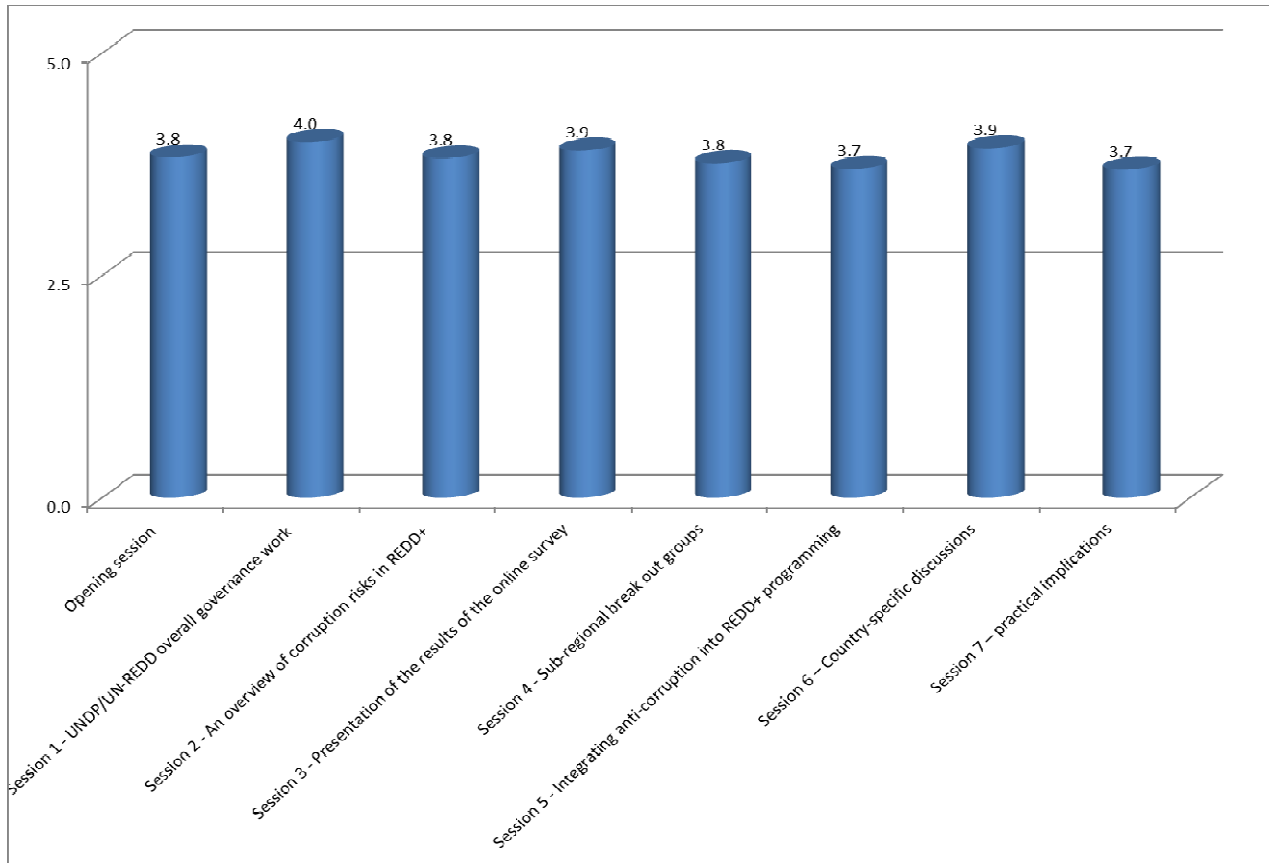
**How do you rate the meeting contributed to the following aspects?**



**What is your rating of the following?**



## How would you rate the different sessions?



## Section II – Responses to the open ended questions

**Some of the specific aspects that have contributed to enhance participants' understanding of the subject of the Meeting were:**

- broader understanding of corruption risks, challenges and ways to approach it in REDD+
- the value of a strong design of REDD+ programme
- social safeguards and indicators offer immense opportunity in designing UN REDD programme
- initiatives and experiences of other countries in the region
- knowledge on UNCAC and UN assistance on ratification and implementation of UNCAC
- the openness and the credibility of the speakers on the topic they have presented
- entry points for anti-corruption in REDD+ processes

**New insights that participants gained during the meeting include:**

- importance of expanding the stakeholder groups to cover beyond forestry
- need for a strong MRV system with excellent communication and transparent system

- corruption is happening and we really need to act collectively (not just government) to fight it
- UN-REDD concerns on corruption risks and its commitment to anti-corruption in REDD+
- capacity development for local actors to deal with corruption
- institutional and parliamentary involvement in REDD+ process as a party to the UNCAC
- UNCAC
- importance of multi-stakeholder engagement to enhance transparency
- anti-corruption in REDD+ issues should be dealt with as part of the overall national governance reforms
- M&E in the context of REDD+

### **Suggested topics and areas that need to be explored more in the future:**

- institutional and regulatory aspects pertaining to REDD+ implementation need to be looked at in a more focused manner as, for instance, the laws governing forest management are very old in many countries
- methods and tools for assessment and monitoring of corruption risks in REDD+
- in-depth discussion on risk analysis related to the actual/potential corrupt activities in all REDD+ phases and risk management techniques
- examples and strategies to ensure inter (UN) agency and intra UNDP collaborations
- development of country strategy on 'anti-corruption in REDD+'
- how to mobilize/encourage people to take part in the anti-corruption efforts
- discussion on specific anti-corruption measures that have worked in other countries and how one can build on them in addressing potential corruption risks in REDD+
- corrupt practices related to indigenous people and other community based organization
- guidance to integrating anti-corruption into REDD for rights of Indigenous Peoples and other communities
- institutional capacity development of anti-corruption bodies to contribute to REDD+ processes
- how to develop safeguards into policy and legislation
- capacity development support to CSOs and local communities on BDS and procedures and tracking the flow of benefits and funds to the various stakeholders
- gender issues in REDD+ and anti-corruption discussion
- SWOT analysis of the proposed actions
- access to information and feedback mechanisms
- development assistance in fighting corruption

### **Participants indicated to take the outcome of the meeting forward to their work:**

- sharing the discussions and outcome of the meeting with colleagues and other stakeholders
- continue communicating with other participants and with UN-REDD regional programme
- plan to conduct PGA in the country
- use the materials from the meeting to my work

### **Additional suggestions**

- UN-REDD programme may support similar awareness raising and training event for REDD+ stakeholders at country level
- include participants from law enforcement and legislative bodies