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REDD+ Environmental Safeguards and Multiple Benefits

The Kingdom of Bhutan

Workshop agenda

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10-12 October 2012



Introduction

As a part of the National REDD+ strategy development, a three day workshop on REDD+ Environmental Safeguards and Multiple benefits has been organized by the Watershed Management Division, Department of Forest and Park Services, Ministry of Agriculture and Forests in collaboration with the United Nation Environment Programme. The primary purpose of the workshop is to build awareness of, and capacity on REDD+ safeguards and multiple benefits in response to the Royal Government of Bhutan's targeted support request (27/2/12) to the UN-REDD Programme. It is expected the workshop will assist Bhutan to develop a national approach to safeguards consistent with the Cancun Agreements of COP 16 and the UN-REDD Programme Social and Environmental Principles and Criteria (SEPC). The workshop will follow on from the national REDD+ consultative workshop held in April 2012.

Location

Hotel Galing, Paro, The Kingdom of Bhutan.

Logistics

Accommodation will be provided to the workshop participants (two people in per room)

Transportation: Car will be arranged for Thomas Enters and Lucy Goodman from the airport to hotel and the hotel to the workshop venue. Other participants will come with their own car.



Schedule – times need finalisation

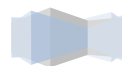
10th October 2012

Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
8.00 – 8.45	Arrival of Participants & Registration	Pema Dema/Kinley Dem
8.45 – 9.00	Arrival of Chief Guest	Hon'ble Director, DoFPS
9:00 – 9.20	Welcome address	Tshering Gyeltshen, Offtg. Chief
	Objectives of workshop	
9.20 – 9:30	Opening Remarks	Chief Guest
9.30 – 9.40	Brief introduction to self from each participant	
9.40 – 10.10	What is REDD+? The UN-REDD Programme in the Asia-Pacific region	Thomas Enters
10.10 – 10.30	Tea Break	
10.30 – 11.00	What is the status of REDD+ in Bhutan? REDD+ institutions in Bhutan	Tashi Samdrup, Focal Officer
11.00 – 11.45	Identifying REDD+ activities in Bhutan What measures is Bhutan likely to implement within each REDD+ activity? Group A – Reducing emissions from deforestation and degradation Group B – Conservation of forest carbon stocks Group C – Sustainable management of forests Group D – Enhancement of forest carbon stocks (including afforestation/reforestation)	Lucy Goodman – introduction to breakout group format and questions
11.45 – 12.30	Reporting back from breakout groups activities identified and plenary discussion	B.B Chhetri, Specialist
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 14.30	Multiple benefits and risks of REDD+ What are multiple benefits? What are environmental REDD+ safeguards?	Lucy Goodman
14.30 – 14.45	Introduction to break out group	Lucy Goodman
14.45 – 15.45	Identifying benefits and risks for REDD+ in Bhutan Group A – Reducing emissions from deforestation and degradation Group B – Conservation of forest carbon stocks Group C – Sustainable management of forests Group D – Enhancement of forest carbon stocks (including afforestation/reforestation)	
15.45 – 16.15	Tea Break	
16.15 – 16.45	Report back from break out groups and plenary discussion	Thomas Enters to facilitate Minute takers to report
16.45 – 17.15	Conclusions from day 1 and plans for day 2	Kuenzang Om, WMD Plans - Lucy Goodman



11th October 2012

Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
9.00 – 9.30	National approaches to safeguards	Lucy Goodman
9.30 – 10.00	Which of Bhutan’s policies, laws and regulations (PLRs) are relevant to applying environmental REDD+ safeguards?	Dr. D. B Dhitali/Dr. Purna
10.00 – 10.30	UN-REDD Environmental Principles and Criteria and the Benefits and Risks Tool	Lucy Goodman
10.30 - 11.00	Tea	
11.00 - 12.00	Plenary session – criterion 18 National context and relevant Policies, Laws, Regulations and Programmes relevant to environmental REDD+ safeguards	Lucy Goodman to lead Second person to write
12.00 - 13.15	Breakout groups Group A - Principle 4 – policy coherence Group B - Principle 5 – natural forest Group C - Principle 6 – multiple functions of forest Group D - Principle 7 – impacts on non-forest ecosystems	Each group will need a facilitator and a scribe to record the discussion on the breakout aid on the group laptop.
13.15 - 14.15	Lunch	
14.15 - 14.30	Initial feedback on using the tool	Chance for individuals to ask questions on the tool itself and how it works
14.30 - 15.30	Group rotation Group A -> Principle 5 Group B -> Principle 6 Group C -> Principle 7 Group D -> Principle 4	To encourage gap filling by people with different expertise, groups will rotate to a new Principle. Participants should build on the comments entered by the previous group, identifying where additions/differences of opinions have occurred.
15.30 - 16.00	Tea	
16.00 – 16.15	Further feedback on tool use	Plenary
16.15 – 17.00	Group rotation Group A -> Principle 6 Group B -> Principle 7 Group C -> Principle 4 Group D -> Principle 5	
17.00 – 17.45	Groups review added input to original Principle and prepare summary for next day	Facilitated by Thomas Enters/ Lucy Goodman
17.45 – 18.00	Conclusions from day 2 and plans for day 3	Kuenzang Om/Tashi Samdrup



12th October 2012

Time	Activity	Facilitator/Presenter
9.00 - 10.00	Review outputs from BeRT and explore subsequent policy needs	Discussion session Facilitated by Thomas Enters and Lucy Goodman
10.00 - 10.30	Safeguards Information Systems	Lucy Goodman
10.30 - 11.00	Tea	
11.00 - 12.00	Safeguards Information Systems Break out groups Group A - Principle 4 Group B - Principle 5 Group C - Principle 6 Group D - Principle 7	These breakout groups will be to discuss the existing processes for monitoring ecosystem services and biodiversity and determine which could be used to build a SIS
12.00 - 13.00	Safeguards Information Systems – Report back from breakout groups Subsequent policy needs	Based on the reports from the break out groups - what principles or criteria may not be covered by existing processes?
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch	Thomas, Lucy and Tashi to plan final session based on workshop outputs
14.00 - 16.00	Next steps and recommendations	Consultants
16.00 - 16.45	Concluding remarks	Director, DOFPS

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