**REDD+ Social and Environmental Standards Initiative (REDD+SES)**

**Expert workshop on approaches to monitoring and assessing REDD+ safeguards performance**

**4-5 June 2013**

**Proforest Offices, Fewin Chambers, Frewin Court,**

**Oxford, United Kingdom**

**Objectives**

The workshop aims to bring together experts for these different communities of practice together with experts in REDD+ safeguards to discuss the relevance of these different approaches to Safeguard Information Systems (SIS). The guidance generated from this workshop will directly help countries using REDD+ SES and will also support a broader effort to develop and strengthen SIS, and thus the effectiveness of REDD+ safeguards.

Expected **outputs** of the workshop are as follows:

1. A framework enabling better understanding of similarities, differences, strengths, weaknesses of the different approaches, i.e. for characterising the different approaches
2. A set of approaches (broadly defined) that could be used for REDD+ SIS.
3. Initial recommendations that could form the basis for developing guidance for practitioners and policy recommendations

**Day 1: Tuesday June 4th**

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| **Timetable** | **Topic** |
| 9a.m. | Coffee on arrival |
| 9.15 | Welcome, Objectives, logistics. |
| 9.25 | Participant Introductions |
| ***Scene Setting and Methodology*** | |
| 10.00 | Introduction to country approach to REDD+ safeguards and SIS |
| 10.15 | Introduction to REDD+ Social and Environmental Standards & challenges for assessing and monitoring safeguards performance. |
| 10.35 | Discussion & other perspectives on REDD+ safeguards information systems |
| 11.15 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 11.30 | Introduction to workshop methodology |
| ***Learning from different approaches to monitoring and assessing.*** | |
| 11.40 | Overview of Approaches |
| 11.40 | Joanna Durbin: the experience using REDD+ SES to feed into the development of a national safeguards information system in Acre, Brazil. |
| 1200 | Jeff Hayward: the Approaches of CCB and FSC to collecting and assessing information for certification. |
| 1220 | Crystal Davies: the approach used for monitoring and assessment by the WRI-GFI |
| 1240 | Mary Hobley/Michael Richards: the FLEGT approach to collection and assessment of information |
| 1300 | LUNCH |
| 1400 | Pam Jagger (CIFOR): studies of social and governance performance approaches to REDD+ safeguards |
| 1420 | Gernot Brodnig: approach used for supervision/ monitoring of safeguards implementation by international financial institutions (eg. World Bank) |
| 1440 | Saraswati Rodriguez: the experience using REDD+ SES to feed into the development of a national safeguards information system in Ecuador |
| 1510 | Discussion |
| 1540 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 1555 | Group work: Reviewing the framework |
| 1700 | Plenary presentation and discussion |
| 1745 | Close |

7.30pm. Dinner at Zizzi’s, 59 George Street, OX1 2BE