

UN-REDD Programme 2016 Events

Date			Event	description	location	scope	Type of event	# of participants	lead agency
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2016	11	21-26	Awareness raising of AD methodology within Ethiopian FREL construction	Clear communication of the results from the FRL report provided to a team of experts from MEFC. The stepwise approach to improving the data emphasized and the methodology elaborated upon so as to address MEFC questions regarding derivation of stable/loss/gain estimates	Addis Ababa	National	Capacity-building workshop	8	FAO
2016	2	26	Asia/Pacific Forestry Week: A Debate on "Has REDD+ become too complex, or can it be simple?"	To provide a forum to increase understanding of the role of forests in relation to climate change and to challenge the common mis-perception that REDD+ has become too complex	Philippines	Regional AP	Capacity-building workshop		FAO/UNDP
2016	2	7-11	Integration of GLAD forest change cover map with Bangladesh 2015 Land Cover classification	Integration within the national forest monitoring system of University of Maryland GLAD tree cover change product together with the National Classification system and the Land Cover map 2015 developed by FAO	Bangladesh	National	Capacity-building workshop	9	FAO/SilvaCarbon
2016	2	8-12	REDD+ multiple benefits and safeguards session in Calabar, Nigeria	Involved two parallel sessions focused on for Cross River State: 1) Risks & benefits analysis for policies and measures in relation to the Cancun safeguards 2) Collaborative mapping of multiple benefits, as an input to national strategy development	Calabar, Nigeria	National	Capacity-building workshop	21	UNEP
2016	2	22-28	Capacity building workshop on Accuracy Assessment	Accuracy assessment of the Activity Data map contracted by the World Bank in the framework of the ER-PD	Congo	National	Capacity-building workshop	14	FAO/WB

2016	2, 3		National REDD+ Academy Honduras	The REDD+ Academy was kicked off in February and March 2016 through two ToT events for technical staff of the Ministry of Environment and the Forestry Conservation Institute. The capacity building process has continued with these participants acting as regional trainers, with technical and logistical support from members of the UN-REDD Programme team. A series of REDD+ Academy events have covered 11 workshops and 273 trainees, improving capacities of representatives of environmental authorities in 298 municipalities and 18 provinces of Honduras, including environmental units, women offices and peace judges, all involved in environmental decision-making processes at the municipal level.	Honduras	National	REDD+ Academy	273	UNDP/UNEP/FAO
2016	3	1-4	LCCS workshop	LCCS-v3 training with the Kenyan Forest Services, use of Collect Mobile in the field with LCCS descriptors	Kenya	National	Capacity-building workshop	20	FAO
2016	3	1-14	Knowledge Exchange Ethiopia to Korea and China	The knowledge exchange was aimed at learning valuable experiences on implementing bold national-scale forest management and bamboo development	Seoul and Beijing	SS	Knowledge Exchange	15	UNDP
2016	3	4	Webinar “Género en REDD+. Reflexiones, información y más preguntas”	To standardize knowledge on gender mainstreaming in the different stages of REDD + and key consultation documents, as well as the analyze other experiences and lessons learned	Ecuador	National	Capacity building & knowledge exchange	46	UNDP
2016	3; 7; 10		REDD+ Expert training events PNG	Series of REDD+ expert training events following REDD+ Academy methodology and content (first ones held in 2015). Aim: to build the expertise of a core group of experts from across sectors on REDD+ development and implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22-24 March 2016: Kimbe, West New Britain • 5-7 July 2016: Mt. Hagen, Western Highlands • 17-20 October 2016: Kakopo, East New Britain 	PNG different locations	National	Capacity-building workshops		UNDP/FCPF
2016	3	7-16	Technical working session on spatial planning in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	Collaborative spatial analysis of potential of REDD+ policies and measures to deliver multiple benefits	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	National	Capacity-building workshops	15	UNEP

2016	3	14-17	Talleres preparación de MRV	En el marco del apoyo específico del Programa ONU-REDD a República Dominicana y a solicitud del gobierno, la FAO impartió dos capacitaciones para apoyar el proceso de preparación de MRV en el país.	República Dominicana	National	Capacity-building workshop		FAO
2016	3	29-30	Engagement on different REDD+ RBPs-like schemes in LAC	The South-South Exchange “Engagement on different REDD+ RBPs-like schemes in LAC” was organized by the UN-REDD Programmed and coordinated by Mexico. The Exchange gathered 17 governmental representatives from the Latin American region involved in bilateral or multilateral agreements for Result Based Payment (RBP). These included representatives from Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico and Peru.	Panama	Regional LAC	Knowledge Exchange	17	UNDP
2016	3	17	Spatial tool for planning REDD+ actions (Geodecision): Workshop to present advances and receive technical feedback	Spatial tool for planning REDD+ actions: Workshop to present advances and receive technical feedback on the Geodecision tool to support land-use decisions that take the scope for multiple benefits into account	Peru	National	Capacity building workshop	28	UNEP
2016	4		National REDD+ Academy Honduras	Two ToT events were conducted and facilitated by the UN-REDD Programme PMU members with three local partners (the environmental NGOs REMBLAH, Fundación Vida, and Agenda Forestal Hondureña), which resulted in a cascade of further REDD+ Academy trainings for various sectors, including agroforestry organizations, academia, small and medium size forest owners, and co-administrators of protected areas and private natural reserves across the country .	Honduras	National	REDD+ Academy	210	UNDP/UNEP/FAO
2016	4	17-21	South Asia MRV Training the Trainers workshop	A regional South Asia Training the Trainers workshop was held in Bangkok in April on tools designed to support the development of monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) systems. The workshop was primarily organized by the GOFC-GOLD office, with close support from the UN-REDD Programme, the World Bank Forest Carbon Partnership Facility, SilvaCarbon, the GFOI Office, the Government of Australia and others.	Bangkok, Thailand	Regional AP	Capacity-building workshop	40	FAO

2016	4	4-8	Capacity building workshop on Accuracy Assessment	Workshop for the forestry administration and other institutions to the methodology developed by FOA for accuracy assessment of change maps : example of the 2006-2014 LU change map to be used for FREL submission of Cambodia	Cambodia	National	capacity-building workshop	11	FAO
2016	4	11-15	Workshop on building capacity on the use of Open Foris Collect Desktop and Collect Mobile (NFMS)	Over five days forest technicians learnt to build field forms that were transferred to mobile devices that can be used during the field data collection. These tools help minimizing surveying time while automatically checking and correcting possible errors incurred in a normal field campaign.	Solomon Islands	National	Capacity-building workshop	11	FAO
2016	4	11-15	Primer Taller de fortalecimiento regional en monitoreo forestal de la Estrategia Mesoamericana de Sustentabilidad Ambiental	El Instituto Nacional de Bosques de Guatemala (INAB), con el apoyo del programa SilvaCarbon y el Programa ONU-REDD, recibió a ocho países de la región Mesoamericana en el Taller regional para fortalecimiento de capacidades en análisis de datos de Inventarios Forestales y cálculo de emisiones de carbono.	Guatemala	Regional LAC	Capacity-building workshop		FAO
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2016	4	18-24	Understanding and planning for multiple benefits of REDD+ in Uganda	The Forestry Sector Support Department of Uganda's Ministry of Water and Environment convened a 5-day meeting with participants representing the Strategy, MRV and Safeguards task forces, and the National REDD+ Secretariat. The objectives of this workshop were to: share progress made in various REDD+ work streams in Uganda; prioritise additional benefits that REDD+ can deliver in Uganda, and understand the actions and stakeholder groups needed in their delivery; consider the links between multiple benefits and Uganda's safeguards and National REDD+ Strategy; and understand how spatial and other analyses can support the identification of priority areas to implement REDD+ in a way in which enhances additional benefits.	Kampala, Uganda	National	Capacity-building workshop	22	UNEP
2016	4	27-29	Capacitación para mejorar el proceso del Inventario de Gases de Efecto Invernadero –IGEI- del Sector Uso de la Tierra y Cambio de Uso de la Tierra.	En el marco del apoyo específico del Programa ONU-REDD a República Dominicana y a solicitud del gobierno, la FAO impartió dos capacitaciones para apoyar el proceso de preparación de MRV en el país.	Dominican Republic	National			FAO
2016	5	12	2nd Indigenous Women's Dialogue on Forests and Gender	Compiled good practices and lessons learned from indigenous women leaders on integrating gender equality and social inclusion concepts into NRM (including REDD+) as well as sought their feedback on UN-REDD's Gender Approach, to ensure it adequately reflects and responds to indigenous women's issues and concerns.	NY, NY (during UNPFII)	Global	Knowledge Exchange	6	UNDP
2016	5	3-7	FOSS Geospatial tools for forest monitoring	Training to free and open source solutions for forest monitoring to the experts of the SEP-REDD S-MNV cell	Cote d'Ivoire	National	Capacity-building workshop	6	FAO
2016	5	17	La inducción en manejo de drones	Las Comarcas y Territorios Indígenas con apoyo de FAO ONU-REDD y MIAMBIENTE fortalecen capacidades para impulsar el monitoreo comunitario de bosques en áreas indígenas en Panamá.	Panama	National	Capacity-building workshop		FAO

2016	5	17-20	Capacity building workshop on using spatial analysis to assess priority areas for REDD+ multiple benefits in Cote d'Ivoire	As part of the National UN-REDD Programme in Cote d'Ivoire, a training workshop was held at the SEP/REDD offices in Abidjan from 17 to 21 May 2016. The workshop focused on mapping the multiple benefits of REDD+, using open source GIS software to construct maps that will be useful in the development of the national REDD+ strategy. This workshop targeted national technical experts and was attended by 19 participants (6 women) from the following organisations: the SEP/REDD GIS Unit (Cellule SIG), MINEF (Ministère des Eaux et Forêts), SODEFOR (Société de développement des forêts) and Centre Suisse	Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire	National	Capacity-building workshop	19	UNEP
2016	5	25	Illegal Timber trade	media roundtable	Nairobi		media roundtable		UNEP
2016	5	24	Blueprint for REDD+ in practice	media roundtable	Nairobi		media roundtable		UNEP
2016	5	23-27	NFI training; the estimation of emission factors from a recent NFI and a network of permanent sample plots (PSP).	South Pacific Community and Forestry Divisions officers increased their capacity on how to estimate carbon, biomass, stocking and species diversity for the different forest carbon pools, and to understand the estimation of uncertainties typically needed for reporting to the UNFCCC.	Fiji	National	Capacity-building workshop	20	FAO
2016	5	25-27	Regional knowledge exchange on REDD+ Financing	Regional knowledge exchange	Bangkok	Regional A/P	Knowledge Exchange	16	UNDP
2016	5	25-31	Joint JRC FAO workshop on degradation	joint JRC/FAO technical training on degradation detection using the IMPACT tool + design of a methodology to replicate the method on several pilot zones in the country	Congo Brazzaville	National	Capacity-building workshop	11	FAO
2016	5	30	Launch of Geodesición: a spatial tool to guide environmental decision-making, Peru		Peru	National	Tool launch and training	50	UNEP
2016	5	30	Fortalecimiento de capacidades en herramientas para generación de productos a partir de datos de teledetección	part 2 of Mesoamerican Initiative on Forest Monitoring EMSA lead by FAO	Dominican Republic	Regional LAC	Capacity-building workshop	16	FAO

2016	5	30-31	Legal Expert Meeting on Policies, laws and regulations relevant to tenure and benefit-sharing for REDD+ in the Kenyan context	This legal expert meeting was organized to bring together stakeholders from different agencies and sectors to discuss the legal framework around land and forest tenure, to jointly identify gaps or inconsistencies in the law, how these might affect the implementation of REDD+, and agree on proposals for how to fill gaps or resolve inconsistencies to influence policy and legal reform in Kenya and ensure effective REDD+ implementation.	Nairobi, Kenya	National	Analytical workshop		FAO
2016	6	7-8	formación de capacidades en salvaguardas	Delegados de 26 Consejos Comunitarios y Plataformas Organizativas del Pueblo Negro del Pacífico se reunieron entre el 7 y 8 de julio en la ciudad de Cali, Colombia con el Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo	Cali, Colombia	National	Capacity-building workshop		UNEP
2016	6	12-13	Webinar: National Strategies - Oficialization, Implementation and Financing	To analyze the experiences of countries in LAC such as Perú, Ecuador and Mexico around the oficialization of their National Strategies and Action Plans. It also help in sharing lessons towards future implementation	online LAC	Regional LAC	Webinar		UNDP
2016	6	11-15	National REDD+ Academy Uganda	The first national REDD+ Academy held in Uganda was to build capacity and understanding among REDD+ stakeholders on REDD+ implementation	National event-Uganda	National	REDD+ Academy	40	UNDP/UNEP?FAO
2016	6	15-17	Atelier de réflexion et de ratification de l'approche du Tchad pour les garanties de la REDD+ à l'aide de l'outil CAST (Country Approach to Safeguards Tool)	This multi-stakeholder workshop for actors at national and regional levels developed country capacity to understand REDD+ safeguards in the Tchadian context, and to preliminarily identify and assess potential risks and benefits associated with the country's broad strategic options for REDD+, as well as gaps and inconsistencies in the country's PLR framework.	Chad	National	Capacity-building workshop	34	FAO
2016	6	22	Webinar "Del nivel de referencia al anexo técnico para informar sobre los resultados REDD+."		online LAC	Regional LAC	Webinar	70	FAO
2016	6	28-29	Primer taller sobre degradación: Elementos para la definición, métodos y herramientas.	part 3 of Mesoamerican Initiative on Forest Monitoring EMSA lead by FAO	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Regional LAC	Capacity-building workshop	20	FAO
2016	6-7	29-1	Cross River State, Nigeria: Principles & Criteria Sub-working Group session	Safeguards working group developing Principles and Criteria for use in design of REDD+ policies and measures	Calabar, Nigeria	National	Capacity building workshop	18	UNEP

2016	7	16	Tree Planting Event	As part of the National Greening Campaign 2016 in Myanmar, a tree planting event was jointly organized by the Forest Department of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation (MONREC) and the UN-REDD Programme in Myanmar,	Kyauktaga township of Bago Division, Myanmar	National	Other	700	FAO/UNDP/UNEP
2016	7	25	REDD+ Academy follow-up Myanmar	Reassessment of acquired knowledge by previously trained trainees (from initial National Academy in Oct 2015)		National	REDD+ Academy	16	UNDP, FAO, UNEP
2016	7	28-29	REDD+ Academy follow-up Viet Nam	Follow-up training event (after Sept 2015 National REDD+ Academy) to raise awareness on REDD+		National	REDD+ Academy		UNDP, FAO, UNEP
2016	8	2	National Approaches to Safeguards	This webinar presented: safeguards requirements from UNFCCC, elements for a national approach to safeguards and presentations of experiences from Chile and Colombia	Reginal Webinar	Regional LAC	Webinar	41	UNDP
2016	8	3-5	National REDD+ Academy Colombia	The First REDD+ Academy Specifically Targeting Indigenous Peoples. The Academy in Colombia was designed to respond to the needs identified by leaders of indigenous peoples and Afro communities at the national level to improve knowledge around REDD+ and climate change and strengthen their capacities for political and technical participation in the development of the national REDD+ Strategy.	Bogotá	National	REDD+ Academy	33	UNDP/UNEP/FAO
2016	8	9	Towards the design of a Safeguard National Information System	The webinar presented key elements for a design of a Safeguard Information System and presentations of experiences from Mexico and Ecuador	Regional Webinar	Regional LAC	Webinar	63	UNDP
2016	8	23	Participative processes for the design of REDD+ National Strategies in Latin America	This webinar was instrumental to learn about the practical experiences in the design and implementation of participative plans for the construction of National Strategies and REDD+ Action Plans. Included the experiences of 5 countries in LAC.	Regional Webinar	Regional LAC	Webinar	65	UNDP
2016	8	23-25	Regional Knowledge Exchange on Knowledge Management and Communications	Purpose: build understanding of the role that KM and communications can play in supporting REDD+ and the readiness process.	Bangkok, Thailand	Regional AP	Knowledge Exchange	53	UNDP
2016	8	23-27	Segundo taller sobre degradación: Elementos, métodos y herramientas para cuantificar degradación forestal	part 4 of Mesoamerican Initiative on Forest Monitoring EMSA lead by FAO	Pachuca, Mexico	Regional LAC	Capacity-building workshop	21	FAO

2016	9	5-9	Working sessions on spatial analysis and identification of potential benefits and risks from REDD+	Discussions and a capacity-building session were held on the identification and development of indicators to track the provision of prioritized benefits from the implementation of REDD+ in the country. A further capacity-building session on the identification of benefits and risks of REDD+ actions, and on how spatial	San José, Costa Rica	National	Capacity-building workshop	14	UNEP
2016	9	7-9	REDD+ Academy follow-up Myanmar	Refresher training for previous trainees and training for new trainees	Myanmar	National	REDD+ Academy	26	UNDP, FAO, UNEP
2016	9	7-9	Cross River State, Nigeria: Principles & Criteria sub-working group session	Safeguards working group developing Principles and Criteria for use in design of REDD+ policies and measures	Calabar, Nigeria	National	Capacity building workshop	16	UNEP
2016	9	13-15	Segundo Taller mesoamericano de intercambio de experiencias sobre enfoques de monitoreo comunitario	part 5 of Mesoamerican Initiative on Forest Monitoring EMSA lead by FAO	Panama City, Panama	Regional LAC	Capacity-building workshop	25	FAO
2016	9	19-23 sep	South-South Knowledge Exchange between Cote D'Ivoire and Costa Rica	The South-South Exchange has led to a long term cooperation agreement between the 2 countries on forestry development and green growth	Cote d'Ivoire and Costa Rica	Inter-regional South-South	Knowledge Exchange	9	UNDP
2016	9	19-23	Workshop on Land Use, Land use Change, and Forest Monitoring with Collect Earth		Bogor, Indonesia	national	Capacity-building workshop	36	FAO
2016	9	19-21	REDD+ GOFC-GOLD training the trainers workshop	training materials and tools have been developed to support forest monitoring and MRV for REDD+, by several institutions (FAO, World Bank FCPF, GOFC-GOLD, GFOI, REDDcompass, University of Boston University (USA) and Wageningen University (NL)). To make these training materials more accessible for countries and REDD+ / forest monitoring professionals, GOFC-GOLD is co-organizing a series of regional workshops (four workshops planned in South-East Asia, Latin America and two in Africa).	Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	Regional	Capacity-building workshop	50	FAO - GOFCGOLD

2016	9	19-23	Working sessions on database management and GIS skills for REDD+ in Hanoi, Viet Nam	The objectives of this session were: (i) to build the capacity of provincial technical staff in managing and using the spatial databases compiled during the development of Provincial REDD+ Action Plans (PRAPs) and (ii) to enhance the participants' basic skills on Geographic Information Systems (GIS), for supporting PRAP implementation as well as for other provincial spatial-planning related activities. The week-long session covered spatial analysis, data collection and database management.	Hanoi, Viet Nam	National	Capacity-building workshop	29	UNEP
2016	9	26-30	Working sessions on database management and GIS skills for REDD+ in Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam	The objectives of this session were: (i) to build the capacity of provincial technical staff in managing and using the spatial databases compiled during the development of Provincial REDD+ Action Plans (PRAPs) and (ii) to enhance the participants' basic skills on Geographic Information Systems (GIS), for supporting PRAP implementation as well as for other provincial spatial-planning related activities. The week-long session covered spatial analysis, data collection and database management.	Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam	National	Capacity-building workshop	21	UNEP
2016	8	23-25	Regional Info Exchange on KM and Comms (and Technical Consultation Meeting, a parallel meeting of CTAs/Programme Managers)	Bring together Communications Officers, Programme Managers, and/or CTAs from all active UN-REDD National Programmes and selected other initiatives in the Asia/Pacific region	Bangkok	Regional A/P	Knowledge Exchange	14	UNDP
2016	10	4-6	Cross River State, Nigeria: Principles & Criteria sub-working group session	Safeguards working group developing Principles and Criteria for use in design of REDD+ policies and measures	Calabar, Nigeria	National	Capacity-building workshop	15	UNEP
2016	10	13	Taller de Capacitación sobre Análisis de Riesgos Ambientales y Sociales (ARAS)	Este iniciativa buscó promover un espacio de capacitación para explorar la incorporación de variables ambientales en la asignación de créditos.	San José , Costa Rica	national	Capacity-building workshop	40	UNEP-FI
2016	10	10-14	Regional Knowledge Exchange Malawi to Zambia	The knowledge exchange was for the aim of learning from Zambia on how to advance on the REDD+ roadmap and strategy	Malawi and Zambia	Regional Africa	Knowledge Exchange	8	UNDP

2016	10		Follow-up REDD+ Academy Colombia	Targeting 15 technical staff from the Ministry of Environment and the regional environmental authorities in prioritized areas of the country. This event was instrumental to articulate views and get to know more detail the views from the regions on drivers of deforestation and potential policies and measures	Colombia	National	REDD+ Academy	15	UNDP/UNEP/FAO
2016	10	18-20	Curso de capacitación sobre Cambio Climático y Bosques orientado a tomadores de decisión a nivel provincial	Curso con el fin de aportar a los procesos de participación que lidera el Programa Nacional ONU-REDD Argentina.	Paraná, Entre Ríos, Argentina	national	Capacity-building workshop	60	UNDP
2016	10	19-21	Working session on national REDD+ strategy and GIS, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire	Consultation and multiple benefits training workshop	Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire	National	Capacity-building workshop	5	UNEP
2016	10-11	31-4	National REDD+ Academy Madagascar	The National REDD+ Academy was aimed at training national stakeholders on REDD+ topics and create a pool of REDD+ experts	Madagascar	national	REDD+ Academy	45	UNDP/UNEP/FAO
2016	11	1	Consultation meeting to establish a CSO forum to support the development of a National Forest and Climate Change Strategy		Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	national	Meeting	60	UNDP
2016	11	4	Workshop on Land Suitability and Future Deforestation Models as Support Tools for REDD+ Policy	Stakeholder consultation workshop on agricultural mapping to present the results of a study that 1) assessed current extent of agriculture in five provinces, and 2) estimated future scenarios for agricultural expansion in these provinces.	Port Moresby, PNG	national	Capacity-building workshop		FAO
2016	11	7-18	Open Foris Collect Earth Training Course	The objectives of the two-week training were to follow up and build on on a previous training event held in 2015 and to provide practical training with Myanmar-specific data. The practical training component focused on accuracy assessment methodology applied on the 2015 real-time forest cover map of Myanmar, which is under development by the Forest Department with support by FAO through a TCP project.	Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar	national	Capacity-building workshop	21	FAO
2016	11	18	High-level dialogue on REDD+	To disseminate lessons on REDD+ from Viet Nam	Viet Nam	national	high-level dialogue		UNDP/UNEP/FAO

2016	11	14-18	Satellite Land Monitoring System Workshop	Workshop to introduce the national project, its objectives and discuss the requirements for a national satellite land monitoring system geo portal. The participants built their knowledge on usage and administration of the portal itself and have now the capacity to manage and maintain the national platform.	Suriname	national	Capacity-building workshop	30	FAO
2016	11		COP22 side event: REDD+ Forest Reference (Emission) Levels and REDD+ results reporting - progress and challenges in developing countries	South-South exchange between REDD+ countries on reference levels and results reporting.	Marrakech, Morocco	Global	COP Side Event		FAO
2016	11	16	COP22 side event: Joining forces to achieve SDG15	Presentation and town hall discussion on REDD+ (reducing deforestation and forest degradation) and other land-use-related initiatives as powerful catalysts for delivering on SDG15 and achieving countries' Nationally Determined Contributions.	Marrakech, Morocco	Global	COP Side Event		
2016	11	17	Collect Earth Workshop	Workshop to review the use of Collect Earth as a tool for measurement of forest cover change, in order to contribute to the country's efforts to improve monitoring of greenhouse gas emissions and land cover changes, and to support the National REDD+ Programme, in particular in the development of the National REDD+ Strategy, Mongolia's initial Forest Reference Level (FRL), and the National Forest Monitoring System.	Ulaanbataar, Mongolia	national	Capacity-building workshop	26	FAO
2016	11	29	National Strategies - Preparation, Analysis and PAMs Design	This webinar had the participation of four LAC countries which National Strategies have been finalized or are in advances states. Countries share lessons on creating a vision of NS/APs, key practices on building the analytical base and the process of identification and validation of REDD+ policies and measures.	Regional Webinar	Regional LAC	Webinar	72	UNDP
2016	11-12	27-4	International training course on REDD+	To educate professionals from A/P countries on REDD+	Thailand	Regional A/P	Course		UNDP, FAO, AIT
2016	11-12	28-9	REDD+ capacity building initiative on MRV and NFMS for the Pacific	The initiative will focus on NFMS and MRV for REDD+ building on existing technical guidance from FAO, UN-REDD, and GFOI (Methods and Guidance Document and REDDCompass) and the expertise of technical partners in an intensive two-week course as a module of the Master of Forest Ecosystem Science of the University of Melbourne, Australia. Gvnt participants from PNG, Solomon Islands, Fiji and Vanuatu.	Melbourne	Regional A/P	Capacity-building workshop	24	FAO

2016	12	6	National Strategies - Oficialization, Implementation and Financing	This webinar analyzed the experiences of countries in LAC such as Perú, Ecuador and Mexico around the oficialization of their National Strategies and Action Plans. It also help in sharing lessons towards furture implementation plans and the financing of the NS/APs.	Regional Webinar	Regional LAC	Webinar	70	UNDP
2016	12	9-12	Post-graduate course on REDD+	To educate post-graduate students on REDD+	Viet Nam	Regional A/P	training		UNDP/UNEP
2016	12	14-15	National REDD+ Conference Malawi	The National REDD+ conference in Malawi was held with the aim of reviewing actions on the REDD+ Action Plan and to present the REDD+ Strategy Roadmap	Malawi	national	Conference	67	UNDP
2016	12	19-22	Capacity building workshop on Accuracy Assessment	Train FCMU-SBB staff of Suriname to the accuracy assessment design and analysis applications developed by FAO Forestry- to create a tailored Design system, Response system and Analysis system for the country data of Suriname- to carry out the accuracy assessment of the national map and produce the associated national statistics	Suriname	National	Capacity-building workshop	12	FAO
2016	11	29-30	National Workshop on the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure	The workshop introduced the VGGT to stakeholders, including those in the forestry sector. The results of an assessment on land tenure in the context of REDD+ was presented and stakeholders were consulted.	Tunisia	national	Conference	70	FAO
2016	3	1-2	Validation Workshop on the results of the Country Needs Assessment and Tenure Assessment	Results from the country needs assessment (including the NFMS and institutional framework for REDD+) and an assessment on tenure were introduced to a wide range of stakeholders.	Tunisia	national	Conference	98	FAO

2016	2	14-20	Regional Workshop on Forest Biomass assessment and data analysis in West Africa	To bring together experts and representatives from 13 West Africa countries to share knowledge on data analysis and forest biomass assessment in the framework of MRV systems for the REDD+ mechanism in West Africa.	Ghana	Regional	Capacity Building Workshop	33	FAO
2016	4	03-07	Workshop for the production of a National Forest Monitoring System Action Plan for Nigeria	To bring together relevant stakeholders to undertake a critical review of draft NFMS Action plan, to define institutional arrangements for NFMS development and implementation, including roles and responsibilities; and to constitute a NFMS technical working group, in line with the technical requirements and the functions of the NEMS.	Nigeria	National	Capacity Building Workshop	56	FAO
2016	5	11-13	Regional Workshop on the establishment of a scientific network on permanent sample plot in West Africa	To bring together scientists from 13 West African countries to discuss and share knowledge on the establishment and monitoring of PSPs; to discuss practical modalities for the establishment of a regional network of PSPs in West Africa; and to discuss the possibilities of producing an harmonized standard operation procedures (SOPs) for data collection for forest biomass assessment and monitoring.	Ghana	Regional	Capacity Building Workshop	18	FAO
2016	5	23-27	Technical Workshop on the development of FRELS/FRL for Nigeria	To bring together and strengthen the capacities of managers and key stakeholders in Nigeria on some aspects of FREL/FRL establishment; including a better understanding key decisions of the UNFCCC concerning FREL/FRL; the different elements and considerations in the construction of the FREL/FRL; and the methodological framework/approaches to the construction of the FREL/FRL.	Nigeria	National	Capacity Building Workshop	50	FAO

2016	8	24-27	Regional Collaborative Workshop on Monitoring Forest Resources in West Africa	To foster regional collaboration, knowledge exchange and south-south cooperation on forest biomass and biodiversity monitoring in West Africa; and to strengthen synergies between regional projects.	Togo	Regional	Capacity Building Workshop	52	SWISS/FAO
2016	11	12-19	Regional Practical Field training on Data collection for Forest Biomass assessment for West African Countries	To bring together forest technical staff and expert scientists from 14 West African countries and provide practical field training on forest carbon inventory field measurements, data collection and analysis for the estimation of forest biomass for various carbon pools according to IPCC guidance and guidelines.	Ghana	Regional	Capacity Building Workshop	55	FAO
2016	6	21-22	Forest Reference (Emission) Levels for REDD+ under the UNFCCC	Presentation of technical requirements for the design of FREL at national level	Kenya	National	Capacity Building Workshop	25	FAO
2016	5	03-07	Use of open source software	Presentation and training on the use and valorization of open source tools for the forest cover change analysis	Abidjan	National	Capacity building meeting	8	FAO
2016	4	27-28	Finalization and validation of the forest definition		Abidjan	National	Meeting	15	FAO
2016	10	03-06	Collect earth	Accuracy assessment of the forest cover change mapping	Abidjan	National	Capacity building meeting	8	FAO
2016	9	07-08	Technical meeting for the design of FREL	Technical exchange amongst national expertise for the design of the FREL	Abidjan	National	Technical Exchange	20	FAO
2016	12	14	FREL National validation workshop	Review and validation of the FREL before its submission to UNFCCC	Abidjan	National	Workshop	50	FAO
2016	4	04-08	Training on e-cognition		DRC	National	Capacity building meeting	15	FAO
2016	9	25-30	Consultation workshops on the legal and tenure assessment under a targeted support to Pakistan	The preliminary results of the PLR assessment report were shared with stakeholder: The workshop in Peshawar on the 25th was the 4th in a series of regional consultations and gathered together participants from Balochistan, FATA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit Baltistan. The second workshop in Islamabad (29 September) was attended by national level decision makers as well as provincial / regional representatives, and civil society.	Pakistan	National	Meeting	30	FAO

2016	2	14-24	South-south exchange between Madagascar and the Republic of Congo on MRV	Technical exchange between Madagascar and Republic of Congo on MRV, including on national forest inventory and satellite land monitoring.	Congo	South South	Knowledge Exchange	15	FAO
2016	8 - 9	29 - 11	PROVINCIAL GIS / GPS TRAINING	GIS training for decentralised GIS staff as well as provincial planners. The training was undertaken to refresh the skills of staff capacitated as part of the UN REDD readiness program undertaken in Zambia. Training involved the use of GPS tools for the mapping of forest estates as well as the management of the data using open source GIS tools (QGIS). The training intended to build the capacities for MRV activities.	Zambia	National	Capacity Development	31	FAO