4th UN-REDD Regional Lessons Learned Workshop

National Forest Monitoring Systems for REDD+

Bangkok, Thailand, 15-17 October 2013

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Day 1: Tuesday 15th October 2013

Registration and refreshments from 08:00

Time	Topic / activity	Speaker	Facilitator / comments
Introductory session. Moderator Ben Vickers (FAO UN-REDD)			
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome and opening comments	Vili Fuavao, Deputy Regional Representative (FAO RAP) Daniel Whyner (Deputy Director, Regional Environment Office, USAID RDMA)	
09.45 – 10.15	Objectives of workshop Participants discuss expectations in pairs and write up cards	Adam Gerrand, FAO UN-REDD	
10.15 – 10.45	*Tea / Coffee break*		
Technical Session 1	**NFMS in the context of REDD+: The four components of an NFMS** *Moderator: Adam Gerrand (FAO UN-REDD)*		
10.45 – 11.10	Outline of UNFCCC requirements, IPCC guidelines for national reporting. Introduction to the UN-REDD Programme and the approach to NFMS in the context of REDD+	Ben Vickers, FAO UN-REDD	
11.10 – 11.40	Component 1: Satellite Land Monitoring Systems: Getting **Activity data** from remote sensing	Danilo Mollicone, FAO	
11.40 – 12.00	Component 2: National Forest Inventory: Getting **Emission factor** data from National Forest Inventories	Joel Scriven, FAO UN-REDD	
12.00 – 13.00	*Lunch break*		
13.00 – 13.20	Component 3: **Greenhouse Gas Inventory**: Reporting requirements for the forest sector	Kimberly Todd, UNDP UN-REDD	
13.20 – 13.40	Component 4: Forest Monitoring: Going **beyond MRV**	Ben Vickers, FAO UN-REDD	

13.40 – 14.45	**Group work**: Developing questions on the four NFMS components – issues, clarifications, and omissions. Break into small groups, start with pairs to discuss the presentations, aim to develop 2 questions to take to the plenary after tea/coffee break	Facilitators: Geoffrey Blate, Danilo Mollicone, Lucy Goodman, Joel Scriven, Peter Stephen, Kim Todd, Ben Vickers, Celina Yong.	
14.45 – 15.15	*Tea / Coffee break*		
15:15 – 17:00	Moderated Q+A on four NFMS components	Danilo Mollicone, FAO Joel Scriven, FAO UN-REDD Ben Vickers, FAO UN-REDD Kim Todd, UNDP UN-REDD	Adam Gerrand

Day 2: Wednesday 16th October 2013

Start / end time	Topic / activity	Speaker	Facilitator / comments
09.00 – 09.15	Summary and report back from Day 1	Rapporteur to be selected	
Technical session 2	**Regional experiences with NFMS tools** *Moderator: Marija Spirovska- Kono, SilvaCarbon*		
09.15 – 09.45	Spatial analysis for REDD+ activity planning	Lucy Goodman, UNEP-WCMC, UN-REDD	
09.45 - 10.15	Experience from PNG's NFMS preparations	Joe Pokana, PNG OCCD Gewa Gamoga, PNG FA	
10.15 – 10.45	Remote sensing tools for REDD+	Danilo Mollicone, FAO	
10.45 – 11.15	*Tea / Coffee break*		
11:15 – 11:45	How to do an NFI in 20 steps and Introduction to the Design Tool for Inventory and Monitoring	Geoffrey Blate, USFS	
11:45 – 12:15	Designing NFMS for REDD+ in Viet Nam	Nguyen Dinh Hung, FIPI Viet Nam	
12.15 – 13.15	*Lunch break*		

	Participants split up into 4 parallel breakout groups to discuss technical topics in more detail, and then report back to main plenary in afternoon session			
Technical Session 3	**Parallel break out groups Technical topics needed to implement a National Forest Monitoring system for REDD+. Sharing new approaches and techniques, challenges and experiences.**			
13.15 - 16.00	**1. Satellite Land Monitoring System for a NFMS and REDD+**	**2. National Forest Inventories**	**3. GHG Inventories and national communications**	**4. Collecting other information** (e.g. socio-economic and biodiversity data)
13.00 - 16.00 (continued)	Comparing remote sensing technologies for Activity Data generation; national experiences Facilitator: Danilo Mollicone, FAO	Current status of NFI's in region – what objectives, do they meet REDD+ needs? Starting points from Viet Nam presentation on NFI for REDD+ Group discussion on broad monitoring objectives, questions to be addressed in NFI Facilitators: Geoff Blate and Marija Spirovska- Kono	Reporting requirements for UNFCCC; national experiences and information needs Facilitator: Kimberly Todd, UNDP UN-REDD	What information can we use from forest and land use monitoring for NFMS and safeguards information system and spatial planning for REDD+ Facilitator: Lucy Goodman, UNEP-WCMC, UN-REDD
16.00 – 16.20	*Tea / Coffee break*			
Technical session 4	**Report back to all from technical breakout groups and discussions**		**Speaker**	**Facilitator / comments**
16.20 – 16.30	1. Satellite Land Monitoring System for a NFMS and REDD+		Working group nominee	Ben Vickers, FAO UN-REDD
16.30 – 16.40	2. National Forest Inventories		Working group nominee	
16.40 - 16.50	3. GHG Inventories and national communications		Working group nominee	
16.50 - 17.00	4. Collecting other information		Working group nominee	
17.00 – 17.30	Bringing it all together – discussion on combining all components into an NFMS		Facilitated group discussion	Adam Gerrand, FAO UN-REDD

Day 3: Thursday 17th October 2013

Technical session 5	Topic	Speaker	Facilitator / comments
9.00 – 9.30	Summary and report back from Day 2	Rapporteur	
9.30 – 9.45	Introduction to the NFMS Action Plan	Ben Vickers, FAO UN-REDD	
9.45 - 10.30	NFMS Action Plans: national experiences	Mariam Akhter, Bangladesh Gewa Gamoga, PNG	
10.30 – 11.00	*Tea / Coffee break*		
11.00 – 12.00	In-country groups: Identify existing resources and on-going activities contributing to NFMS Action Plan, and prioritise resource and advice needs	Introduction by Ben Vickers Multiple facilitators	
12.00 – 13.00	*Lunch break*		
13.00 – 14.00	Sub-regional country groups: 1. South Asia 2. Greater Mekong Sub-region 3. NE Asia 4. Archipelagic SE Asia 5. Pacific Moderated discussion on opportunities for sub-regional collaboration and capacity building events		Ben Vickers Geoffrey Blate Joel Scriven Peter Stephen Adam Gerrand
14.00 – 15.00	Reporting back from sub-regional groups (10 minutes each)		Ben Vickers, FAO UN-REDD
15.00 – 15.30	*Tea / Coffee break*		
15.30 - 16.30	Future plans for regional NFMS capacity building activities	Adam Gerrand, FAO UN-REDD Peter Stephen, LEAF Marija Kono, SilvaCarbon Caroline Liou, RECOFTC	
16:30 – 17:00	Meeting workshop expectations: Review initial days cards and questions	Adam Gerrand, FAO UN-REDD	
17.00 – 17.30	*Workshop closing comments*		