**UN-REDD SEPC Workshop**

**February 8-9 2012**

**Geneva, Switzerland**

**Agenda**

**Day 1 - Wednesday 8 February**

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| **Session** | **Item** |
| 9.00-9.30 | Welcome, Participant introductions.  Meeting objectives and purpose |
| **SESSION 1: Background, Consultation, Taking stock** | |
| 9.30-10.30 | **a) History, objectives of SEPC/BeRT**   * History and objectives of the SEPC/BeRT   **b) Current version overview**   * Presentation of current version of the SEPC/BeRT: description of structure/overview of content   c**) Overview of comments received in the recent consultation**   * Presentation of comments: content & application   ***Questions & discussion*** |
| 10.30-11.00 | **Tea break** |
| 11.00- 11.30 | **Taking stock: Country needs and roles for SEPC/BeRT** |
| **SESSION 2: Addressing social and environmental issues in the design, implementation and review of UN-REDD programmes** | |
| 11.30-12.30 | **a) Brief introduction on UN-REDD National Programme cycle and possible role of SEPC/BeRT**  **b) Possible roles of SEPC in the National UN REDD Programme cycle: Country experiences**  **c) Exploring relationships with other initiatives:**  **- REDD+SES**  *Comments and Questions* |
| 12.30-13.30 | **Lunch** |
| 13.30-15.00 | **c) Breakout Groups on possible roles of SEPC / BeRT in UN REDD National Programme cycle.** |
| 15.00 -15.30 | **Tea Break** |
| 15.30-17.30 | **Plenary: feedback on group work. Questions & Discussion**  **Wrap up** |

**Day 2- Thursday 9 February**

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| 9.00-9.30 | Introduction to Day 2 & Feedback |
| **SESSION 3: The role of the UN-REDD Programme and the SEPC/BeRT in supporting countries approaches to safeguards** | |
| 9.30-10.30 | **a) Experiences from countries in relation to country approaches to safeguards (panel)**  *Questions & discussion*  **b) The role of UN-REDD in supporting countries’ approaches to safeguards : questions and options (presentation)**  *Questions and discussion* |
| 10.30-11.00 | **Tea break** |
| 11.00-12.00 | **c) Breakout Groups on the role of UN-REDD in supporting country approaches to safeguards.** |
| 12-00-13.00 | **d) Plenary: Reporting back from Break-out groups. Plus questions & discussion** |
| 13.00-14.00 | **Lunch** |
| **Session 4: Seeking input on specific aspects of the SEPC/BeRT content that emerged in the consultations** | |
| 14.00-14.15 | **a) Quick overview of content-related challenges that emerged in the consultations** |
| 14.15-15.15 | **b) Breakout session : discussing social and environmental principles**   * ***Input on how to resolve challenges*** |
| 15.15-16.00 | **c) Plenary : feedback from 2 groups.** |
| 16.00-16.30 | **Tea break** |
| 16.30-17.30 | **Wrap up: final comments, summing up & next steps.**  **Proposed actions following the workshop.** |