

REDD – INVESTING IN LOW CARBON PATHS TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER, 2009, 12:45 -14:15
VIRARO ROOM, YELLOW PAVILION



OBJECTIVES

The main purpose of the side event is to showcase the UN-REDD Programme's support to country efforts to get ready for REDD, and to develop requisite capacity for implementation as a response to the Bali Action Plan. Through partnerships both at the country and at the international levels, the UN-REDD Programme seeks to contribute to a positive outcome in Copenhagen at COP-15 of UNFCCC.

KEY QUESTIONS TO BE EXPLORED

- 1) What does it take to get ready for REDD? -- Early lessons from three countries
- 2) What have the heads of state concluded? -- Briefing from the UN Secretary-General's High-Level event on REDD, that took place on 23 September 2009, New York
- 3) What are the major practical tools to get ready, to implement and to monitor REDD?

KEY MESSAGE

REDD is doable and offers a new opportunity for boosting forest management that is environmentally, socially and economically sustainable.

PROGRAMME & SPEAKERS

- 1) Welcome address by the UN-REDD Programme –Mr. José Antonio Prado, Director, Forest Management Division, Forestry Department, FAO
- 2) Opening remarks on Norway's International Forest and Climate Initiative –Mr. Nils Haugstveit, Norwegian Ambassador in Argentina

PRESENTATIONS

- 3) Country progress, Viet Nam –Ms. Nguyen Tuong Van, Deputy Director, Forestry Sector Support Partnership Coordination Office (FSSP CO), Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
- 4) REDD practicalities, Panama –Mr. Luis Cordoba, Forest Department, National Environmental Authority (ANAM)
- 5) Political momentum, Tanzania –Dr. Felician Kilahama Director, Forestry and Beekeeping Division, Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism
- 6) Recent developments with the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) and the Forest Investment Program (FIP) –Mr. Peter Dewees, Natural Resource Management Specialist, World Bank

OPEN DISCUSSION –Including Civil Society & Indigenous Peoples' perspectives on the readiness process

CHAIR –Yemi Katerere, Head, UN-REDD Programme Secretariat

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