



SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF REDD+: CURRENT PRACTICES AND CHALLENGES

OPEN FORUM, Friday, 21 October 2011

Washington, DC

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Coffee and Informal Reception
- 9:30 Welcome to Woodrow Wilson Center by WWC Environmental Change and Security Program
- 9:40 Brief Overview of Experts' Workshop Purpose and Outcomes – by Diane Russell, USAID Biodiversity and Social Science Specialist

Introduction of Alexi Panehal, Deputy Assistant Administrator, USAID's Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade (EGAT), as USAID Host/Moderator – by Diane Russell
- 10:00 Introduction of USAID's Deputy Administrator Don Steinberg by Alexi Panehal
- 10:05 Gender and REDD+ - Remarks by Deputy Administrator Steinberg
- 10:15 Taking a Gender Perspective - Presentation of Workshop Outcomes – by Jeannette Gurung of Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management (WOCAN) – and short Q&A moderated by Deputy Administrator Steinberg
- 10:45 Introduction of USAID's Global Climate Change Coordinator Kit Batten by Alexi Panehal
Social Dimensions of REDD+ in relationship to Effectiveness and Equity – Remarks by Kit Batten
- 11:00 Presentation of Workshop Outcomes:
Enhancing REDD+ Outcomes (Effectiveness and Efficiency) - by Michael Richards, Forest Trends
Enhancing REDD+ Equity and Co-Benefits, Democracy and Governance – by Xiaoting Hou, Yale/The Forest Dialogue
- 11:30 Plenary Discussion – moderated by Kit Batten or Alexi Panehal
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Update on REDD+ SES and other processes – by Joanna Durban, CCBA Coordinator and others
- 2:30 Topic for Further Discussion: Where and How Can we Best Focus our Efforts to Move Ahead?
Break-out discussion groups (coffee available all afternoon) – discussion groups is by roles for different types of actor, i.e., donors, NGOs, researchers, etc.
- 3:30 Groups Report Back to Plenary and Final Discussion
- 5:00 Close Forum