Course Outline for Translinks Training on REDD (3 days)

Arrive on September 9, 2008 10-12 September 2008 Lima, Peru

Course Objective: The objective of this meeting is to provide knowledge and understanding on methods and policy for developing forest carbon projects in tropical countries, including identification and approaches for engagement with government staff on national climate change mitigation policies. Through interactive presentations and discussions, the meeting will address the status of international policy on REDD and forest carbon, requirements for instituting and implementing forest carbon projects, an overview of methods and the project cycle for sub-national scale REDD projects and background on voluntary and compliance market trends. Case studies of WCS projects under development will also be presented. All participants will have an opportunity to discuss their work and review status/potential for emissions reductions financing options at their sites.

Proposed Agenda

Date	Time	Lecture	Lead	
September 9	Evening	Arrivals		
September 10	8:30am	Workshop Introductions	David Wilkie	
		Basic Site Descriptions and Forest Carbon Project Status	Participants	
	9:30 am	International Response to Climate Change/Carbon and Biodiversity /Donor Funding	Linda Krueger	
	11am	Coffee Break		
	11:30am	Carbon Markets	Ray Victurine	
	1pm	Lunch		
	2pm	Key Concepts for Development of Forest Carbon Projects at a Sub- National Level	Tim Pearson/Lucio Pedroni	
	3:30pm	Coffee Break		
	4:00pm	Project Design	Ray Victurine /Tim Pearson/Lucio Pedroni	
	5:30pm	Panel Discussion	Linda Krueger/Tim	

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	7pm	Drinks/Dinner	
September 11	8:00am	Tools and Methodologies	Tim Pearson/Lucio Pedroni
	10:00am	Coffee Break	
		Methods (ctd.)	Tim Pearson/Lucio Pedroni
	12:45pm	Lunch	
	1:45pm	Case Studies (ctd.)/Discussion	Chris Holmes
			Tom Clements
	3:15pm	Coffee	
	3:30pm	Case Studies (ctd.)/Discussion	Rob Wallace
			Victor Hugo
	5:00pm	Comments/ Questions	Ray Victurine/Lucio Pedroni/Tim Pearson/Linda Krueger
	6:30pm	Drinks/Dinner	
September 12	8:30am	National Scale REDD Projects: integrating project level accounting with national level accounting	Linda Krueger/Lucio Pedroni/Ray Victurine
	10:30am	Participant Comments/Questions/Next Steps	
	12pm	Final Discussions/Questions/ Wrap Up	David Wilkie