

EA III International REDD Workshop (Brazil)

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Draft Program

Monday, Oct 20: Sharing and reflecting on our experiences with strategies to reduce deforestation and promote sustainable landscapes

Activity 1: Introduction – general updates on the context after the UN New York Climate Summit with the Tropical Forests Declaration and in the run up to Lima and Paris COPs of the UNFCCC

Format: 1 plenary session with 1 or 2 panelists

- a. Virgilio Viana - Fundação Amazonas Sustentável (FAS)
- b. Jan Willem den Besten, IUCN NL

Activity 2: Thematic experience-sharing panel sessions

Format: 4 panels with up to 4 short presentations each, followed by a discussion

The themes of the panels will be defined through aggregating/ summarizing the following items:

- 1) Payments for ecosystem services such as biodiversity, water; Forest conservation incentive programs that strengthen sustainable resource use and livelihoods of local communities
 - a. The Bolsa Floresta Program - Virgilio Viana, Fundação Amazonas Sustentável (FAS)
 - b. Renzo Paladines, Natura y Cultura, Ecuador
 - c. Tito VIDAURRE SANCHEZ, Nature Bolivia
 - d. Ebenezer Daryl Bosu, A Rocha Ghana
 - e. Manuel Marcelo Jaramillo, Funcación Vida Silvestre Argentina
- 2) Greening of value chains such as certification of agro-forestry commodities; Marketing and value creation around NTFP value chains; Eradication of deforestation from agro-commodities value chains while promoting production intensification, in combination with land use planning
 - a. Carbon and Cattle Project in Apuí, Southern Amazonas - Mariano Cenamo, IDESAM
 - b. Sustainable Coffee – Imaflora (tbc)
 - c. Deforestation-free cattle ranching in Mato Grosso – Laurent Micol, ICV (tbc)
 - d. Rebecca Assare, NCRC, REDD+ Cocoa Landscape in Ghana
 - e. Fair Climate Fund/ ICCO: In-setting of carbon credits in the Coffee value chain in Ethiopia
- 3) Legal frameworks aimed at the development of the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities; REDD+ readiness programs and jurisdictional frameworks with positive outcomes for communities and biodiversity conservation

- a. Acre Jurisdictional REDD+ and Safeguards System - Monica de los Rios, Government of Acre
 - b. Edna Nanale Maguigad, NTFP Exchange Programme, Philippines
 - c. Samuel YEYE, REDD+ Focal Point, Burkina Faso
 - d. Hervé Martial MAÏDOU, COMIFAC
- 4) Voluntary carbon projects that generate e.g. VCS, Gold Standard or Plan Vivo certified credits in combination with CCBA for REDD+, forest restoration, mangrove restoration or climate smart agriculture activities
- a. Surui Forest Carbon Project - Chief Almir Surui, Metareilá Association
 - b. Jagdish Kishwan, Wildlife Trust of India
 - c. Roger Wilson, World Land Trust: Developing a REDD+ project in Paraguay
 - d. Iwan tri Cahyo Wibisono, Wetlands International Indonesia

Presentations: 15 min each, max 5 slides to illustrate the main messages + 5 minutes for clarifying questions

Discussions: initiated by the panel's moderator, focusing on valuing our most promising experiences/ capabilities and the main lessons learned in each theme

Tuesday, Oct 21: Building an updated understanding of REDD

Activity 3: Breakout group discussions to develop our understanding on key cross-cutting issues

Format:

- Short introductory, problematizing talks by the resource persons on each cross-cutting issue;
- Breakout group discussions on these issues in two steps: 1) identify main lessons learned from our experience and challenges and opportunities to be expected in the future; 2) synthesize our understanding of this issue as part of an integrated landscape approach to REDD.

Cross-cutting themes for the breakout groups:

Incentives for sustainable production and sustainable livelihoods

Roger Wilson

Institutional frameworks, policies for command and control and land use planning at local, regional and national levels

Rebecca Assare

The role of Carbon, standards, monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV)

Joseph Lumumba, IUCN NL

REDD+ methodologies, e.g. specific information around jurisdictional REDD+

Pedro Soares (IDESAM)

For each theme, we should work in advance to formulate one or more key issues, and specific questions for the group to work on. This work should be refined at the end of Day 1.

Each group should be facilitated by the corresponding resource person.

Followed by a Plenary discussion to socialize the groups' works and carry out a short debate on each one to reach a shared vision on the main issues.

Wednesday, Oct 22: Designing a shared financing strategy for our work on REDD

Activity 4: Panel on financing for REDD+

Format: 2 hour plenary session with 3-4 presentation of resource persons emphasizing different aspects of financing for REDD+, followed by a discussion

Moderator:

- Jan Willem den Besten, IUCN-NL

Panelists:

- Juan Carlos Aybar - Althelia Climate Fund
- Miguel Milano – Permian
- Plínio Ribeiro – Biofíllica
- Gustavo Silva or Rebecca Assare – Forest Trends/Tracking REDD+ Funds Initiative

At Noon: flight to Alta Floresta

Activity 5: Breakout group discussions to design proposals for a shared financing strategy

Format: 2 hour breakout group discussion in two steps: 1) develop shared vision on main challenges and opportunities, based on the previous discussion in the Plenary; 2) design proposals for our financing strategy. For each step, the groups will have 1-2 specific questions to work on.

Followed by a 1h30 plenary session to socialize and discuss the conclusions of the breakout groups.

Thursday, Oct 23: Visiting the Alta Floresta sustainable municipality experience

Activity 6: Visit to the Olhos d'Água da Amazonia and to the Sementes do Portal projects financed by the Amazon Fund

Activity 7: Visit to the Sustainable & Deforestation-free Cattle Ranching project

Friday, Oct 24: Reflecting on our experience and next steps

Activity 8: Plenary session to socialize our impressions and insights after the field visit

Format: 1 hour discussion conducted by the facilitator

Activity 9: TBD

We can 1) refine and validate the workshop's outputs OR 2) take a deeper look at a specific issue that particularly interests the participants

If we decide for the first option, we should name a small commission to prepare a draft version of the 2 workshop's outputs (or one small commission for each output). This commission would present the draft to the plenary for discussion and validation.

The two proposed outputs are:

- 1) joint position paper on integrated landscape approach to REDD;
- 2) joint acquisition strategy to access multilateral and bilateral funds as well as private sector finance.