



WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2012

13:15 – 14:45

SIDE EVENT ROOM 1, QNCC

DOHA, QATAR

UN-REDD Programme: Meeting country needs for concrete progress through REDD+ readiness

DESCRIPTION

As countries are making progress through REDD+ readiness, the UN-REDD Programme is working with donors and REDD+ countries to find innovative means of support to meet the needs of advancing REDD+ implementation.

The side event will demonstrate how the UN-REDD Programme is evolving and innovating to support countries to complete their readiness phase, designing its activities to better support emerging country needs from progress in implementation. The value of the UN-REDD Programme's collaborative country-driven approach will be illustrated with a presentation of the Programme's work on governance and safeguards, followed by country presentations on innovative approaches and achievements on safeguards and legal preparedness, two areas where demands by many countries are increasing.

Norway and Viet Nam will close the event by reaffirming their continued cooperation in the form of a financing agreement for USD\$ 30 million support to a second phase of the UN-REDD Programme in Viet Nam. A broader Joint Declaration on REDD+ cooperation will also be signed, recognizing Viet Nam's plan to reduce emissions from forests and agriculture by 20% by 2020, and for support to policies and measures to enable participatory forest monitoring, address the drivers of deforestation and regional displacement of emissions.

PROGRAMME

13:15 Welcome and introductions - Mette Loyche Wilkie, Acting Head, UN-REDD Programme Secretariat

13:20 Country Needs Assessment - Thais Linhares-Juvenal Senior Officer, UN-REDD Programme Secretariat

13:30 Country presentations:

Mexico on Legal Preparedness - Jose Carlos Fernández, Head, Unit of International Affairs, National Forest Commission (CONAFOR), Government of Mexico

Nigeria on Safeguards - Salisu M. Dahiru, National Coordinator REDD+, Government of Nigeria

13:50 Remarks by Costa Rica - H.E. René Castro Salazar, Minister of Environment, Energy and Telecommunications, Government of Costa Rica

13:55 Discussion/Q&A

14:15 Viet Nam and Norway Signing Ceremony of Joint Declaration and Financing Agreement

H.E. Cao Duc Phat, MARD, Government of Viet Nam and Per Øystein Vatne, Chargé d'Affaires, Government of Norway

H.E. Åse Elin Bjerke, Norwegian Ambassador to Qatar, and Bisrat Aklilu, Executive Coordinator, UNDP Multi-Party Trust Fund Office

14:40 Closing remarks

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partner countries across
Africa, Asia-Pacific and
Latin America and the
Caribbean

16

partner countries with
approved funding for
UN-REDD National
Programmes

US\$118.9 million

in donor contributions
from Denmark, Japan,
Norway and Spain

99%

of donor contributions
already allocated to
support partner countries
through UN-REDD National
and Global Programmes



3,300+

REDD+ practitioners trained
since 2010 in UN-REDD
Programme regional and global
capacity building events
on MRV, governance, gender,
transparency and accountability,
stakeholder engagement, multiple
benefits and green economy
scenario analysis

34%

of the world's
forests

56%

of the world's
tropical
forests

located in UN-REDD
Programme partner
countries

1 million+

monthly website hits
on un-redd.org

950+

members of unredd.net,
the UN-REDD Programme's
online community of
practice

