

Summary of Regional Workshop on REDD in Cambodia

Update in recent UNFCCC negotiation

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Regional Workshop on REDD

25-26 May 2009 in Phnom Penh

Aims:

- Sharing experiences on REDD, R-PIN
- Sharing information on state of REDD preparation
- Sharing information on key components for producing R-PLAN
- Recommendation to ASOF meeting in June 2009
- Recommendations for Common ASEAN Position on REDDplus



Sharing experiences on REDD activities and R-PIN

- Brunei
- Cambodia – (R-PIN)
- Indonesia - (R-PLAN=R-PP)
- Laos – (R-PIN)
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Philippine
- Thailand – (R-PIN)
- Vietnam - (R-PIN)



Sharing information on state of REDD preparation

1. Main drivers of deforestation and forest degradation (*Cambodia + Myanmar*)
2. Element of current REDD strategy (policy)
3. Next steps for REDD Readiness (*R-PLAN, NCAS, capacity building, national strategy and task force*)
4. REDD projects demonstrations and researches(*2 in Cambodia, Several in Indonesia, Above ground biomass assessment in Mangrove and Peat swamp forests in Malaysia, Pilot study in Vietnam*)
5. Responsibility for execution of REDD (*Forestry Entities*)

Sharing information on key components for producing R-PLAN

- Assessment of land use and forestry policy and governance (*Legislation & policy*)
- Design of REDD strategies (*consultations, networking, improve forests*)
- Relevant REDD policies (conservation, tree planting, SFM)
- REDD policy coordination (*ARKN-FCC, national task force, national forest program, consultation with stakeholders*)
- Assessment of investment and capacity building need (*awareness to stakeholders, capacity building to forest officer, forest inventory, GIS*)
- Methodological work (Reference levels and M R V system) : *ASEAN MAR, GIS and ground truth, reference levels not clear.*
- Demonstration projects (*2 in Cambodia, identify project suitable to REDD, REDD+*)

Recommendation to upcoming ASOF meeting in June 2009

- Policy analysis for climate change and forests (*country policy, drivers of deforestation, methodological issues, cost analysis*)
- Coordination of implementation (*transboundary impact, sharing information on UNFCCC negotiations*)
- Pilot projects and demonstration activities (*sharing lesson learned, community-based project, transboundary project, FLEG*)

Recommendations for Common ASEAN Position on REDDplus

- Set up fund under ASOF
- Market and fund based approach
- International commitment from developed countries should be binding
- Option 1(activity) VS Option 2(land) in LULUCF of Annex 1 countries (In AWG KP).
- Set up ASEAN negotiation group and seek for fund to enlarge delegations

Update in UNFCCC negotiation

1-12 June 2009, Bonn

- SBSTA-30

(<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2009/sbsta/eng/l09.pdf>)

- Draft Conclusion on reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries
- Draft decision (Annex) on Methodological guidance

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Draft Conclusion on reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries

- needs for technical and institutional capacity-building and cooperation
- reference emission levels and reference levels

Draft decision on Methodological guidance

- Recognizing the need for full and effective engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities in, and the potential contribution of their knowledge to, monitoring and reporting of activities
- **Guidance (*too many brackets*)**
 - Use most recent IPCC (*Anthropogenic vs Removal*)
 - **Forest Monitoring Systems**
 - System and results: Independent review???
 - Use a combination of remote sensing and ground-based forest carbon inventory
 - *Encourages*, as appropriate, the development of guidance for effective engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities in monitoring and reporting

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- [*Recognizes* that [developing countries, when establishing] [methodologies to establish][national **reference emission levels and reference levels** [should] take into account, [inter alia,] national circumstances; respective national capabilities and capacities; historical data; [if necessary adjustments for expected future emission trends]; relevant socio-economic factors; drivers of deforestation; and existing domestic legislation, policies and measures[, or those under development], as appropriate;]

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- 199 pages of latest texts
(<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2009/awglca6/eng/inf01.pdf>)
- **Nationally appropriate mitigation actions by developing countries (NAMAs) :**
 - **What is NAMAs (Too broad framework and too many controversial texts)**
 - **Low carbon development strategy with MRV**
 - **NAMA need to register in national schedule**
 - **NAMA is voluntary**
 - **Is REDD under NAMA?**
- **Next negotiation (10-14 August 09, Bonn)**