



Workshop on Linking Local REDD+ Projects to National REDD+ Strategies in Africa



**Forest Carbon Partnership Facility & Ministry of Agriculture, Ethiopia
April 29 – May 1, 2013, Hawassa, Ethiopia**

Tentative Agenda

Day 1 – April 29, 2013

8:30	Breakfast and Registration
9:00	Welcome by His Excellency Ato Seleshi, State Minister for Ministry of Agriculture
9:20	Welcome by Edward Dwumfour, World Bank representative
9:30	Welcome by Ato Didha Dirriba, Oromia Forest and Wildlife Enterprise
9:40	Welcome by Michelle Winthrop, Farm Africa (<i>tbc</i>)
9:50	Introduction to the workshop (Andre Aquino, World Bank)
10:05	Organization and expected outcomes of the workshop (Neeta Hooda, World Bank)
10:30	Coffee break
10:45-12:45	<p>Panel 1: Addressing drivers of deforestation and forest degradation through local level projects <i>Facilitators: Dr. Yitebitu Moges, Ethiopia Ministry of Agriculture</i></p>
	Sustainable Land Management Program in Ethiopia and Humbo Assisted Natural Regeneration – <u>Melaku Tadesse</u> from Ministry of Agriculture and <u>Hailu Tefera</u> , World Vision Ethiopia
	Corridor Ankeniheny Zahamena REDD project. Bruno Rajaespera, Conservation International, Madagascar
	Kasigau Wildlife Corridor REDD+ Project in Kenya being implemented by Wildlife Works under the VCS framework – Bryan Adkins, Wildlife Works Carbon
	Discussion on how lessons learned from projects on tackling drivers can inform national processes
12:45-14:00	Lunch break
14 - 16	<p>Panel 2: Linking projects to national REDD+ processes <i>Facilitators: Melaku Tadesse, Ministry of Agriculture and Mariano Cenamo, IDESAM</i></p>

	Berau REDD Demonstration Project in Indonesia – Lex Hovani, The Nature Conservancy, Indonesia
	Making REDD Work for Communities and Forest Conservation in Eastern Arc Mountains and Coastal Forests of Tanzania - Betty Luwuge, TFCG REDD Project
	Ecomakala Project in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Thierry Lusenga, WWF DRC
	Discussion on benefits and challenges of cooperating at various scales
16 - 18	Group discussions, TBD

19:00	Dinner <i>Introduction to the Bale Mountains REDD+ Project, Ethiopia – OFWE & Farm Africa</i>
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Day 2 – April 30, 2013

8:00am to 4.00pm	Field visit to a Participatory Forest Management site in the Bale Mountains, site for a REDD+ project under preparation
6:00	Cultural event (Ethiopian Folk Music) in Hawassa

Day 3 – May 1, 2013

9:00	Recap of Day 1 and 2 (Facilitators of Day 1)
10:00	Panel 3: Challenges and Opportunities of nesting projects/programs into a national National REDD+ strategy design <i>Facilitators: Alfred Gichu, Kenya Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife and Agus Kastanya, University of Maluku</i>
	Indonesia: Challenges of managing a national REDD+ program. Novia Widyaningtyas, Ministry of Forestry
	DRC: Combining projects and national level actions in a “hybrid” REDD+ program (Kanu Mbizi and André Aquino)
	Brazil: Subnational REDD+ interventions. Mariano Cenamo, IDESAM
	Discussion: Key challenges associated with managing local projects and programs within a national REDD+ framework
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Wrap-up Panel of Experts and Open Discussions
16:00	Next steps