



Agenda

Technical Workshop on National Reference Levels for REDD+

November 9-10, 2011 at the World Bank main building (MC)

1818 H Street, NW, Washington DC Conference Room MC8-100 (8th floor, northwest corner)
(enter via Visitors Entrance on 18th Street, just south of Pennsylvania Ave).

Goals of the workshop are to:

- (i) present the results of Winrock's assessment of the selected FCPF REDD+ countries' R-PPs, focused specifically on RL setting, trends in RL approaches, capacity needed, development of methods, etc.;
- (ii) share experts' and other climate initiatives' views on reference level methods, issues and policy;
- (iii) incorporate the views and requirements of FCPF REDD+ countries and experts to assess potential next steps in providing technical assistance on RL development; and
- (iv) solicit feedback from country representatives and experts on a rough draft methodological framework presentation intended to stimulate discussion and to help countries to find potential paths forward for practical approaches to developing RLs in the year ahead. This framework will be revised after the workshop based on comments received.

Background: Winrock International has been selected by the World Bank's Carbon Finance Unit, which serves as the Facility Management Team of the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF), to assess early FCPF country work in their efforts to develop reference levels for REDD+. Winrock has been tasked to learn what about 5 representative FCPF countries have proposed in their Readiness Preparation Proposals (R-PPs) or otherwise regarding R-PP component 3 on reference levels; and to draft a potential methodological framework.

Wednesday November 9, 2011

Time	Topic	Speaker (Tentative)
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and objectives of the workshop FCPF setting for RL work Why are RLs important?	Benoit Bosquet Ken Andrasko Sandra Brown
9:15 – 9:30	Overview of a potential draft RL framework: Decisions on Key Policy Issues	Nancy Harris
9:15 – 10:00	Policy context: UNFCCC and other guidance and expectations Summary of Meridian report on REDD+ RLs	Donna Lee Dan Zarin
10:00 – 10:20	General overview on the concept of nested approaches	Lucio Pedroni
10:20 – 10:40	Coffee Break	
10:40 – 11:00	Overview of FCPF country approaches to RLs	Sandra Brown
11:00 – 12:30	Brief country presentations on RL work to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghana • Guyana • Indonesia 	Foster Mensah/Yaw Kwarkye (Ghana) Sandra Brown (Guyana) Anna Tosiani (Indonesia) & Summary of work

		by Rizaldi Boer
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:00	Overview of a potential draft RL framework: Key Components	Tim Pearson
2:00 – 3:00	Brief country presentations on RL work to date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenya • Mexico 	Alfred Gichu/Mwangi Kinyanjui (Kenya) Jose Carlos Fernandez/ Carlos Zermeño/Ben de Jong (Mex)
3:00 – 3:15	Break	
3:15 – 4:30	Break out groups <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Key policy decisions for developing RLs 2. Approaches for estimating historic emissions 3. Approaches for projecting future emissions 4. When is geospatial resolution needed in a RL? 	
4:30 – 4:55	Break out groups report back	
4:55 – 5:00	Day 1 wrap up	Ken Andrasko
6:30	Group dinner at Kellary Taverna, 1700 K St. N.W.	

Thursday November 10, 2011

Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00 – 9:30	Overview of a potential draft RL framework: Key Steps	Nancy Harris
9:30 – 10:15	Lessons from global and national economic modeling for setting national RLs Using a global model to downscale to national RL	Jonah Busch Carole Megevand
10:15 -10:30	Group Discussion	
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee	
10:45 – 11:30	Other initiatives involving work on RLs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VCS • ROW/CAR • ACR 	Bob O’Sullivan Derik Broekhoff Sandra Brown
11:30 – 12:00	The nested approach: piloting national-subnational relationship on RLs in Peru	Lucio Pedroni
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:30	Break out groups What is current capacity and needs of FCPF countries? How could needs be met?	
2:30 – 3:00	Break out groups report back	
3:00 – 3:15	Break	
3:15 – 3:45	Ideas and suggestions for modification of potential draft RL framework	
3:45 – 4:30	Discussion of Potential Next Steps to Support FCPF Countries on RLs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For individual countries - Analytic or conceptual work that needs to be done: pilot case studies? 	
4:30 – 5:00	Wrap Up and Next Steps	