THE FORESTS DIALOGUE

Field Dialogue on Investing in Locally Controlled Forestry
12-15 September 2011 - Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

Location
Splendid Hotel
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Objectives
- Refine principles and guidelines for investment in locally controlled forestry.
- Define steps in an “investment process model” that are critical for successful “deals” in the investment in LCF.
- Identifying concrete actions for new partnerships and financing mechanisms.

Co-Chairs
Edouard Bonkoungou - Nabilpaga Training Center
Chris Buss- IUCN
Diji Chandrasekharan Behr - World Bank
Sylvestre Ouedraogo - Tree Aid

Agenda
Sunday, 11 September (evening)
20:30 Field Trip Briefing

Monday, 12 September (full-day)
7:15 Depart for field visit to stakeholders in Po community.
16:00 Arrive at hotel at Leo
18:00 Group dinner followed by night performance by local community.

Tuesday, 13 September (full-day)
8:00 Depart for Ugppk shea butter production cooperative followed by visit to Nabilpaga Adult Training Center. Lunch at the Center.
13:30 Depart for Ouagadougou
15:00 Visit Export Center for Shea Products
16:30 Arrive at the hotel

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Wednesday, 14 September (full-day)

Morning Chair: Edouard Bonkoungou
8:30 Opening Ceremony with government representatives and media
8:45 Break
9:00 Introductions: TFD and ILCF – Gary Dunning
9:45 Background Paper Overview – Sylvestre Ouedraogo (TreeAid)
10:15 Break
10:30 Breakout Session I: Exploring Opportunities and Constraints of ILCF Value Chains
11:15 Report Back
12:00 Lunch

Afternoon Chair: Diji Chandrasekharan Behr
13:00 ILCF Investment Support Guide- Dominic Elson
14:00 Breakout Session II: Explore ILCF Pre-conditions Based on Experiences in Burkina Faso
16:00 Report back
17:00 Adjourn for day
19:00 Welcoming Dinner

Thursday, 15 September (full-day)

Morning Chair: Chris Buss
8:30 Wrap-up of Day 3 – Chris Buss
     Planery Discussion
10:30 Coffee Break
10:45 Breakout Session III: ILCF Investment Guide-key roles of stakeholders
13:00 Lunch

Afternoon Chair: Sylvestre Ouedraogo
14:00 Report Back
15:00 Wrap-up and ways forward
16:00 Adjourn