Scoping Dialogue on the Exclusion and Inclusion of Women in Forest Sector
22-24 September 2012 – Kathmandu, Nepal

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Objectives

→ To create a better understanding of the perceived advantages of and the constraints to including women in the governance of natural resource management;
→ To identify areas of agreement as well as disagreement and further develop recommendations that address specific stakeholder questions around gender and forestry;
→ To draw up mutually agreed upon recommendations on how to include women at all levels in ways that can benefit forest-dependent communities and climate change interventions.

Dialogue Co-chairs
Jeannette Gurung – Women Organization for Change in Agriculture & Natural Resource Management (WOCAN)
Leena Hytonen – UPM
Barathi Pathak – Federation of community Forestry Users (FECOFUN)

Dialogue Agenda
Saturday, 22 September
Co-chair – Jeannette Gurung

08:00  Registration opens
08:30  Welcome from Jeannette Gurung (WOCAN)
          Participant introduction
          TFD and Initiative Background – Gary Dunning
          Overview of Dialogue format and facilitation – Gary Dunning
09:20  Presentation of scoping paper – (WOCAN)
09:45  Plenary Discussion: “Stakeholders’ Perspective on Underlying Reasons for Women’s Exclusion from Forestry Sector
11:00  Coffee Break
11:30  Plenary Discussion: “Identification of Fracture Lines that will be Further Explored in the Dialogue”
12:30  Lunch

13:30  Depart for Field Trip to Chitwan
15:00  Flight to Chitwan
16:00  Arrive in Chitwan
18:00  Group Dinner

Sunday, 23 September
08:00  Depart for Field Trip in Chitwan
15:00  Finish Field Trip in Chitwan
16:45  Flight to Kathmandu
17:45  Arrive in Kathmandu

Monday, 24 September
Morning Co-Chair – Leena Hytonen
08:30  Registration Opens
09:00  Field Trip Reflection from Co-chairs
09:30  Plenary Discussion: “Participants’ Inputs for Field Trip”
10:30  Coffee Break
11:00  Ways Forward Presentation - Akihito Kono (UN REDD) and Ken Ames (LEAF)
11:30  Breakout Group: Built on Field Trip Experiences, reflections on key fractural lines identified on Day 1 of the Dialogue
12:30  Lunch

Afternoon Co-Chair – Barathi Pathak
13:30  Breakout Groups Report Back
14:15  Breakout Groups: Stakeholder Actions towards Inclusion of Women in Forest Sector
14:30  Breakout Groups Report Back and Plenary Discussions
15:00  Next Steps for TFD and Its Partners
15:30  Adjourn