The Ghana Land Use Dialogue (LUD)
Wassa Amenfi Landscape
3rd-5th December 2018 Land Use Dialogue

Dialogue Location: Uptown Hotel, Asankragwa

Dialogue Objectives
- Identify synergies and challenges between various stakeholder’s natural resource priorities and management plans, including Community Resource Management Areas (CREMAs);
- Explore roles and ways to engage private sector in sustainable landscape management, particularly in cocoa sector;
- Promote effective Natural Resources governance;
- Foster community participation and leadership in conserving forest, reducing deforestation and forest degradation, and sustainable management efforts in support of REDD+ goals;
- Develop a Landscape Strategy to guide district natural resource management;
- Support learnings around a landscape approach to natural resource management;
- Enhance trust and collaboration across sectors and actors.

Dialogue Co-Chairs
1. Nana Okofu Asafo Agyei II, Achichirehene (WAL GWG, Traditional Authority)
2. Hon. George Agyiri, (Municipal Chief Executive, Amenfi West District)
3. Madam Joyce Ocansey, (Chair, PL US National Steering Committee)
4. Mr. Kennedy Ntoso, (Cocoa Sustainability Head, Olam Ghana)
5. Madam Dorothy Ewusi, (National REDD+, Gender Sub-working Group)
6. Mr. Robert Obiri-Yeboah, (Executive Director, Codesult Network)

Dialogue Facilitators
1. Alhaji Sulemana Azure
2. Saadia Bobtoya
Dialogue Agenda
Monday, 03 December 2018
08:00 Registration Opens
09:00 Plenary Session 1: Opening and Introductions – George Agyiri
09:45 The Land Use Dialogues and Landscape Approach – Gary Dunning
10:20 The Ghana LUD and GWG approach – Saadia B. Owusu-Amofah and Robert Obiri
11:00 Coffee Break
11:20 Breakout Session 1: Sharing Perspectives on Baseline Situation
12:00 Plenary Session 2: Baseline Situation Report Back
13:00 Lunch
14:00 Breakout Session 2: Stakeholder Landscape Visions
15:30 Plenary Session 3: Landscape Visions Report Back
16:15 Wrap Up and Introduction to Field Visits
16:30 Adjourn

Tuesday, 04 December 2018
08:30 Depart Uptown Hotel
09:00 Field Visit to Essandoh Farms
11:00 Field Visit to Quarm Farms
12:30 Snacks on the Bus
13:30 Field Visit to Samatex Timber Industry
15:00 Lunch Break at Samatex
17:00 Arrive Back and Adjourn

Wednesday, 05 December 2018
09:00 Plenary Session 4: Field Visit Co-Chair and Participant Reflection
10:00 Landscape Management Strategy Process – Yaw Britwum Opoku
10:30 Building a Shared Landscape Vision
11:30 Coffee Break
11:50 Plenary Session 5: Natural Resource Management Key Considerations
13:00 Lunch
14:00 Breakout Session 3: Key Considerations: Objective and Recommendations
15:00 Plenary Session 6: Key Considerations Report Back
15:40 Wrap up and Next Steps
16:00 Adjourn