The Forests Dialogue: Trip objectives June 2-5 2014, Mexico

The following is a list of key topics that we hope work as a guide for the field trip to Yucatan, Mexico, and help link the field observations with the next discussions in Chetumal. It is not a thorough list, and its single objective is to work as a reference for the participants to develop more specific questions that could be beneficial for the wider discussion on the design and implementation of benefit distribution systems for REDD+.

- Who has the right of property over the land and natural resources?
- What are the main economic activities in the region?
- What are the main causes of deforestation and degradation?
- What are the main current activities taking place in the field sites?
- Who are the main beneficiaries in relation to the main current activities? What are the main benefits distributed? On what basis can these benefits be distributed?
- How have women become involved in the current activities? Which are the main benefits that women have received from these current activities?
- What is the current design or vision of the benefit distribution system for REDD+ in Mexico?
- What are the lessons learned and experiences in the field that may inform and contribute to the design and implementation of a benefit distribution system for REDD+ in Mexico or in your own country?