

Summary of Day 1 Group work on Ways Forward

1. Engagement

- Integrate stakeholder needs in global negotiations and bring to local level
- Tailor REDD to priorities of stakeholders, including marginalized groups
- Support more multi-lateral and multi-stakeholder initiatives

2. Policy and Legal Reform

- Organize discussions on carbon rights
- Pursue land tenure changes that are wider than land titling
- Work through concessions, that provide tax revenues for govts and incentives to stakeholders
- Executive level engagement necessary to coordinate various departments (to provide checks and balances) and achieve cross-sectoral integration
- Set up community MRV system, with capacity building components, to assure safeguards are met
- Build on existing incentive programs, like community forestry, PES
- FPIC processes and other rights should be institutionalized

3. Information

- Map and build on existing information sharing platforms and multi media, and assure widespread accessibility to REDD knowledge
- Incorporate traditional knowledge into REDD strategies

- Develop system of community representatives using a training of trainers approach to share information and knowledge, to reach up to national and international levels, to feed into policies
- Support and implement Pilot activities, to learn (and make mistakes!), to **innovate**, use hands-on training instead of talk shops
- Look beyond forest sector and own country for practical tools

4. Cost and Benefit Management

- Example of Guatemala: create a financial mechanism at subnational level that works for the voluntary market: Special Proposal vehicle SPV allows that the funds are kept safe, ensures management accountability, all actors (govt., NGOs, community members, other stakeholders) define how to invest the resources.
- Funds can be assigned for REDD activities as well as for strengthening governance in general for REDD
- support the preparation of sub-national MRV systems plus providing a “financial” mechanism for the investors of the voluntary market (private sector).

5. Integration

- Strengthen and support high level champions
- Build Task Force on REDD, with multi sector actors
- Invest in capacity building for project implementation
- Revive or create system of local extension agents (barefoot REDD motivators/mobilisers)
- Work through associations (private sector)

- Provide clarity on benefits to communities and other stakeholders so they can decide on best use of land

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