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Ghana Field Dialogue on REDD+ Benefit Sharing

2-5 December, 2013 - Elmina, Ghana

Location

Elmina Beach Resort
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Objectives

- Develop understanding of the current state of REDD+ Benefit Sharing and identify the challenges for designing and implementing those mechanisms in Ghana;
- Build a "community of practice" among locally-rooted, well-connected REDD practitioners to share experiences and develop practical tools that support effective, efficient and equitable benefit sharing for REDD+ in Ghana and internationally;
- Promote appropriate economic, policy and institutional arrangements at the local, national and international levels to facilitate equitable, effective and efficient delivery of REDD+ Benefit Sharing mechanisms.

Dialogue Co-Chairs

Elijah Danso - Forest Consultant
Milagre Nuvunga- MICAIA Foundation
Patrick Wylie- IUCN

Monday, 2 December 2013

*Field Trip Chair: **Elijah Danso***

08:30 Field Trip Briefing and Discussions at Paloma Hotel
10:00 Depart from Paloma Hotel, Accra
13:00 Lunch
14:20 Field Visit 1: Kakum National Park
18:00 Arrive at Elmina Beach Resort

Tuesday, 3 December 2013

*Field Trip Chair: **Elijah Danso***

08:00 Depart from Elmina Beach Resort
10:00 Field Visit 2: Portal Limited
12:30 Lunch
16:30 Arrive Back at Elmina Beach Resort

Wednesday, 4 December 2013

Morning Chair: ***Elijah Danso***

07:30 Registration opens
08:00 Opening, Welcome Address & Participant Introduction - **IUCN**
08:30 International Context of REDD+ Benefit Sharing (REDD+ BS):
- The Forests Dialogue's REDD+ BS Initiative -- **Xiaoting Hou**
- Setting the Framework: National vs. Project-level REDD+ -- **Patrick Wylie**
- Chair reflections on the field trip
- Discussion

09:40 REDD+ Benefit Sharing in Ghana
- Background Paper Presentation
- REDD+ BS under FIP - **Ministry of Land and Natural Resources**
- Discussion

10:45 Coffee Break
11:00 Plenary Discussion: Key Challenges for designing and implementing BS in Ghana
12:30 Lunch Break

Afternoon Chair: ***Milagre Nuvunga***

13:30 Breakout Group Session I: Stakeholder Perspectives on Key Challenges in designing and implementing Benefit Sharing in Ghana
15:30 Break
15:45 Breakout group reports and plenary discussion
17:00 Adjourn for the day
18:30 Group Dinner

Thursday, 5 December 2013

Morning Chair: ***Patrick Wylie***

08:30 Co-chair reflection
09:00 Breakout Group Session: Multiple benefits of REDD+ Benefit Sharing
11:00 Break
11:30 Breakout Groups Report Back
12:30 Plenary Discussion on Next Steps for REDD+ Benefit Sharing in Ghana and Internationally
13:30 Adjourn& Quick Lunch
14:00 Depart for Accra