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WORKSHOP “Sustainable Forest Management Roles in the Global Forest Products Trade and Carbon Emission Reduction through REDD+ Mechanism”



Background

As a result of the 13th COP on climate change, the Bali Road Map has agreed on the important roles of Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) in reducing the Carbon emission through REDD+ scheme. The scheme acknowledges that carbon enhancement through SFM implementation acts an important component for the national and international strategies in reducing climate change impacts.

After COP 13 was held, there have been more 100 activities identified as those related to REDD+ implementation trials. The above activities are now being held in various countries, 44 of them are demonstration activities and the remaining 66 are readiness activities. In Indonesia 24 REDD+ preparation activities are on progress using collaborative method. The parties involved in the collaboration are the private sectors, government and Non-Governmental organization (NGO)¹

As for readiness context, the sustainable forest management certification possesses important criteria and principles in setting up the preliminary condition of REDD+ implementation.

Initially, forest certification for wood products used the market incentive approach, however using REDD+ instrument, the sustainable forest management certification has enabled the actors to gain additional revenue from the provided environmental services in the form of carbon credit.

In addition, the SFM certification implementation can also comply with various global trade requirements. It is developed as a part of environmental protection efforts and to encourage the good forestry governance in the producer countries namely the procurement policy implementation. Lacey Act (USA)² is one of above mentioned the policies.

As the proactive steps in disseminating the information and building the capacity of the *Global and Forest Trade Network* (GFTN-WWF) members and the management/industry units of LEI certification holders so that they can immediately implement the policy, the World Wild Found (WWF) Indonesia, through the Global and Forest Trade Network (GFTN) network, plans to hold the workshop themed “Sustainable Forest Management Roles in the Global Forest Products Trade and Carbon Emission Reduction through REDD+ Mechanism”. WWF will work together in partnership the Indonesian Ecolabeling Institute (LEI) in holding the workshop. LEI has been selected as a partner due to its credible experience in performing certification implementation in Indonesia.

¹ Kanaounnikoff, S.W and Metta, K.P., 2009. Emerging REDD +, A preliminary survey of demonstration and readiness activities. CIFOR Working Paper No.46.

² On May 22, 2008, the American Congress enacted a new legislation that forbids the trade of plants and plant products, including wood and other forest products, generated from illegal sources. The new legislation is the result of the amendment of the previous law known as the Lacey Act.

Objectives

The workshop's theme is "Sustainable Forest Management Roles in the Global Forest Products Trade and Carbon Emission Reduction through REDD+ Mechanism". In general, the workshop is aimed at disseminating the information and building the capacity of GFTN members and management /industry units of LEI certificate holders in better understanding the REDD+ and certification policies as well as global trade. The specific objectives of the workshop are as follow:

1. The participants obtain information on REDD+ (REDD+ awareness) and it legal basis in Indonesia.
2. The participants are able to recognize the implication of Lacey Act enactment especially for USA oriented forest business sectors, and
3. The participants obtain the information on the market opportunity and wood products trades to the USA.

Participants and Participants' Requirements

The participants are from Forest Management Units and Forest Product Processor Industries the member of GFTN and USA market oriented Management and Industry Unit (furniture/Plywood) of LEI certificate holders.

Activity Time and Venue

The workshop will be held on April 26-27, 2010 in Hotel Park Lane, Jalan Casablanca Kav. 18 Jakarta 12870.

Organizers

The workshop is a collaboration work of WWF-Indonesia and The Indonesian Ecolabeling Institute (LEI)

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Activity Agenda

Monday, April 26 2010 REDD+ Awareness

09.00 – 09.30	Registration	
09.30 – 10.00	Opening	Dr. Ing. Ir. Hadi Daryanto, DEA (BPK Directorate General) Herry Purnomo (CIFOR)
10.00 – 12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• REDD policy and Carbon Trade• Government's Policy on MRV (<i>Measurement, Reporting, Verification</i>) Guidelines• Potency of REDD development in Production Forest	Dr. Ing. Ir. Hadi Daryanto, DEA (Dirjen BPK) Zulfira Warta (WWF)
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch break	
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Connecting carbon management with credible forest certification standard</i>	Andre Giacini de Frietas (Director Executive FSC-Bonn)
14.00 – 15.30	Discussion, questions and responses	Dr. Doddy Sukadri (Facilitator)
15.30 – 16.00	Wrap up	Dr. Doddy Sukadri (Facilitator)

Tuesday , April 27 2010 Certification and Market

09.00 – 09.30	Registration	
09.30 – 11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timber Legality Verification System (SLVK) and its implementation as the requirement for global trade• SLVK: an experience of PT. Sumalindo• Lacey Act: What and How to Implement It.• Market Opportunity and Wood Products Trade to the USA.	Dr. Bambang Sukmananto (The Director of Forest Product Processing and Marketing) Aditya Bayunanda (WWF) Machut A. Shishak (American Embassy - tbc) Ir. Frida Adiati, MSc (BPEN - tbc)
11.00 – 12.00	Discussion, Questions and Responses	Dwi R. Muhtaman (Facilitator)
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch Break	
13.00 – 14.00	Discussion, Questions and Responses (extended)	Dwi Rahmad Muhtaman
14.00 – 15.00	Conclusion and Closure	Dwi Rahmad Muhtaman WWF – LEI