



Dialogue on Forests, Governance & Climate Change:

Common approaches to dealing with the challenges of food security and climate change

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Agenda

Wednesday, 7 September 2011

8.30: Registration and coffee

9.00: Opening Session: Welcoming remarks and introductory presentation, Oxfam and RRI

9.30: Session 1 – Setting the scene: Global Challenges and Responses In Forests And Agriculture

Chair: Kitty van der Heijden, Ambassador for Sustainable Development and Deputy Director, Department of Climate, Energy and Water, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands

Overview presentation: Alex Evans, Head, Resource Scarcity, Climate Change and Multilateralism, Center on International Cooperation, New York University

Panelists:

1. Paul Wolvekamp, Deputy Director, BothEnds, Netherlands
2. Ralph Ashton, Convenor and Chair, Terrestrial Carbon Group
3. Rupa Mukerji, Co-head of Advisory Services, Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation
4. Bastiaan Louman, Climate Change Group Leader, CATIE, Costa Rica

Discussion

11.00: Coffee break

11.30: Session 2 – Current status of Rights, Livelihoods, Governance in the world's rural and forest areas and how the Agriculture, REDD, Adaptation and Food Security initiatives take rights and livelihoods into account

Chair: José Carlos Fernández, Head of the International Affairs and Financial Development Unit, National Forest Commission, Mexico

Overview presentation: Jeffrey Hatcher, Director, Global Programs, RRI

Panelists:

1. Vicky Tauli-Corpuz, Executive Director, TEBTEBBA and REDD Negotiator, Philippines
2. Yefred Myenzi, Executive Director, HAKIARDHI, Tanzania
3. Werner Kiene, Head, Inspection Panel, Inter-American Development Bank
4. Frank Matose, Department of Sociology University of Cape Town, South Africa

Discussion

13.00: Lunch

14.00: Session 3 – Focus on Climate *The role and interface of agriculture and forests in mitigating and adapting to climate change. How to ensure resiliency, restoration of degraded lands, food production and protection/enhancement of rights?*

Chair: *to be confirmed*

Overview presentation: *Sara J. Scherr, President, EcoAgriculture Partners*

Panelists

1. Maxwell Gomera, Deputy Director, United Nations Environment Program
2. Scott Poynton, Executive Director, Tropical Forest Trust
3. Alain Karsenty, Researcher, Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement (CIRAD), France
4. Wolfgang Sterk, Vice-President, FoodFirst Information and Action Network (FIAN) Germany

Discussion

15.30: Coffee break

16.00: Session 4 – Focus on Food Security *What actions must be taken to meet food security needs? What role for large-scale investment, small-holder production and community forestry? Can international climate initiatives (including adaptation) address, in part, food security concerns?*

Chair: *Gaston Grenier, Facilitator, Congo Basin Forest Partnership*

Overview presentation: *Katia Maia, Head of Economic Justice Campaign, Oxfam International*

Panelists:

1. Alejandro Argumedo, Associate Director, Association for Nature and Sustainable Development, Peru
2. Samuel Bokwe, Member of Parliament, Cameroon
3. Jenny Bromley, Campaigner, Global Witness
4. Bernard Giraud, President, Livelihoods Venture and Senior Advisor, Sustainability and Shared Value, Danone

Discussion

17.30: Wrap-up remarks and setting out Day 2

18.00: Reception

9.00: Thinking long-term and fostering complementary actions

Morning of guided discussions facilitated by
Peter Merry, Hague Center for Global Governance, Innovation and Emergence

9.00: Introduction and framing

9.15: From now to 2020: Brainstorming in small groups and in plenary

10.00: The situation in 2020: What happened during the past 10 years, what milestones were reached?

11.00: Coffee break

11.30 Sharing the results from group discussions and plenary discussion

12.30: Final Session – Emerging Common Approaches and Ways Forward

Chairs: Andy White, RRI and Annelies Zoomer, Chair, IS-academy on land governance

Panelists:

1. Johan Schaar, Director of Department for Policy Support, SIDA
2. Hans Hoogeveen, Director General of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation, Netherlands
3. Vicky Tauli Corpuz, Executive Director, TEBTEBBA and REDD Negotiator, Philippines
4. Gerda Verburg, Permanent Representative to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Netherlands
5. Alejandro Argumedo, Associate Director, Association for Nature and Sustainable Development, Peru

13.30: Closing remarks, RRI and Oxfam