



The Cameroon Pilot Project

Regional, national and sub-national REDD activities



Overview

Cameroon has been actively pursuing REDD Pilot activities since 2007 and has made progress in terms of technical and organisational developments for the implementation of REDD. The Ministry of Environment and Nature Protection (MINEP) in collaboration with the Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife (MINFOF) are co-ordinating REDD activities nationally. The side event has the overall objective to present the overall status and results of Cameroon's REDD activities which are linked to regional level programmes, as well as the progress on the national and sub-national projects. The key issues that will be presented include the National position on REDD and the activities that have been undertaken at a national level to implement a REDD institutional framework as well as the development of technical processes to support the programme. The technical developments and achievements which are embedded in a REDD Pilot Project will also be highlighted with special focus on the application of earth observation (EO) for assessment of deforestation rates, and methodologies for carbon stock estimation; the latter development was a result of South-South co-operation between Bolivia and Cameroon.

Provisionary agenda

1. Welcome and introduction (moderator)
2. The state of REDD readiness: institutional arrangements and an overview of REDD initiatives: sub-national; national and regional (climate change focal point)
3. Forest cover change mapping: experiences from the REDD Cameroon Pilot Project (GAF AG)
4. Carbon emission accounting: achievements of South-South cooperation between MINEP/MINFOR and FAN Bolivia (FAN-Bolivia/MINEP)
5. Capacity building requirements for REDD implementation (MINEP)
6. Panel discussions
7. Future perspectives & closing remarks (climate change focal point)

COP side event

2nd December 2010,
18:30–20:00
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