

UNFCCC Side event

REDD readiness and whole landscape accounting: The nuts and bolts of preparing for equitable, efficient and effective REDD+, and the need to extend to AFOLU

6th December, 15.00 – 16.30, UNFCCC COP16, Room Mamey, Cancun Messe

Drawing on lessons from REDD projects and recent research both at international and local scales, the side event will discuss elements necessary to roll out REDD at international, national and sub-national levels. In order for the programs to be pro-poor next to effective, it is important to evaluate the tradeoffs and synergies between efficiency and fairness. Including other land uses outside forests is necessary to address the drivers of deforestation and forest degradation which in their majority lie outside the forest domain, account for emission displacement and avoid problems with fuzzy forestry definitions.

Key questions

- What are the requirements for successful national and sub-national REDD+ programs and what is the state of REDD readiness in different countries?
- What are the lessons that can be learned from REDD+ for AFOLU and where are the differences?
- What are the requirements for REDD+ and AFOLU programs to be effective, efficient and equitable?

Panellists:

Meine van Noordwijk, Chief Scientific Advisor, World Agroforestry Centre
Buffering local and global climate through trees: what's missing from current science and policy frames?

Lini Wollenberg, Theme Leader Climate Change Agriculture and Food Security Program of the CGIAR
Lessons learned from REDD for agriculture

Fiona McKenzie, Policy Advisor, Terrestrial Forest Group
Including land effectively in the international response to climate change

Mclay Kanyangarara, Climate Change Advisor for COMESA
Comments to the presentations

David Howlett, Senior Visiting Research Fellow, University of Leeds
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Moderator: Henry Neufeldt, Leader Climate Change Research, World Agroforestry Centre