

Community-based AR & biomass projects Report from a developers workshop

Agenda

At this side event, issues concerning community based AR & biomass projects will be presented. The presentations will include a summary of a project developers' workshop that will be held on 05 November, proposals for improving the applicability of the CDM in African countries and a panel discussion on barriers to project development.

- Opening invitation – Philip Gwage, Chairman UNFCCC AR working group chairman (5 minutes)
- Summary of workshop – Igino Emmer (Face Foundation) (5 minutes)
- Presentation of 3 case studies – (30 minutes)
- Methodology for non-renewable biomass – Bernhard Schlamadinger (Joanneum Research, Austria) (10 minutes)
- Proposal to increase the small scale threshold – Neil Bird (Joanneum Research, Austria) (5 minutes)
- Panel discussion (25 minutes)
 1. Land tenure – Anthony Maina (Kenya Forest Department)
 2. Social – to be confirmed
 3. Methodology – Bernhard Schlamadinger (Joanneum Research, Austria)
 4. Technology – Peter Minang (ITC, Netherlands)
 5. Financing – to be confirmed

Date and Time:

Thursday, 09 November 2006, 15:15 - 16:45

Location:

African Tulip Tree

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