



# THE FORESTS DIALOGUE

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## Dialogue on REDD Readiness in Ghana

16-19 November 2009 – Busua, Ghana

### Location

Busua Beach Resort  
Agona Ahanta Western Region  
Ghana

### Objectives

- ➔ Raise awareness and promote exploration of REDD readiness challenges among a wide spectrum of local stakeholders in Ghana;
- ➔ Provide well-targeted recommendations to overcome challenges experienced in the REDD readiness phase at the local, national and international levels including the UNFCCC processes;
- ➔ Catalyze stakeholder engagement processes and, where necessary, create and support on-going mechanisms to continue REDD readiness discussions at a national and local level;
- ➔ Educate a group of locally-rooted well-connected REDD protagonists that can continue to engage and make progress on the practicalities of in-country implementation of REDD initiatives;
- ➔ Establish a feedback loop between international and local REDD related processes (for example link UN-REDD, FCPF, FIP, IWG-IFR and other multilateral and bilateral funds with national independent projects) on key REDD readiness issues.

### Co-Chairs

Emelia Arthur – Sharma District Government, Ghana

Stewart Maginnis - IUCN

James Mayers - IIED

### Agenda

#### **Sunday 15 November**

19:00 TFD and the REDD Dialogues - Gary Dunning (*presentation*)

Introduction to site visits - Adewale Adeleke

#### **16-17 November**

– Wassa Amenfi West District Field tour (*Field Agenda*)

#### **Wednesday 18 November**

Morning Chair – *Emelia Arthur*

8:30 Welcome and opening

8:45 TFD and the REDD Dialogues - Stewart Maginnis (*presentation*)

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9:05 REDD readiness update internationally

10:00 REDD readiness in Ghana

- Background paper - Alex Asare (*presentation*)
- RPP in Ghana - Robert Bamfo (*presentation*)

12:00 Field Tour Observations and discussion

- Carousel Questions
  - Based on the presentations, how does this align with your thinking?
  - What challenges and gaps do you see for REDD Readiness in Ghana?

Afternoon Chair – *Stewart Maginnis*

14:00 Local Stakeholder Comments/responses

- Government - Raphael Yeboah
- Civil Society - Paul Bosu
- Communities - Osofo Quarm
- Private Sector - Alex Dadzie

14:30 Breakout session

- What land uses are appropriate for REDD in Ghana?
- What are the key priorities in getting REDD ready in Ghana?
- How can the key priorities be achieved?

17:30 Adjourn

### ***Thursday 19 November***

Morning Chair – *James Mayers*

8:30 Key findings of Breakout Groups from yesterday - Victor Kabengele (*presentation*)

9:15 Plenary discussion of key findings

9:45 Sharing Benefits from REDD+ in Tropical Forest Countries - Henrik Lindjem (*presentation*)

10:00 Breakout groups - What actions are needed to address big challenges in Ghana

- Information and capacity needs, access and use
- Participation and engagement mechanisms and processes
- Tree and Carbon Rights security, and other key policy/legal reforms
- Integration with wider land uses, sectors and development plans

11:30 Breakout group report back

12:15 Plenary Discussion

13:45 Wrap up and next steps

14:00 Adjourn