

# Workshop for Capacity Building of State Forest Departments for Developing State REDD+ Action Plans

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# WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

## 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021

Time	Activity
08.30-09.00 AM	Registration of Participants
09.00-09.45 AM	Welcome address and Introduction to the Workshop: Sh. Anurag Bhardwaj, Director (IC), ICFRE, Dehradun Brief Introduction by Participants Brief appraisal on REDD+ activities in Punjab: An address Brief appraisal on REDD+ activities in Haryana: An address Brief appraisal on REDD+ activities in Uttar Pradesh: An address Inaugural Address: Sh. Arun Singh Rawat, IFS, Director General, ICFRE Vote of Thanks: Sh. N. Bala, Scientist-G., FE&CC Division, FRI, Dehradun and Group Photo
09.45-10.00 AM	Tea/ Coffee Break
10.00-10.45 AM	Impact of Climate Change on Indian Forests Dr. Indu K. Murthy, Principal Research Scientist, CSTEP, Bengaluru
10.45-11.45 AM	Introduction to REDD+ and National REDD+ Strategy Sh. V.R.S. Rawat, Former ADG (BCC), ICFRE
11.45 AM-01.00 PM	Overview of SRAP Processes: Preparation Stages, Ownership and SRAP Core Team Composition: Dr. R.S. Rawat, Scientist BCC, ICFRE
01.00-02.00 PM	Lunch Break
02.00-03.00 PM	Identification of Drivers of Deforestation & Forest Degradation (D&FD) and Barriers for Carbon Enhancement Dr. R.S. Rawat Scientist BCC, ICFRE & Sh. Nabin Bhattarai, ICIMOD, Nepal (Group exercise by participants) Moderator: Dr. Gurveen Arora, Dr. Shilpa Gautam, Dr. Vijender Panwar, Dr. Hukum Singh Group A: Identification of Drivers of Deforestation Group B: Identification of drivers of Forest Degradation Group C: Identification of barriers for Carbon Enhancement
03.00-03.45 PM	Prioritization of Drivers of D&FD and Barriers of Carbon Enhancement Activities Sh. V.R.S. Rawat, Former ADG, ICFRE, Sh. Nabin Bhattarai, ICIMOD, Nepal (Group exercise by participants) Moderator: Dr. Gurveen Arora, Dr. Shilpa Gautam, Dr. Vijender Panwar, Dr. Hukum Singh Group A: - Prioritization of drivers of Deforestation Group B: - Prioritization of drivers of Forest Degradation Group C: - Prioritization of barriers for Carbon Enhancement - Identification and mapping of driver hotspots - Identification and mapping of driver hotspots - Identification of high potential areas for enhancement activities
03.45-04.00 PM	Tea/Coffee Break
04.00-05.00 PM	Introduction to Problem Tree Sh. Nabin Bhattarai, ICIMOD, Nepal (Group exercise for development of Problem Tree) Moderator: Dr. Gurveen Arora, Dr. Shilpa Gautam, Dr. Vijender Panwar, Dr. Hukum Singh Group A: Development of Problem Tree for Deforestation Group B: Development of Problem Tree for Forest Degradation Group C: Development of Problem Tree for Carbon Enhancement
05.00-05.30 PM	Working Group Exchange: Participants

## 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

09.30-10.30 AM	Introduction to Solution Tree Dr. Bhaskar Singh Karky, ICIMOD, Nepal (Group exercise for development of Solution Tree) Moderator: Dr. Gurveen Arora, Dr. Shilpa Gautam, Dr. Vijender Panwar, Dr. Hukum Singh Group A: Development of Solution Tree for Deforestation Group B: Development of Solution Tree for Forest Degradation Group C: Development of Solution Tree for Carbon Enhancement
10.30-11.30 AM	Working Group Exchange: Participants
11.00-11.15 AM	Tea/ Coffee Break
11.15 AM-12.15 PM	Verification and finalization of Problem Trees and Solution Trees Dr. R.S. Rawat and Sh. V.R.S. Rawat
12.15-01.15 PM	Identification of Activities/ Intervention Packages (IPs) for Solution Trees (Group exercise) Moderator: Dr. Gurveen Arora, Dr. Shilpa Gautam, Dr. Vijender Panwar, Dr. Hukum Singh Group A: Identification of activities/IPs for Solution Tree for Deforestation Group B: Identification of activities/IPs for Solution Tree for Forest Degradation Group C: Identification of activities/IPs for Solution Tree for Carbon Enhancement
01.15-02.00 PM	Launch Break
02.00-03.00 PM	Group Discussion on Activities/Intervention packages (IPs) by Participants
03.00-04.00 PM	Overview of Expert Consultation: Objective, Validation and Refinement of Solution Tree and IPs: Prioritization and Finalization and Feasibility Analysis of IPs Dr. R.S. Rawat, Scientist BCC, ICFRE
04.00-04.15 PM	Tea/Coffee Break
04.15-04.45 PM	REDD+ Safeguards analysis for IPs Sh. V. R. S. Rawat, Former ADG (BCC), ICFRE
04.45-05.00 PM	Valedictory session and closing remarks: Director General, DDGs, Director (IC), ICFRE, Dehradun