Wrap up

Workshop Program

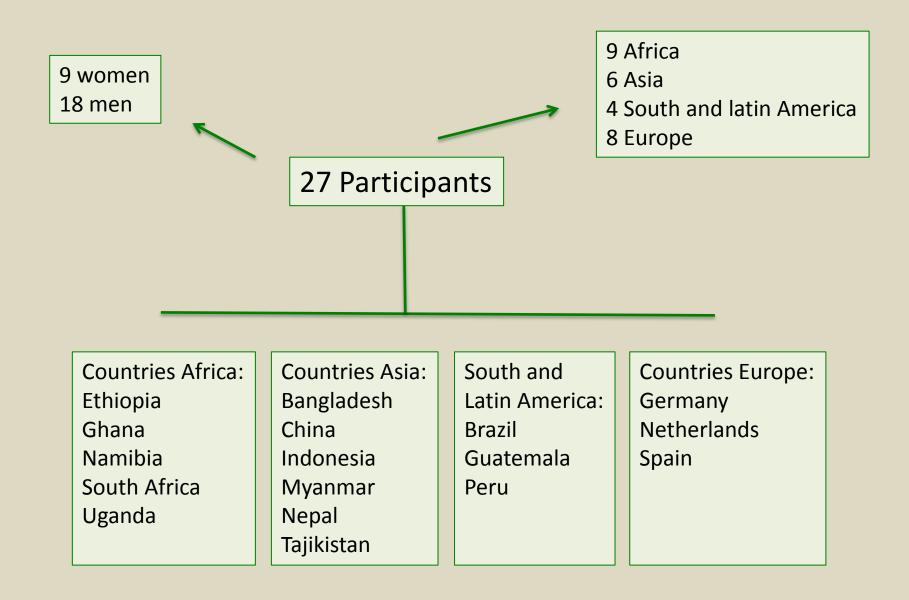
Bridging the gap between forest information needs and forest inventory capacity

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11th June - Goettingen Seminar on "International Forestry Policies, the role of National Forest Data and Information

7 and 8 September – Durban World Forestry Conference

9 – 12 September - Pietermaritzburg Workshop Workshop Participants





Chair of Forest Inventory and Remote Sensing Burckhardt-Institute Faculty of Forest Sciences and Forest Ecology Prof. Dr. Christoph Kleinn

We cordially invite to the seminar on

International Forestry Policies: The role of National Forest Data and Information

Thursday, 11th June 2015, 9:00 – 12:30 Zentrales Hörsaalgebäude(ZHG) Göttingen, Room 105

09:00 - 09:45h Operationalizing REDD+ - current challenges and realities from the field

MSc Sophia Carodenuto, Consultant, UNIQUE forestry and land use Ms Carodenuto works on international forestry and climate policies and its implementation focusing on REDD+ and FLEGT.

09:45 - 10:30h Power and Politics in REDD+

Dr. Maria Brockhaus, Senior Scientist, CIFOR Dr. Brockhaus is a senior scientist with the CIFOR's Forests and Governance program, focusing mainly on policy and institutional change and policy and social network analysis.

10:30 - 11:00h Coffee break

11:00 - 11:45h Promoting National Forest Inventories, FAO's lessons learned

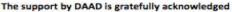
Dr. David Morales-Hidalgo, Forestry Officer, UN-FAO

Dr. Morales supports FAO activities on National Forest Monitoring and Assessment, providing capacity building on planning, set-up and implementing national forest monitoring systems to member countries.

11:45 - 12:30h The German National Forest Inventory: an instrument for data provision on forestry and beyond

Dr. Gerald Kändler, Head of the Department of Biometry at the Baden-Württemberg Forest Research Institute, Freiburg

Among other duties, Dr. Kändler is responsible for the implementation and analysis of the German NFI in the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg







GEORG-AUGUST-UNIVERSITÄT GÖTTINGEN Seminar 11. June

- Operationalizing REDD+
- Power and Politics in REDD+
- Promoting national forest inventories, FAO's lessons learned
- The German national forest inventory

World Forestry Conference

Governance, Sustainable forest management, community forestry, monitoring and restoration, multisectoral dialogues, Inventory / monitoring, Forest and land use, Wood energy, Financing, Open source software tool, Silvicultural system, Forest Business Models, High level dialogue on Vitality of forests on Post 2015, development agenda, Integrating forests and other land use, Charcoal and wood energy for household supply, Genes, drones, and Satellites, Launch of FRA, International forests and water resources, Investing in sustainable landscape for a triple win, Opportunities and challenges for harnessing local forest, Role of genetics in forest management

World Forestry Conference

Feed back

- What was your interest in the conference
- Why did you want to join the WFC
- What did you expect from the WFC
- Did the WFC meet your expectation
- What were the main topics covered
- What would you do next time
- Whom did you meet beside our group
- Any general impression

World Forestry Conference

Feed back

- first time participating in a world conference
- meeting international people / networking
- latest forest information
- multi disciplinary and multi national discussions
- Plenary sessions with politicians, bigger picture of the sector which helps to relate to world issues
- next time a better preparation

Workshop

<u>Session 2 – Policy</u> Forest in South Africa, Forest information needs, Watershed Management, Community based conservation,

Session 3 – REDD

Carbon accounting models for plantations, Stand level biomass models, The curse of rare events, Carbon from plantations,

Session 4 – Monitoring

Unified framework for environmental monitoring, Assessing monitoring systems, Monitoring tools for ecological restoration, Scale dependent stand heterogeneity,

<u>Session 5 – Remote sensing</u> Can remote sensing support forest management, Thermal imaging, UAV areal surveying,

Session 6 – Forest Management

Utilizing multi-source data, Estimation of growing stock, Trends of forest cover in Ethiopia, Challenges for the management of tropical forest in the context of climate change

Skills required during the workshop (1)

- Preparing an academic paper
- Preparing and give a presentation
- Participate in discussions
- Moderation of a workshop session
- Writing minutes
- Balancing between formal and informal interaction

Skills required during the workshop (2)

- Using and understanding the different country, sector and institutional languages
- Understanding the impact and implication of cultural diversity

Minutes of meetings

- Minutes give a short summary of the presentations and the related discussions
- Questions after the presentation were dominantly of a technical nature and less strategical, conceptional and / or political
- The minutes can be looked at in AWF Wiki

This week showed a sensational opportunity because:

- Visiting a world conference
- Being together with representatives from 18 different countries
- During the workshop listening to 19 different presentations with a huge variety of topics
- Gaining experiences in managing, implementing and actively participating in an international workshop
- Establishing a network that can be used as often and as long as you need and want

"Bridging the gap" definitely need further considerations and discussion