

Minuet of the seminar on the Role of Forests in Climate Change Research and Policy

Title: REDD+ implementation pathways. How to address the drivers of deforestation and forest degradation

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Date: 6/11/12

Venue: Aula am Waldweg, Gottingen

Chair Person: Prof. Dr. Christoph Kleinn, Faculty of Forest Sciences and Forest Ecology, Gottingen

Minute takers: Ambachew G. and Tsegay G.

Participants:

- ❖ Staff members of Georg-August University
- ❖ PhD and MSc students from Georg-August University
- ❖ Some other students and invited guests

1. Main topics of the presentation

- ❖ Major drivers of deforestation and forest degradation across regions and countries
- ❖ Policy context on the discussion of REDD+ driver
- ❖ How to tackle the drivers of deforestation and forest degradation
- ❖ Focus areas and projects of UNIQUE
- ❖ Commitment of Germany to protect tropical forest and biodiversity

2. Question raised by the participants

- ❖ How have the biomass and management costs been calculated?
- ❖ What roles can the Unions and private sectors play on the ground level?
- ❖ What is your opinion on the conservation issues?
- ❖ How does the Certification work, and what is its role?
- ❖ When does the REDD+ payment curve and opportunity cost cross?

3. Closing Remarks

The Presenter responded to the queries of the audiences and then the Chair Person made close up remarks.