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GCF Readiness Project Final Workshop & GEF-CBIT2 Validation Workshop

Final Workshop for the PNG GCF Readiness Project titled ‘Readiness for registry and nesting system to facilitate climate-related investments in agriculture, forest and land use (AFOLU) sector in Papua New Guinea’.

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Validation Workshop for the Second phase of Papua New Guinea’s Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) Project titled ‘Strengthening Papua New Guinea (PNG)’s climate governance and transparency system to comply with the Enhance Transparency Framework (ETF)’

Date: Tuesday 23rd January, 2024

Venue: Hilton Hotel, Port Moresby

Workshop agenda

Time	Topic	Moderator/ Presenter
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	All participants
Opening Session		
09:00 - 09:05	Opening Prayer	TBC
09:05 - 09:15	Opening remarks by the Climate Change and Development Authority	William Lakain A/Managing Director, CCDA
09:15 - 09:25	Opening Remarks by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	Bir Mandal Head of PNG Office, FAO
09:25 - 09:40	Workshop overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCF Readiness project outcomes • CBIT Phase 2 proposal outline • Workshop objectives and contents 	Debra Sungi A/General Manager, MRV & National Communication Division, CCDA
09:40 - 10:00	Launching of the Upgraded PNG Forest and Landuse Monitoring Geoportal.	Jason Panu (Facilitate) A/Manager, MRV, CCDA Michael Klewaki (Demonstrate) ICT Officer, FAO
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break / Group Photo	All participants
Morning Session		
10:30 - 10:45	Safeguards Information System (SIS) and Guidelines Progress Update	Sonia Baine Officer, REDD+ Branch, CCDA

10:45 - 11:00	Nesting System	Christopher Mong Nesting Expert, FAO
11:00 - 11:15	REDD+ Registry System	Paul Hasagama Manager, FAO-GCF Readiness Project
11:15 - 11:30	Operationalization of the National REDD+ Safeguard Guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities • Tentative schedule 	Kenneth Nobi REDD+ Officer, REDD+ Branch, CCDA (Presentation Covered by Sonia Baine)
11:30 – 11:45	Overall Review & Summary of the GCF Readiness Project	Hitofumi Abe Chief Technical Advisor, FAO
11:45 -12:00	Q & A	All
12:00 -13:00	Lunch	All participants
Afternoon Session		
13:00 - 13:15	GEF-CBIT Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEF-CBIT program objectives and rules • FAO-CBIT Portfolio • CEO Endorsement Process 	Yurie Naito. Technical Officer, GEF Coordination Unit, FAO
13:15 - 13:30	National Climate Reporting Status Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Communications, Biennial Update Reports (BURs), Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), Forest Reference Level (FRLs) • Institutional arrangements for UNFCCC reporting and ETF 	Everlyn Mel MRV Officer, CCDA Junior Solomon MRV Officer, CCDA
13:30 - 13:45	PNG National Forest Monitoring System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Initiatives under PNG CBIT Phase 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Forest and Land-use Change Assessment 2000 – 2022 ○ Earth Map PNG 	Masamichi Haraguchi International Consultant on National Forest Monitoring, FAO
13:45 - 14:15	PNG GEF CBIT Phase 2 Project Document Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Document • Results framework • Work plan and budget 	Nazmul Islam GEF Project Design Specialist
14:15 – 15:00	Q&A Session on Project Activities and Outcome	All participants
15:00-15:15	COP28 Outcomes	Debra Sungi Lead Negotiator, PNG
15:15-15:30	Next step of the PNG CBIT Phase 2 PPG and closing remarks	Debra Sungi A/General Manager, MRV & National Communications, CCDA
15:30-15:45	Afternoon Tea	All participants
Closing Session: Wrap up and way forward		
15:45 - 16:00	Closing remarks	Debra Sungi CCDA

Links:

- [Zoom Recording](#) (Passcode: iRKw*1+Q)