

Joint Side Event at UNFCCC-COP19

REDD+: Study Safeguards from Field Experiences NOW!



Date : Friday, 15 November 2013 Time: 9:00-11:15 Venue : Japan Pavilion, Warsaw





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History of REDD+

Durban Agreement (2011): A new frame work (including REDD+) should be completed by 2015 & put into effect in 2020. Since Bali (2007), various field REDD+ activities have been carried out. Lessons learned from the field activities must be studied NOW!

JICA's REDD+ Related Projects

Examples of Lessons Learned from JICA's REDD+ Field Activities **National Forest Monitoring & MRV: overcoming** limited human resources & road accesses by remote sensing & ground truth (PNG) REL/RL: establishing taking the country's early actions into account (Vietnam) National/Sub-national Frameworks: developing on the traditional systems (Mozambique)

Current Status of Safeguards Cancun Agreement (2010): Principles for promoting/supporting safeguards were listed. COP 17 (2011): Guidance on systems for providing information on how safeguards are addressed & respected was adopted. **SBSTA 38 (2013): Continuing building** experiences/best practices for providing information on the safeguards was encouraged.

Study Safeguards from Fields Now! SBSTA 41 (2014): the needs for further guidance will be considered taking into account the experiences/ lessons learned from the development of "systems for providing information" (= making clear what should be addressed and respected in the fields)

Objective of This Side Event

- Share the safeguards experiences & lessons learned from the ITTO/JICA's field activities
- Identify key issues need to be considered to address & respect the safeguards in a practical manner
- **Contribute to the process to develop REDD+** implementation mechanism



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