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TENTH EXECUTIVE FOREST POLICY COURSE

REVISITING THE POVERTY REDUCTION AGENDA IN THE CONTEXT OF SDGs: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR ASIA-PACIFIC FORESTRY

15-25 MAY 2017
COLOMBO, SRI LANKA



PRESENTATIONS

Day 1: Monday 15 May

- Opening session
- Module 1: Changing society, sustainable development goals and poverty reduction.
- Module 8: Communication skills 2: Preparation of policy briefs

1	Introduction to the course CTS Nair
2	Forests and poverty alleviation in Sri Lanka Anura Sathurusinghe
3	Drivers of change and future scenarios for forestry in the Asia-Pacific Patrick Durst
4	An overview of forestry and poverty alleviation Yurdi Yasmi
5	Contribution of forests to GDP, employment and poverty alleviation: What are we missing from statistics? CTS Nair
6	Introduction to the preparation of policy briefs CTS Nair/ Yurdi Yasmi

Day 2: Tuesday 16 May

- Module 2: Forest governance and poverty reduction
- Module 7: Communication skills 1
- Module 8: Communication skills 2: Preparation of policy briefs

7	Introduction CTS Nair
8	Recapitulation of issues discussed on Day 1 Course participants (Nabin)
9	Recapitulation of issues discussed on Day 1 Course participants (Madeline)

10	Integrated natural resource management and poverty reduction: Rhetoric and action Jeff Sayer
11	Making communications more effective Caroline Liou
12	Forest tenure reform and poverty alleviation Yurdi Yasmi
13	How pro-poor are national forest policies? Patrick Durst/ CTS Nair
14	Preparation of policy briefs: How to make messages stick Caroline Liou
Day 3: Wednesday 17 May Module 2: Forest governance and poverty reduction Module 7: Communication skills 1	
15	Introduction CTS Nair
16	Recapitulation of issues discussed on Day 2 Course participants (Citra and Godfrey)
17	Forest governance improvement and poverty reduction: The challenges Doris Capistrano
18	Environmental conservation and livelihood improvement: Where and when it leads to a win-win outcome Jeff Sayer
19	How FLEGT could help in poverty reduction Josil Murray
20	Panel discussion: The role of forests and forestry in poverty reduction – Expectation and reality Jeff Sayer/ Doris Capistrano/ Patrick Durst/ Josil Murray/ Yurdi Yasmi
21	Living in the era of social media: Opportunities and challenges Caroline Liou
22	Making good presentations Yurdi Yasmi/ Caroline Liou
Day 4: Thursday 18 May Field Trip – Hosted by the Forest Department, Ministry of Mahaveli Development and Environment	
23	Sustainable Forest Management of KDN Forest Complex M. Heenatigala
24	Forest based income generation activities in Kannaliya Biosphere Reserve Nishantha Edirisinghe
Day 5: Friday 19 May	

• Module 2: Forest governance and poverty reduction • Module 3: Making forestry programmes pro-poor • Module 8: Communication skills 2: Preparation of policy briefs	
25	Introduction CTS Nair
26	Recapitulation of issues discussed on Day 3 Course participants (Isabelita)
27	Recapitulation of issues discussed on Day 4 Course participants (Hani)
28	Making forestry institutions responsive to the needs of the poor Doris Capistrano
29	Commercial forestry and rural livelihood improvement Josil Murray
30	Managing non-wood forest products and poverty alleviation CTS Nair
31	Leadership in forestry: Coping up with the challenges Yurdi Yasmi/ CTS Nair
Day 6: Saturday 20 May	
• Module 5: Economics of forestry interventions • Module 8: Communication skills 2: Preparation of policy briefs	
32	Introduction CTS Nair
33	Recapitulation of issues discussed on Day 5 Course participants
34	Economic aspects of poverty reduction through forestry CTS Nair
35	Payment for ecological services: A win-win option for poverty reduction? CTS Nair
36	Paris Agreement, REDD+ and poverty alleviation: Lessons learnt and the way forward Beau Damen
Day 7: Sunday 21 May	
• Module 6: Tools for assessing forestry's impact on poverty • Module 4: Lessons from poverty reduction efforts through forestry interventions • Module 8: Communication skills 2: Preparation of policy briefs	
37	Introduction CTS Nair
38	Recapitulation of issues discussed on Day 6 Course participants (Loraini, Wei and Khanjana)

39	Recapitulation of issues discussed on Day 6 Course participants (Jamal)
40	Tools for making the right choice – Social cost benefit analysis CTS Nair
41	Korean experience of reforestation through social mobilization Dong Geun Han
42	Financing environmental and forestry programmes – GCF and GEF Beau Damen
Day 9: Tuesday 23 May • Module 4: Lessons from poverty reduction efforts through forestry interventions • Module 2: Forest governance and poverty reduction • Module 8: Communication skills 2: Preparation of policy briefs	
43	Introduction CTS Nair
44	Recapitulation of issues discussed on Day 7&8 Course participants (Niroj)
45	Recapitulation of issues discussed on Day 7&8 Course participants (Noa)
46	Recapitulation of issues discussed on Day 7&8 Course participants (Waheeda)
47	Dealing with divergent values and resolution of conflicts Yurdi Yasmi
48	Joint forest management in India CTS Nair
49	Community forestry and poverty reduction: Lessons from Asia Yam Malla
50	Decentralization and devolution of forest management: An evolutionary process – Group Discussion Yam Malla/ Yurdi Yasmi/ CTS Nair
51	Policy brief presentation Yurdi Yasmi
Day 10: Wednesday 24 May • Module 8: Communication skills 2: Preparation of policy briefs • Closing session	
52	Introduction CTS Nair
53 a	Recapitulation of issues discussed on Day 9 Course participants (Yoga, Wilawan and Jessica)

53 b	Recapitulation of issues discussed on Day 9 Course participants
54a	Policy Brief Presentation Course participants (Group 1)
54 b	Policy Brief Presentation Course participants (Group 2)
54 c	Policy Brief Presentation Course participants (Group 3)
54 d	Policy Brief Presentation Course participants (Group 4)
54 e	Policy Brief Presentation Course participants (Group 5)
55	Overview of the course CTS Nair