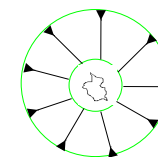


NETWORK FOR ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN CENTRAL AFRICA (NESDA-CA) – CAMEROON



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GREG-Forêts Revised Workplan 2011



What are you going to do?	What do you want to achieve?	When?	Who will be directly involved?	Who do you want to influence by this activity?	What will be your strategy to influence? [<i>these are also theoretical assumptions</i>]	Priority (H, M, L)
Meet with the Prime Minister (or his services) for a collaborative relation	Recognition of GREG-Forêts as a partner of government in forest governance issues	September 2011	All GREG members, officials of the Prime Minister's services	Government and policy actors	Writing and publishing policy briefs on local issues and experience from abroad; sharing these publications with the Prime Ministry officials	High
Output 1: Forest Rights and small forest enterprise						
Follow up on 2010 stakeholder workshop on very small and small forest enterprises (VSFEs) research	Set up collaborative Action-Research with local people and researchers aiming at improving the governance environment for	Starting 2011	GREG Thematic Group 1, African Model Forest Network, five relevant concerned ministries, private sector, two Model Forests, Local platforms and women,	Local people, Model Forests actors, GREG's members and partners, civil society organisations, Policy actors	By establishing a partnership between GREG and Model Forests, increase the likelihood of successful VSFEs and document, and disseminate key change factors for policies and	High

	sustainable VSFEs		VSO, other partner organisations		people	
Coaching & monitoring VSFEs	Help two pilot VSFEs set up their business plan based on ongoing activities and monitor their successes & failures	September 2011	Same as above, local NGO networks	Same as above	Same as above	High
Output 2: Legitimate forest products						
Explore the notion of legitimate forest products (LFPs) and identify gaps between legitimacy and legality for a selected set of forest products and actors	Identify the different ways in which legal frameworks and established policies affect products and actors. Inform policies on the balance between responsibilities and rights that can sustain local economy innovations in the forest sector	July 2011	- identify a range of products by ICRAF, CIFOR, IRAD, ANAFOR, SRAFM - Explore private sector views: e.g. those of FIPCAM, TRC, WIJMA - Training & VSFs: FSC, SRAFM, CERAD, GPERFH.	Local people and VSFs, civil society, private sector and policy actors in Cameroon and beyond (Congo Basin)	Identifying and documenting legal hurdles to legitimate smallholder businesses will help improve the institutional environment for investments in value chains. This will benefit local people and the economy.	High
Workshop on LFPs - products, SFs, legal challenges, para legal programs, etc	Review the notion of LFPs and identify the gaps between legitimacy and legality of some selected forests products	July 2011	GREG forêts workshop with community forest stakeholders, SFs, rural women and civil society organisations including Fegifem and Plaffercam; with interventions from partners for info & advice on the law, including: Minfof, Minep, WB, FAO, IRAD, ICRAF, SRAFM, FSC.	Participating actors (as listed in previous cell), Local people & policy actors	Develop themes and activities to foster learning and public dialogue to support more informed and effective Forest Law, Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT) policies	High
Monitor and develop recognition of key issues and	Write a paper aiming at informing stakeholders	Nov 2011	GREG forêts. Prepare for organized feedback to	GREG forêts constituency	Inform constituents through an update meeting, an i-	Medium

opportunities in the evolution and implementation of the Voluntary Partnership Agreement (VPA)	where the VPA stands in Cameroon a few months after its signature		VPA actors.		learn (information and learning) seminar.	
Organise a survey on the management of national parks and the legitimacy of forest products	Find out how the implementation of the law on national parks impacts on the communities	Nov 2011	GREG-Forêts and the TNS Foundation (Tri National de la Sangha)	Policy actors	Publish and share results of the survey with policy actors and partners	Medium
Output 3: Pro-poor climate mitigation and adaptation through forestry						
Finalize the institutional map of Climate Change and REDD actors in Cameroon and a synthesis of the recommendations from the REDD seminar held in 2010	<p>Establish & facilitate an information, training and exchange platform on CC and REDD</p> <p>Contribute to coordination, sharing and learning among the various governmental and civil society initiatives on climate change and REDD</p>	2011	IUCN, WWF, AMFNS, and all organizations & individuals currently involved in CC action & research. E.g. CED: Training local communities on carbon accounting; CIFOR: Research on adaption in Cameroon /DRC; IUCN: project on Governance related to REDD; GTZ and partners: Carrying out a REDD pilot project on methodology for biomass accounting; IITA, IRAD, CIFOR: all working on REDD Alert project (bio mass accounting); WWF: support to policy negotiations; NESDA CA/WRI: Capacity building of REDD; advocacy/outreach on	Participating actors; Governments, MPs, research and policy actors in general	<p>Link up with the emerging CCPM (<i>Cercle de Concertation des Partenaires du MINFOF</i>) REDD platform and the myriad Climate Change and REDD activities.</p> <p>Draw lessons from them as precondition to equipping policy actors with the means to be meaningful players in the climate debate</p>	High

			Climate change; individuals researchers: e.g. on carbon & virtual property rights.			
Stakeholders meeting	Draw a road map for the period 2011-2013	Mid September 2011	GREG members, IUCN, WWF, AMFNS, CIFOR, Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife, Ministry of Environment and protection of nature, CSOs , Local NGOs, MPs	Actors identified in previous cell; governments, MPs research and policy actors in general	Partnerships with key institutions working on climate change	High
Study on renewable energy	Understand actors and institutions involved on renewable energy and how this could impact community livelihood	2011	GREG members,	Policy makers, CBOs, research organizations, donors, MPs, local NGOs	Share the study results and advocate	High
Strengthen the network of parliamentarians and its electorate at the grassroots to better understand the REDD process in Cameroon	Bring the REDD debate at the MPs and local communities levels	2011	NESDA and GREG members	Policy makers, MPs, local communities, donors	Sensitization through workshops and field trips	High
Output 4: Trans-national learning and preparedness						
Identify partners and key stakeholders for trans - national processes	Create a link and partnerships with other stakeholders at regional and international levels	July 2011	GREG members	Policy actors and communities in FGLG countries and beyond	Advocacy on lessons learned	High
Cooperate and strengthen linkages and networks with other Asian and African groups on SFEs, LFPs, climate change and REDD	Generate, learn and share lessons on SJF themes and reap the benefits of cross-country networking in Africa and beyond.	2011	Existing African and Asian networks on SJF related themes; willing FGLG country groups and any other partners.	Policy actors and communities in FGLG countries and beyond	Shared experiences and lessons across a range of countries and organizations will reinforce the validity, credibility and influence of policy lessons learnt.	High

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