

Questions

- Challenges & obstacles;
- Improvements;
- Coordination in community;
- Near term opportunities for cooperation;
- Recommendations;
- Outputs + capitalize;

Recommendations

1. Technical

- Regional capacity and training program;
- Achievable at operational level → implementable;
- Clear in method development what can be implemented and what is still testing/research;
- Social/economic and biodiversity indicators (safeguards);
- MRV should cover all 5 activities under REDD+
- Ngo's

2. Communication

- Will at political level exists, but interface with technical/practical people → action on the ground;
- Focal points involvement;
- Communication mechanisms (COMIFAC and countries and donors);
- NGO role
- Communicate to other sectors, be strategic on policy coherence across the board

Recommendations 2

3. Coordination

- Specific roles in countries and in region → who do you talk to and call?
- Further supporting REDD+ readiness programs
- Regional platforms, with reservations on data sharing, accords etc.

4. Regional capacity and continuity:

- No reason why there can be no similar level of monitoring as in other tropical regions;
- Long term vision;
- Workshops on annual basis?

5. Synergy

- Points where countries can work together they could try this.

6. Develop an action plan / Roadmap? CBFF concept note, capitalize from this workshops → if accepted, develop national and regional work plans.

DESSIMINATION

- Web sites;
- COMIFAC journal/magazine;
- Support after this workshop to distribute info together with State of the Forest;
 - Summaries of debates and discussions – short term;
 - Proceedings at mid term;
- Workshop Proceedings?
- Scientific output: operational versus R&D;
- Communicate forestry issues to other relevant sectors