

Provisional Organization Of Work for the Tehran Workshop on Forest Financing in LFCCs (12 to 17 November 2011)

Time/Day	Saturday 12 November	Sunday 13 November	Monday 14 November	Tuesday 15 November	Wednesday 16 November	Thursday 17 November
			Plenary	Plenary	Working groups	Plenary
9 am	<p align="center"><i>Depart from workshop venue 7AM</i></p> <p align="center">Field trip Day 1</p> <p align="center">Ramsar and surroundings</p>	<p align="center">Field trip Day 2</p> <p align="center">Ramsar and surroundings</p>	<p><i>Registration 8 to 9AM</i></p> <p>Opening Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNFF welcome address • Election of Co-chairs • Keynote Speaker-Iran • Welcome addresses by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNCCD (tbc) • UNEP 	<p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDP-Iran (tbc) • Forest financing across LFCCs: feedback from project findings (Indufor) <p>Followed by discussion session</p>	<p>2 Parallel Working Groups - Learning from national experiences; Addressing challenges, opportunities, actions to be taken, expected results...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are forest financing stakeholders? • Which sectors are linked to forest financing?... 	<p>Expert panel</p> <p>“Scaling up national experiences: forest financing issues common to LFCCs” (UNFF/ Indufor/ Uzbekistan/ forest financing expert)</p> <p>Followed by discussion session</p>
10:30			<i>Morning Break</i>	<i>Morning Break</i>	<i>Morning Break</i>	<i>Morning Break</i>
11:00			<p>Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to UNFF Process on Forest Financing <p>Followed by discussion session</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Country case studies of forest financing in LFCCs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jordan • Kyrgyzstan • Tajikistan +GIZ • Iran <p>Followed by discussion session</p>	<p>2 Parallel Working Groups – Learning from national experiences; Addressing challenges, opportunities, actions to be taken, expected results...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do funds currently come from? National, international, innovative mechanisms 	<p>General Discussion</p> <p>The way forward: Recommendations for increasing forest financing in LFCCs</p>
12:30			<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch hosted by the Government of the I.R. of Iran</i>
14:00			<p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to LFCCs by TPS • UNFF Facilitative Process and the SIDS-LFCC Project by UNFF <p>Followed by discussion session</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Innovative Financing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBD • UNCCD • FAO (tbc) <p>Followed by discussion session</p>	<p>2 Parallel Working Groups – Learning from national experiences; Addressing challenges, opportunities, actions to be taken, expected results...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the obstacles to increasing forest financing? • How may they be overcome? 	<p>Conclusion of the Workshop¹</p> <p>Closing ceremony</p> <p>* Submit feedback forms</p>
15:30			<i>Afternoon break</i>	<i>Afternoon break</i>	<i>Afternoon break</i>	<i>Afternoon break</i>
16:00 to 17:30			<p>Registration 4 to 6PM at the workshop venue</p> <p><i>* Passports or other valid IDs required</i></p>	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>“Forest financing related activities by national and international organisations” (FAO/ UNEP/ UNCCD/ TPS/ Yemen)</p> <p>Followed by discussion session</p> <p>Brief co-chairs’ summary of day 1</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Non-public funding and civil society perspectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNFF Major Groups • Iran’s NGO • Iran’s academia <p>Followed by discussion session</p> <p>Brief co-chairs’ summary of day 2</p>	<p>2 Parallel Working Groups – Learning from national experiences; Addressing challenges, opportunities, actions to be taken, expected results...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What new opportunities exist in increasing forest financing? • How may they be harnessed? <p>Plenary (5 to 5:30PM)</p> <p>Summary of WG1 discussion</p> <p>Summary of WG2 discussion</p>
Evening			<i>Reception hosted by the Government of the I.R. of Iran</i>			

¹ Draft co-chairs summary will be available on 9 December. Please send any factual corrections or comments to the co-chairs and UNFFS by 16 December. The report will be posted by the end of December 2011.