

**FORESTS IN A CHANGING CLIMATE:
A SOURCEBOOK FOR INTEGRATING REDD+
INTO ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES**



Date: Wednesday, 20th August, 2014

**Venue: Conference Room 10,
UNEP HQs, Nairobi, Kenya**

Time: 14.00 – 16.30hrs

Forests are critical ecosystems in terms of biodiversity conservation and the benefits they provide. However, deforestation and forest degradation account for 20% of global greenhouse gas emissions leading to climate change. The REDD+ mechanism focuses on *'reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests, and enhancement of forest carbon stocks'*.

REDD+ seeks to build and maintain natural capital, and to transition to sustainable management of forests by, among others, identifying strategic options for im-

proved land-use and better forest management based on sound scientific evidence and technical advice.

'Forests in a Changing Climate: Sourcebook for REDD+' provides an overview of the key topics related to forests and climate change, under the overarching and evolving REDD+ narrative. The purpose of the book is to facilitate the integration of REDD+ knowledge into university programmes. It includes case studies and detailed references. The sourcebook can be used in the design and delivery of academic programmes related to REDD+.

PROGRAMME (tentative)

13:45 – 14:00	Arrivals and Registration	
14.00 – 14.10	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Director, Division of Environmental Policy Implementation, UNEP
14.10 – 14.20		Kenya Government Representative (tbc)
14:20 – 15:00	Webinar	
15:30 – 16:00	Discussions	
16:00 – 16:05	Summary	Team Leader, UN-REDD Programme
16:05 – 16:10	Closing Remarks	Chief, Environmental Education and Training Unit
16.10 – 16.30	Tea and Refreshments	

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