

Civil Society Workshop: Land Rights and Carbon Markets in India

20-22 February 2014 – Program

Day 1

Time	Subject	Speaker- Moderator
09.30 - 10.30	Registration	Himanshu Banker, <i>VIKALP</i>
10.30 - 10.40	Welcome and Introduction	Falguni Joshi, <i>Nature Code India</i>
10.40 – 13:00	Panel: Combating Climate Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The right to land, food and shelter - Climate change and its impacts on India - Carbon markets - Lessons learnt and look ahead 	<u>Chair:</u> Dr. Jyotsna Yagnik, Rt. Judge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bablu Ganguly , <i>Timbaktu Collective</i> - Mahesh Pandya, <i>Paryavaran Mitra</i> - Eva Filzmoser, <i>Carbon Market Watch</i>
Lunch break		
14:00 – 15:30	Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - REDD+ and forest rights - Protecting biodiversity – reasons and risks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Devjit nandi, II India Forum of Forest Movement (AIFFM) - Kanchi Kohli , Independent Researcher
Tea Break		
16:00 – 17:45	Panel debate: Case studies of CDM projects that are in violation of international treaties, human rights and/or land grabbing in the context of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hydro power - Coal power - Waste 	<u>Moderator</u> – Ajita Tiwari, <i>LAYA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jiten Yumnam, <i>Center for Research and Advocacy Manipur</i> - Parineeta Dandekar, South Asia Network of Dams, Rivers and people - Anuradha Munshi, Bank Information Centre - Dharmesh Shah, Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA)
17:45 – 18:00	Wrap-up	
19:30 – 20:30	Film from Timbaktu followed by informal discussion	Bablu Ganguly, <i>Timabktu Collective</i>

Day 2 – Morning session

09:30 – 09:45	Welcome / Day 1 recap	
09:45 – 11:00	<p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agriculture and climate change - Community land grabbing and land rights of marginalized group especially SC, ST and women in India <p>Recode : film by Nature Code</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aman Singh, Aman Singh, Krishi Avam Paristhitiki Vikas Sansthan (KRAPAVIS) - Viren Lobo, <i>Society for Promotion of Wasteland Development</i>
Tea break		
11:15 – 12:30	<p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alternatives to carbon markets in agriculture; - Options for low carbon farming in India 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bablu Ganguly, <i>Timbuktu Collective</i> - Mr. Suresh, <i>Millet Network of India (MINI)</i>
12:30 - 13:00	<p>Panel Discussion: Land rights in the context of agricultural activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experiences of land grabbing in India - Sustainable agriculture and forest management activities - Impact on our water supply 	<p>Moderator : Viren Lobo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alka Palrecha, <i>People in Center</i> - Manju Menon, <i>Independent Researcher</i> - Ranjan Panda, <i>Water Initiatives Odisha</i>
Lunch break		

Day 2 – Afternoon session

14:00 - 15:00	<p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of environmental impact assessment (EIA) requirements in India - Experience with EIA, realities and suggestions 	<p>Moderator: Samir Mehta , <i>International Rivers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kanchi Kohli, <i>Kalpriksha</i> - Mahesh Pandya, <i>ParyavaranMitra</i>
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15:00 – 16:30	Panel: Public participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grassroots level public participation process and its impact at Panchayat level - National & state level public participation forum, grievance mechanism and people’s advocacy - Public Participation and forum at International level 	Moderator : Kanchi Kohli Pravin Patel, <i>Tribal Welfare</i> Manju Menon, <i>Independent Researcher</i> Eva Filzmoser, <i>Carbon Market Watch</i>
Tea break		
17.45 - 18.00	Working group break-outs	
18.30 - 21.00	Travel reimbursement and participant administration	

Day 3

09.30 - 09.45	Welcome and Wrap up of day 1 and day 2	
09.45 - 10.45	Panel Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legislative and advocacy tools to help fight against land grabbing on name of climate mitigation - National and State Advocacy and use of various Indian laws - Practical steps to fight human rights abuses of projects 	Moderator : Viren Lobo Bhushanbhai Oza, <i>Human Rights Advocate</i> Subash Mohapatra, <i>Advocate</i> Anuradha Munshi, <i>Bank Information Centre</i>
10.45 - 11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practical steps to fight human rights abuses of projects 	Parineeta Dandekar, <i>South Asia Network of Dams, Rivers and people (SANDRP)</i>
Tea break		
11.30	Way forward	Group moderators
	Lunch and Close	