

# Organization Of Work for the Niamey Workshop on Forest Financing (30 January to 3 February 2012)

Time/ Day	Monday 30 January	Tuesday 31 January Plenary	Wednesday 1 February Plenary	Thursday 2 February Working groups	Friday 3 February Plenary
9 am	<b>Field trip</b>  <b>Administrative Region of Torodi, southwestern Niger</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mossipaga rural timber market (town of Makalondi)</b></li> <li><b>Makalondi Town Hall</b></li> <li><b>Bantiré Gum Arabic community organisation (town of Makalondi)</b></li> </ul>	(Registration 8:00 to 9:00)  Opening Ceremony  <i>UNFF welcome address</i> Election of Co-chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keynote Speaker (from Niger)</li> <li>UNCCD Welcome Address</li> <li>ECA welcome address</li> </ul>	Brief summary of day 1  Feedback from Project Component I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Macro-Level Papers</li> <li>Uruguay case-study</li> <li>Mali case-study</li> </ul> Followed by Q+A	Brief summary of day 2  <i>Split into Working Groups</i> Discussion on national experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who are forest financing stakeholders?</li> <li>Which sectors are linked to forest financing?</li> </ul> 5-min presentations from each WG	Brief summary of day 3  Expert panel: <i>“Scaling up national experiences: forest financing issues common to LFCCs”</i>
10:30		<i>Morning Break</i>	<i>Morning Break</i>	<i>Morning Break</i>	<i>Morning Break</i>
11:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to UNFF Process on Forest Financing</li> <li>Introduction to LFCCs</li> </ul> Followed by Q+A	National and Regional perspectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>African Forest Forum</li> <li>CILSS</li> <li>Bangladesh</li> <li>Togo</li> </ul> Followed by Q+A	<i>Split into working groups</i> Discussion on national experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where do funds currently come from? <b>N</b>ational, international, innovative mechanisms</li> </ul> 5-min presentations from each WG	The way forward: Recommendations for increasing forest financing in LFCCs
12:30		<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UNFF Facilitative Process and the SIDS-LFCC Project</li> <li>Lessons from the first workshop on forest financing in LFCCs</li> </ul> Followed by Q+A	The case of Niger <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forest financing in Niger</li> <li>Financing Communities</li> <li>The Great Green Wall</li> </ul> Followed by Q+A	<i>Split into working groups</i> Discussion on national experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the gaps and obstacles to increasing forest financing?</li> <li>How may they be overcome?</li> </ul> 5-min presentations from each WG	Conclusion of workshop (collect feedback forms)  Closing ceremony  <i>*Date for availability of the Co-chairs’ summary <sup>1</sup>“</i>
15:30		<i>Afternoon break</i>	<i>Afternoon break</i>	<i>Afternoon break</i>	<b>Participants depart</b>
16:00 to 17:30	Registration (16:00 to 18:00)	Panel: International organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The World Bank</li> <li>The GEF</li> <li>UNCCD including GM</li> </ul> Followed by Q+A	The case of Niger (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-timber forest products: the case of gum Arabic</li> </ul> Followed by discussion on the field trip and the potential of NTFPs	<i>Split into working groups</i> Discussion on national experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What new opportunities exist in increasing forest financing?</li> <li>How may they be harnessed?</li> </ul> 5-min presentations from each WG	

<sup>1</sup> Draft co-chairs summary will be available on UNFF website on 29 February; and participants are requested to send any factual correction or comment to the co-chairs and UNFFS by 25 February.