

Provisional Organization Of Work for the Dakar Workshop on Financing Sustainable Forest Management for Africa and Least Developed Countries (11 – 13 December 2012)
Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel, Dakar, Senegal

Day/ Time	Tuesday , 11 December	Wednesday, 12 December	Thursday, 13 December
	Plenary	Plenary	Working groups
9 am	<p>Opening Ceremony:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election of Co-chairs UNFF welcome address Address by the Representative of the Government of Senegal Introduction to UNFF Africa/LDCs project: Financing SFM in Africa and LDCs Review of Facilitative Process and the SIDS-LFCC Project 	<p>The case of financing SFM in LDCs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National experiences with ecotourism: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central African Rep Senegal Madagascar <p>Followed by Q+A</p>	<p><i>Split into working groups</i> Discussion on national experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the obstacles to increasing forest financing? How may they be overcome? <p>(WG return to plenary room for 5-min presentations from each WG)</p>
10:30	Morning Break	Morning Break	Morning Break
10:45	<p>Indufor presentations of 2 background papers on forest financing in and financing SFM in Africa and 2 country case-studies (15 minutes) Followed by Q+A</p> <p>The case of financing SFM in Africa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> REDD+ and financing SFM: Congo (Democratic Rep of) national experience Financing SFM in Africa: National experience in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gabon Congo (Rep of) <p>Followed by Q+A</p>	<p>The case of financing SFM in LDCs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National experiences in financing SFM in LDCs/LFCCs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mauritania Togo. FAO FFF and financing SFM in LDCs <p>Followed by Q+A</p>	<p><i>Split into working groups</i> Discussion on national experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the gaps to increasing forest financing? How may they be overcome? <p>(WG return to plenary room for 5-min presentations from each WG)</p>
12:15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:15	<p>The case of financing SFM in Africa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAO Presentation: FFF and financing SFM in Africa Financing SFM in Africa: Effects of conflict Ivory Coast National experience financing SFM in Africa: Cameroon national experience (timber revenue). <p>Followed by Q+A</p>	<p><i>Split into Working Groups (WG)</i> Discussion on national experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who are forest financing stakeholders? Which sectors are linked to forest financing? <p>(WG return to plenary room for 5-min presentations from each WG)</p> <p>Followed by Q+A</p>	<p><i>Split into working groups</i> Discussion on national experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What new opportunities exist in increasing forest financing? How may they be harnessed? <p>(WG return to plenary room for 5-min presentations from each WG)</p>
14:45	Afternoon break	Afternoon break	Afternoon break
15:00 to 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indufor presentations of 2 background papers on forest financing in and financing SFM in LDCs & 2 country case-studies (15 minutes) <p>followed by Q+A</p> <p>The case of financing SFM in LDCs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National experiences in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benin, Guinea Guinea-Bissau <p>Followed by Q+A</p>	<p><i>Split into working groups</i> Discussion on national experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where do funds currently come from? National, international, innovative mechanisms <p>(WG return to plenary room for 5-min presentations from each WG)</p>	<p>Plenary:</p> <p>The way forward: Recommendations for increasing forest financing in Africa and LDCs</p> <p>Conclusion of workshop (collect feedback forms)</p> <p>Closing ceremony</p> <p>*Date for availability of the Co-chairs' summary ¹</p>

¹ Draft co-chairs summary will be available on UNFF website on XX; and participants are requested to send any factual correction or comment to the co-chairs and UNFFS by XX.