### 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

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| 9 am | Opening Ceremony:  
- 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 | The case of financing SFM in LDCs:  
- National experiences with ecotourism:  
  - Central African Rep  
  - Senegal  
  - Madagascar | Split into working groups  
Discussion on national experiences  
- What are the obstacles to increasing forest financing?  
- How may they be overcome?  
(WG return to plenary room for 5-min presentations from each WG) |
| **Morning Break** | **Morning Break** | **Morning Break** |
| 10:30 | Indufor presentations of 2 background papers on forest financing in Africa and financing SFM in LDCs (15 minutes)  
The case of financing SFM in Africa:  
- REDD+ and financing SFM: Congo (Democratic Rep of) national experience  
- Financing SFM in Africa: National experience in:  
  - Gabon  
  - Congo (Rep of) | The case of financing SFM in LDCs:  
- National experiences in financing SFM in LDCs/LFCCs:  
  - Mauritania  
  - Togo.  
  - FAO FFF and financing SFM in LDCs | Split into working groups  
Discussion on national experiences  
- What are the gaps to increasing forest financing?  
- How may they be overcome?  
(WG return to plenary room for 5-min presentations from each WG) |
| 10:45 | Lunch | Lunch |
| 11:15 | The case of financing SFM in Africa:  
- 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). | Split into Working Groups (WG)  
Discussion on national experiences  
- Who are forest financing stakeholders?  
- Which sectors are linked to forest financing?  
(WG return to plenary room for 5-min presentations from each WG) | Split into working groups  
Discussion on national experiences  
- What new opportunities exist in increasing forest financing?  
- How may they be harnessed?  
(WG return to plenary room for 5-min presentations from each WG) |
| 12:15 | Afternoon break | Afternoon break |
| 13:00 | Indufor presentations of 2 background papers on forest financing in and financing SFM in LDCs & 2 country case-studies (15 minutes)  
The case of financing SFM in LDCs:  
- National experiences in:  
  - Benin.  
  - Guinea  
  - Guinea-Bissau | Split into working groups  
Discussion on national experiences  
- Where do funds currently come from? National, international, innovative mechanisms  
(WG return to plenary room for 5-min presentations from each WG) | Plenary:  
The way forward: Recommendations for increasing forest financing in Africa and LDCs  
Conclusion of workshop (collect feedback forms)  
Closing ceremony *Date for availability of the Co-chairs’ summary 1* |
| 14:45 | Lunch | Lunch |
| 16:00 | **Plenary** | **Plenary** |
| 17:00 | *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.* | *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.* |