

Draft agenda

Time	Session
9.30am	Registration and coffee
10 am	Introduction from IIED and keynote speech (Paul Van Gardingen, ESPA)
10.30am	<p>Session 1: Strategies to promote the inclusion of smallholders and communities in PES schemes.</p> <p>Presentations include lessons and experiences from the following schemes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) the national-level Costa Rican PES scheme (Ina Porras, IIED); 2) Scolel-Te in Mexico, an early community forest carbon project (Richard Tipper, Ecometrica), and 3) the Chimpanzee Conservation Corridor pilot in Uganda which pays small farmers to conserve and restore forests (Paul M. Hatanga, Chimpanzee Sanctuary and Wildlife Conservation Trust). <p>This will be followed by an hour's discussion involving all participants.</p>
12.15	<i>Lunch</i>
1pm	<p>Session 2: New research to improve understanding of participants' preferences for different PES payment formats:</p> <p>Presentations include lessons and experiences from the following case studies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Kilosa REDD+ pilot project in Tanzania (TBC); 2) marine PES in Bangladesh (Essam Yassin Mohammed, IIED), and 3) watershed protection in the Rivercare project in Sumberjaya, Indonesia (Beria Leimona, ICRAF). <p>This will be followed by a 30-minute panel discussion among selected practitioners who will respond to the potential use and relevance of this research for their work; and a 30-minute discussion involving all participants.</p>
2.40pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
3pm	<p>Session 3: Securing funding for smallholder and community PES</p> <p>Presentations from the Plan Vivo Standard as an independent certifier for community carbon (Dhanush Dinesh, Plan Vivo); the Swedish carbon broker ZeroMission/U&We (Mårten Lind), the Sustainable Biodiversity Fund in Costa Rica that links private/public partnerships within the national PES programme (Virginia Reyes, CEDARENA) and Lorenzo Rosenzweig of the Mexican Fund for Nature Conservation on innovative finance. Other presentations TBC.</p> <p>This will be followed by question and answers and discussion involving all participants.</p>
4.40pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
5pm	Conclusions and summing up
6pm to 8pm	Networking event