



Central Africa Regional  
Program for the Environment

# Technical Toolkit Workshop

*Please take this opportunity to network---  
sit with people you do not already know*

# Welcome

- Ken Creighton, USAID/CARPE –  
Regional Climate Change Advisor

# Introductions

- Name
- Agency/organization
- Position
- Location

# Getting Started

- At your tables, create a Tweet that describes what excites you about your work with biodiversity conservation and climate mitigation
- You can use letters, numbers and symbols.
- You are limited to 140 characters.
- Write your tweet on the flipchart provided.
- You have 10 minutes



# OBJECTIVES, AGENDA, MEETING GUIDELINES

# Workshop Objectives

- a. To **better understand current CARPE goals and objectives** with respect to biodiversity and climate change mitigation and how to achieve the greatest impact from existing tools toward these ends;
- b. To introduce **key elements of the National REDD+ Strategies and Action Plans (RSAPs) and Low Emissions Development Strategies (LEDS)** and how CARPE partner tools relate to those key elements;
- c. To understand how **landscape and jurisdictional level REDD+ activities link with national level processes** for monitoring, reporting and verification to identify the “two-way” flows of information needed to achieve effective synergy between the levels;

# Workshop Objectives continued

- d. **To determine how partner tools for biodiversity conservation and climate mitigation processes underway in the Congo Basin (inclusive of REDD+, RSAPs and LEDs) complement and connect with each other** with emphasis on how biodiversity monitoring and participatory land use planning experience can inform development of national MRV systems for environmental and social “safeguards”; and
- e. **To surface gaps in information, connectivity and complementarity as well as potential additional applications of analytical tools and methods** to support national processes for biodiversity and climate change management now and during the next phase of CARPE.

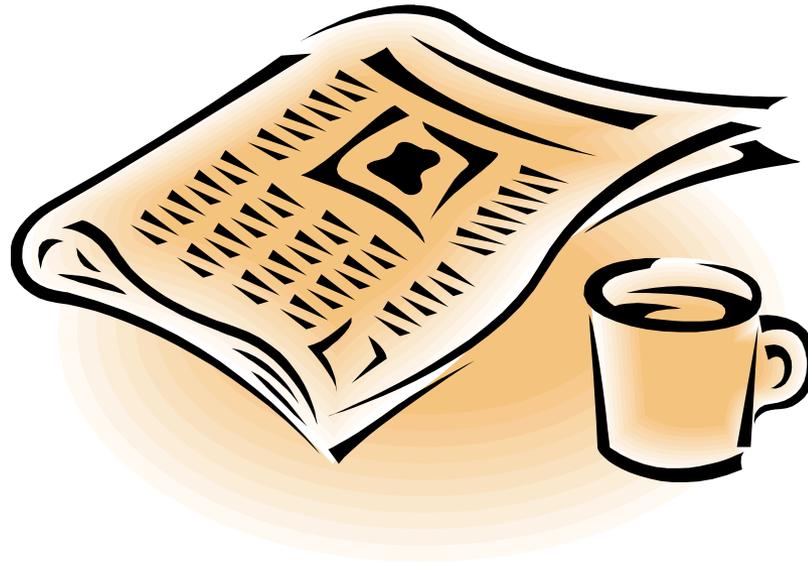
# Agenda

<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>DAY 2</b>
<b>National REDD+ Strategies and Action Plans</b>  <b>MRV, RSAPs and LEDS</b>  <b>National and Regional level tools and analyses</b>	<b>Landscape and jurisdictional level REDD+ activities and presentations</b>  <b>Environmental and social 'safeguards' monitoring and reporting at landscape and higher levels</b>
<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>Landscape level tools and analyses</b>  <b>Linkage of Reference Data systems for Carbon Stocks and Flows</b>	<b>Gaps and priorities</b>  <b>The way forward</b>

# Meeting Guidelines

- ✓ Be active & balanced in your participation (listen as well as share)
- ✓ Be creative and constructive
- ✓ Be on time
- ✓ Be present. Cell phones on silent.

Others to add?



**Break**

# National REDD+ Strategies and Action Plans

- Ken Creighton

# RSAPs, LEDS and MRV

- FAO - Building national and regional MRV: Danae Maniatis
- Gabon LEDS: Jason Ko, USFS

# Stretch/Mini Break

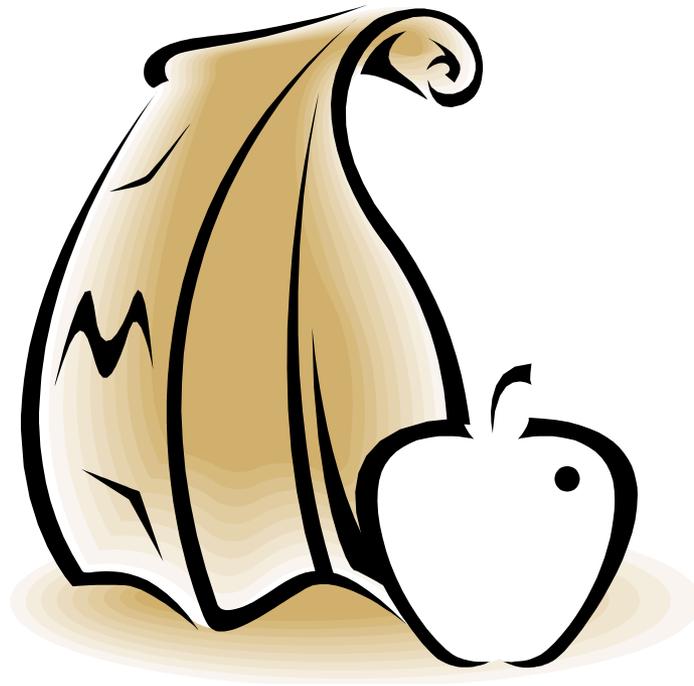


# Presentations: National, regional and landscape level tools and analyses

- Brief presentations on tools
  - 5 min Q&A after each tool—pressing clarifications
- Activity Stations
  - Opportunity to ask more in depth questions; surface particular points of connection between organizations

# Presentations Part 1: National and regional level tools and analyses

- OSFAC—Landing Mane
- UMD—Matthew Hansen
- WRI—Matthew Steil
- USFS—Jason Ko
- SilvaCarbon—Doug Muchoney



# LUNCH

Please be back in 1 hour

At your tables:

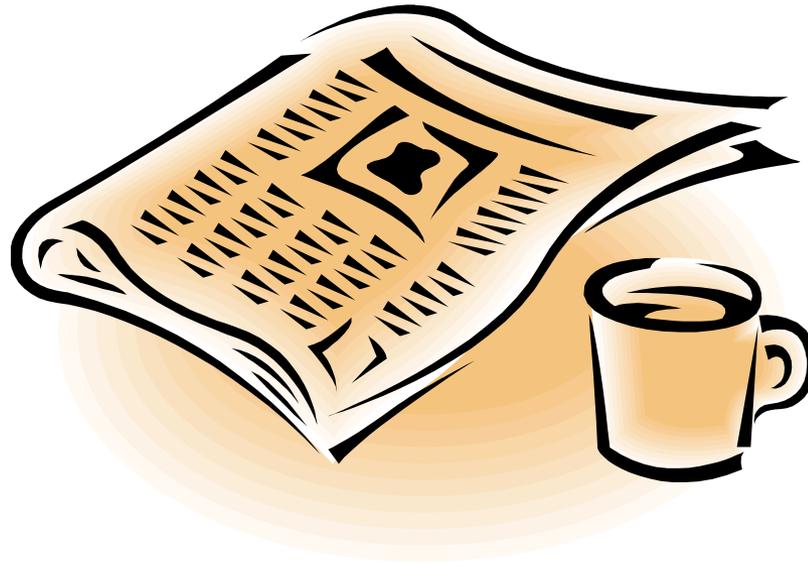
- Given today's presentations/conversations, what are the pressing opportunities for enhancing synergies and information flow between national, regional and landscape tools?
- Take some notes.
- Select one-two to share in plenary

# Presentations Part 2: Landscape level tools and analyses

- Wildlife Works—Jeremy Freund
- Winrock—Felipe Casim
- MSU-UNEP—David Skole

# Regional, National and Landscape scale REDD+ Activities Stations

- Presenters will be at tables labeled with their organization's name
- They are there to answer specific questions about their tool or engage in conversations to surface linkages
- You have 45 minutes to get around to as many presenters as possible



**Break**

# Linkage of Reference Data systems for Carbon Stocks and Flows

- Ken Creighton

# Linkage of Reference Data systems for Carbon Stocks and Flows

At your tables, answer:

- What are your expectations and needs for cross-linkage among reference systems?
- How does/should jurisdictional and landscape level data nest within national reference systems?
- What are the things that facilitate or stymie such linkages?
- How do your program outputs connect with the National Forests/carbon inventories or reference levels?
- What challenges have you experienced with data and system compatibilities of measuring or reporting carbon stocks and flows?

Write highlights on flip chart paper and be prepared to share highlights in plenary

# Close

See you tomorrow at 8:30

Welcome Back!

# DAY 2: THURSDAY, MAY 16

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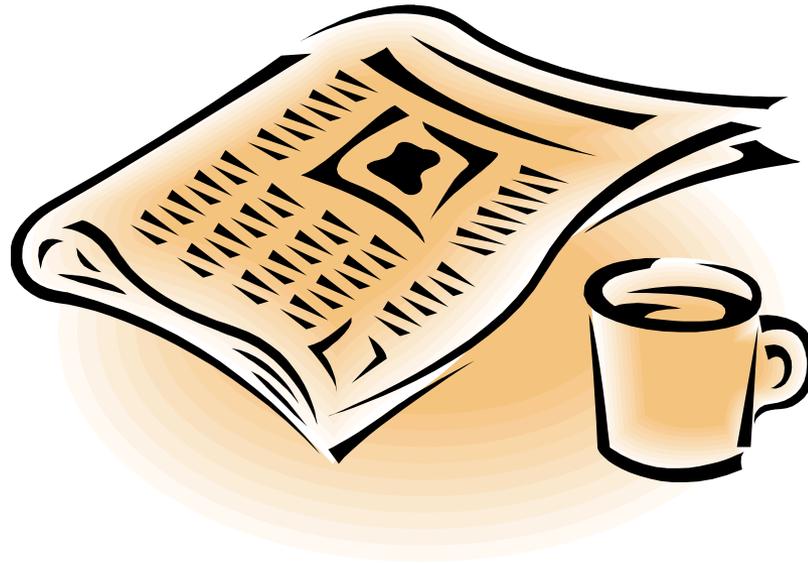


# Review and Preview

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# Landscape and Jurisdictional Level REDD+ Activities Presentations

1. AWF – Kathleen Fitzgerald
2. Wildlife Works—Jean Robert Bwangoy
3. CI - Marc Steininger



## Break

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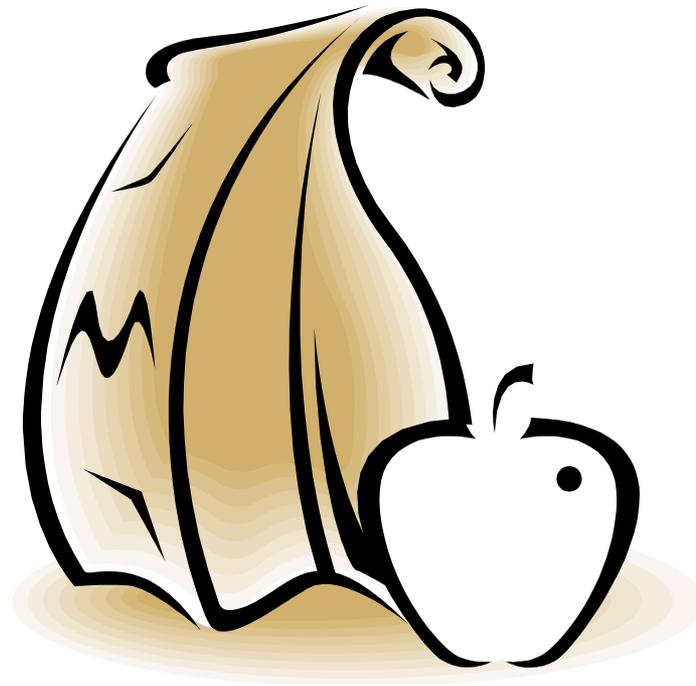
# Environmental and social ‘safeguards’ monitoring and reporting at landscape and higher levels

## Panelists:

- FCMC--Paula Williams
- USAID--Diane Russell

## Moderator

- Ken Creighton



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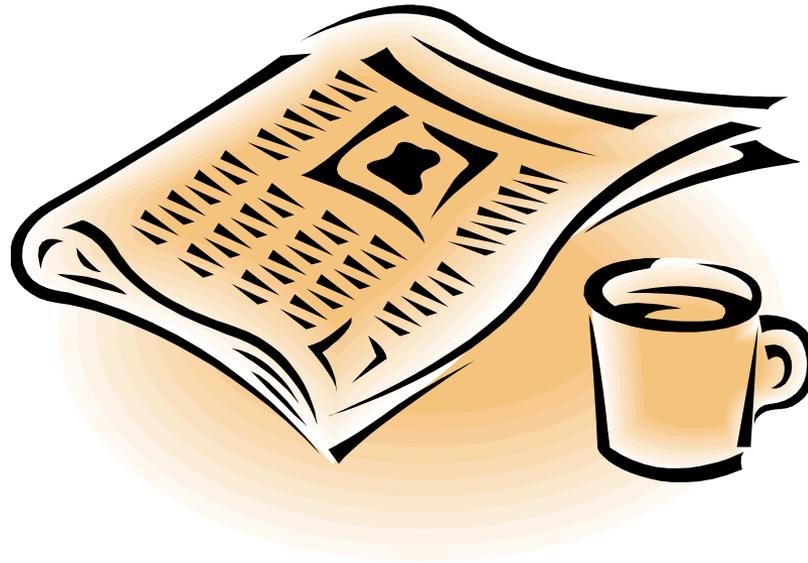
# Gaps and Priorities

## 5 Small Groups

- Discuss the emerging issues coming out of the workshop by answering the questions on the worksheet provided
- Summarize responses legibly on flip chart (s)

# Gaps and Priorities: Gallery Walk

- Review the responses from other groups
- One person from each group stay by flipcharts to answer any clarifying questions
- Look for common themes, priorities, agreements, actions



## Break

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# Gaps and Priorities: What did we see?

- Common themes, priorities, agreements, actions

# The Way Forward

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Thank You!