



**Training Asumura Cocoa Landscape CREMA Stakeholders on
 Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES) in Ghana
 18-20, APRIL, 2013
 GOASO, GHANA**

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Day 1: Thursday April 18			
Time	Title	Content	Speakers
8:00	Arrival & Registration of Participants		Mathilda Sakyi, NCRC
8:30	Official Welcome & Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official Welcome Welcome by NCRC Welcome by Forest Trends Introductions 	John Parker, Wildlife Division Rebecca Asare, NCRC
9:00	Facilitated Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the workshop, goals and expectations - Introduction to the CREMA: Status and achievements, on-going activities - Participants take brief survey on PES knowledge 	Rebecca Asare Martin Yelibora, NCRC
9:30	Ecosystem Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation 1: What are ecosystem services? Why are ecosystem services important globally and in Ghana? - Questions/Discussion - Group exercise to list/draw ecosystem services that are important and linked to livelihoods in Asunafo North. 	Rebecca Anzueto, Forest Trends
10:45	Cocoa Break		
11:00	Group presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ecosystem Services that are linked to livelihoods in Asumura 	
11:30	State of Ecosystem Services and Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation and discussion on the state of ecosystem services globally—causes and effects - Relationship to Climate Change 	Rebecca Anzueto
12:30	Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Types of Payments & Markets (<i>REDD+/carbon, biodiversity, water</i>) - Conditions that facilitate PES - Who Pays & Who Receives (<i>buyers and sellers</i>) - Roles & Responsibilities - Potential Risks 	Rebecca Asare
13:00	Questions & Discussion		

13:30	Lunch		
15:00	Climate Change Unit	Introduction to Forestry Commission's Climate Change Unit	Hilma Manan
15:30	Defining Key Terms in Twi	Group work to translate key terms and concepts translate into Twi language	Rebecca Martin
17:00	End of Day 1, Looking Forward to Day 2		
18:00	Dinner		
Day 2: Friday April 19			
Time	Title	Content	Instructor
9:00	Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome - Summarize day 1 - Goals for day 2 	Forest Trends Team
9:30	Group Exercise: Mapping Asumura Agro-Ecological Resources and Ecosystem Services	Small groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List main livelihood activities - What are the main ecosystem services at play 	Martin Yelibora
11:00	Cocoa Break w/ Ghana Video		
11:15	Group Reports Back		
12:00	Ecosystem Service Trends and Threats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Brainstorm on the condition of agro-eco resources and ecosystem services and trends over time (how resources and services have changed). - Does everyone agree - View and discuss satellite imagery & biomass map showing changes in forest and land use over time 	Rebecca Asare
13:00	Lunch		
14:00	PES for Asumura CREMA	Discussion on possibility to have a PES project with Asumura CREMA	Rebecca Asare
14:30	CREMA Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of CREMA structure, situation and way forward 	Martin Yelibora
15:30	Communities' Rights	Presentation on Communities' Rights	Rebecca Anzueto
16:30	Wrap up & Closing	Presentation of Certificates Thank you and closure	Rebecca Anzueto Martin Yelibora Rebecca Asare
18:00	Dinner		