

Participatory Forest Management

Session Agenda

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The session will be delivered by Dr Kate Schreckenberg, Research Fellow at the Centre for Environmental Sciences, Southampton University. Her research has included an international multi-year project to understand how participatory forest management can be implemented in such a way as to have the greatest impact on poverty reduction. She also has experience dealing with forest governance issues at local to national (and even international) scale in recent work with the Overseas Development Institute.

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The session proposes to:

- Provide an overall understanding of participatory forest management
- Discuss the opportunities and challenges of this approach including lessons learned and how to integrate PFM into policy
- Discuss how to apply PFM to the situation in Kyrgyzstan as part of the Darwin Initiative project

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Monday 15th March

Time	Activity
10.00 – 10.15	Tea, coffee, introductions
10.15 – 12.30	Presentation and discussion on PFM <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definitions• Opportunities and challenges of PFM (discussed under the headings of the livelihoods framework)• What distinguishes different forms of PFM? (Objectives, ownership, rights, community involvement in decision-making, subsistence and commercial products, institutional design, benefit-sharing, capacity of partners)• Improving the livelihood impact of PFM (Lessons for implementation and policy)
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch in 'The Retreat'
13.30 – 14.30	Application of general knowledge to specific situation of Kyrgyzstan
14.30 – 15.30	Discussion of participatory monitoring and evaluation