

FORESTS, RANGELANDS AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE NEAR EAST REGION

Workshop objectives and expected outcomes

20 - 22 September 2011
Flamenco Hotel
Cairo

Background

- FAO's objective is to strengthen regional collaboration on forests and climate change actions.
- AWG/LCA in its report to the CoP (FCCC/CP/2010/7)Invites Parties to strengthen and, where necessary, establish regional centres and networks to facilitate and enhance national and regional adaptation actions
- FAO prepared regional analyses on forests and climate change in 3 regions



Objectives of workshop

- take stock of national efforts on climate change adaptation
- identify key sub-regional cooperative actions that would enhance national efforts on forests and climate change adaptation
- identify priorities for national and sub-regional action on forests, rangelands and climate change adaptation
- assess country's interest in strengthened regional and/or sub-regional cooperation
- develop logical frameworks for sub-regional projects
- discuss possible funding sources for forests, rangelands and climate change adaptation projects

Expected outcomes

- general awareness about climate change enhanced amongst countries
- national and sub-regional forests and climate change priorities identified
- logical frameworks developed for sub-regional projects developed

Agenda DAY 1

- Introduction to forests and climate change
 - General impacts, International negotiations & options for forestry
 - Key issues specific to the Near East Region
- Country Presentations
- Regional initiatives
- Discussions

Agenda DAY 2 & 3

- Introduction to the logical framework
- Financing options for climate change projects
- Group discussions to develop log frame
- Discussions
- Next steps

THANK YOU

