

Workshop on Forests, Rangelands and Climate Change in the Nile Basin

Objectives, approaches and expected outcomes

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Background

April 2010: 19th session of the NEFRC (Tunisia) _____ FAO to help develop the concept of regional or sub-regional networks or support mechanisms for climate change

Dec 2010: “**Forests and Climate Change in the Near East**” published



Sept 2011: **Regional Workshop on Forests, Rangelands and Climate Change** (Cairo): id of 4 sub-regional programmes

Jan 2012: 20th session of NEFRC (Turkey) – presentation and discussion of concept notes/logframes; NEFRC requested FAO and Commission members to further develop the proposals for **sub-regional cooperation programmes and to seek financial support**

Workshop objectives

1. **Exchange information** on recent developments in the region related to ecosystem management and climate change
2. **Review/validate the concept note** and logframe for “Sustainable Ecosystem Management for Adaptation to Climate Change and Livelihoods Improvement in Nile Basin”
3. Elaborate **details** of the project document
4. Discuss **coordination/collaboration** with relevant programmes
5. Agree on the **next steps** and timetable for project finalization



Expected outcomes of the workshop

1. **Endorsement** for the development of the project given by the participating countries
2. **Information** needed to draft the project document collected
3. **A plan for finalization and approval** of the project document and for resource mobilization agreed



Workshop approach

<i>Date/ time</i>	<i>Focus</i>	<i>Details</i>
9 Dec 9:00-15:00	Setting the scene	Background presentations on current and planned work: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• by countries• on the GGWSSI• by FAO
9 Dec pm - 10 Dec pm	Development of the project proposal	Review and validation of the logframe Discussion of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• project beneficiaries• activities under the three outcomes• institutional framework and coordination for the project• project sustainability
10 Dec. pm	Next steps	Discussion and agreement on next steps and the timetable
11 Dec am	Coordination/ links with other programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the project to potential partners• Discussion of opportunities for cooperation and coordination



Thank you!

