INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL FOREST ACADEMY MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS P.O. - New Forest Dehradun-248006

Minutes of meeting of First Meeting of "Core Academic Committee on REDDplus in relation to global warming and climate change"

The meeting was held on 1st Jan, 2013 in meeting room of IGNFA, Dehradun and following officers attended the meeting:

- 1. Dr. Alok Saxena, Additional Director & Chairman, REDD-plus Cell
- 2. Mr. Jairaj, Additional PCCF, Environment, Uttarakhand
- 3. Dr. Subhash Ashutosh, Professor (IST), IGNFA
- 4. Dr. Mohit Gera, Additional Professor & Member Secretary, REDD-plus Cell
- 5. Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Sr. Dy. Director, FSI
- 6. Dr. T.P. Singh, ADG, Head, Climate Change Division, ICFRE
- 2. The meeting began with a warm welcome by Dr. Mohit Gera to the members, which was followed by the opening remarks of Dr. Alok Saxena, who highlighted the purpose of the meeting and mandate of the cell. The outcome of the first meeting of "Apex Academic Committee on REDD-plus in relation to global warming and climate change" held on 17th December, 2012 was shared by Dr. Mohit Gera.
- 3. The agenda points 4, 5, 6 and 7 were deliberated thread bare during the meeting and it was decided that Dr. Mohit Gera will prepare
 - i) a two page note on REDD-plus;
 - ii) compile all the relevant information on REDD-plus.
- 4. The said two page note may be shared with the members of core committee for their comments and finalized for presenting to the Apex Committee. Likewise, the compiled information on REDD-plus may also be shared with the members of Core Committee electronically for suggestions/comments. The final draft version may be finalized in the next meeting of Core Committee which may be called in first week of March, 2013.

Meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

Sd-Dr. Mohit Gera Member Secretary, REDD-plus Cell

Date: 04/01/2013

Copy for information forwarded to:

- 1. Sh. Jagdish Kishwan, Ex-ADGF, MoEF & Chairman, Apex Academic Committee
- 2. Mr. Jairaj, Additional PCCF, Uttarakhand
- 3. Dr. Subhash Ashutosh, Professor (IST), IGNFA
- 4. Dr Subhash, DIG (FP), MoEF
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- 7. PA to Director, IGNFA for information of Director
- 8. PA to Additional Director, IGNFA for information of Addl. Director

Or. Mohit Gera

Member Secretary, REDD-plus Cell