

**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL FOREST ACADEMY**  
**P.O.- New Forest, Dehradun-248006**

**Minutes of second meeting of “Core Academic Committee on REDD-plus  
in relation to global warming and climate change”**

The meeting was held on **25<sup>th</sup> March, 2013** in the meeting room of IGNFA, Dehradun and following officers attended the meeting:

1. Dr. Alok Saxena, Additional Director & Chairman, REDD-plus Cell
  2. Sh. Jai Raj, Additional PCCF, Environment, Uttarakhand
  3. Dr. Subhash Ashutosh, Professor( IST), IGNFA
  4. Dr. Mohit Gera, Addl. 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
  7. Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Academic Associate, REDD-plus Cell, IGNFA
2. The meeting began with the opening remarks of Dr. Alok Saxena, regarding the purpose of the meeting. This was followed by the sharing of outcome of the first meeting of **“Core Academic Committee on REDD-plus in relation to global warming and climate change”** held on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2013 and the progress made on the decisions taken by Dr. Mohit Gera.
3. All the agenda points were deliberated thread bare during the meeting and following decisions/recommendations were made:
- i) The draft two page introductory note was circulated among the members. It was decided that one week time should be given to the members of the Core Committee to submit their comments on the two page note, which after incorporating the said comments may be shared with the Apex Committee.
  - ii) An eleven page compiled information on REDD-plus was also circulated among the members for giving their comments in reasonable time so that same may be finalized. The comments would be discussed in the next meeting of the Core Committee and the note would be finalized.
  - iii) The member-secretary submitted two draft frameworks for preparation of reading materials - one for the IFS (Probationers) and another for the In-service IFS officers. Both were discussed and finalized with a few modifications. It was also recommended that based on these structures of reading materials, a three days training module on **“Forest and Climate Change”** may be developed for IFS (P); two and five days training module for In-service IFS officers; and a two days training module on **“Climate Change”** for officers of other services.

  
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- iv) It was also recommended that for field experience and developing a case study, the Academy may get associated with the on-going USAID project on forest-plus and also REDD-plus project of ICFRE likely to be initiated soon in Uttarakhand.

Meeting ended with thanks to the chair.


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