INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE

Managing Natural Resource Conflict

Concept and Practice

Conflict is an inherent part of natural resource management. Local communities, governments, companies, and NGOs often have very different views as to how resources should be managed and utilized. Conflict in its many forms is therefore often inevitable and unavoidable. Forestry and natural resource professionals are increasingly called upon to help manage complex conflict situations. Having the skills and knowledge to effectively undertake such a role is essential.

RECOFTC has delivered quality training courses on conflict management for over 15 years and is now delighted to present its 2009 international open-subscription course on Managing Natural Resource Conflict: Concepts and Practice.

Course Objectives and Outcomes

The course will enable participants to understand the basic principles, skills, techniques, and processes used to effectively analyze and manage natural resource conflicts.

By the end of the course, participants will have:

- Increased their understanding and knowledge about conflicts, including why they occur.
- Examined different conflict management approaches and learnt to make informed decisions on what the most appropriate strategy is.
- Practiced a variety of conflict management techniques in order to negotiate and build agreements.
- Learnt how to plan and support collaborative conflict management approaches.
- Learnt to take a proactive role in anticipating and addressing conflict in its early phases.
- Understood how processes and outcomes of collaborative natural resource management, sustainable livelihood approaches, and conflict are related.
- Shared experiences and ideas on conflict management.

Course Design

Delivered by experienced RECOFTC trainers and invited specialists, the course will use a range of participatory activities and specific case study materials, and draw upon participants’ own experiences, to create an interactive, reflective, and enjoyable learning environment. The ten-day course includes a two-day field visit to a ‘live’ conflict site where participants will have a unique opportunity to observe and explore the many dimensions of natural resource conflict.

Date: 15-25 Sep 2009
Venue: RECOFTC, Thailand
Applications By: 15 Aug 2009

Costs

The tuition fee is US$2000 per participant.
This covers all course materials and training expenses, health insurance while in Thailand, and all costs incurred during the field visit (meals, accommodation and transport).

Who Should Attend?

Participants should be experienced professionals with several years of work experience in natural resource management. As the course is taught in English, proficiency in spoken and written English is essential. Women are strongly encouraged to participate.

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