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Development of SIS and MRV protocols for the Himalayan region

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Overview

- ICIMOD REDD+ Himalaya and contribution of IKI
- SIS protocols
- MRV protocols
- Outlook

ICIMOD REDD+ Himalaya

- Participating countries: Bhutan, India, Nepal and Myanmar
- Overarching goal:

To improve the conditions for implementing REDD measures to mitigate climate change that are socially and environmentally sound in four Himalayan countries.

Building a regional REDD learning platform to foster south-south learning

Contributions

On behalf of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) through the International Climate Initiative (IKI) ICIMOD and GIZ work on:

- Cross border learning and sharing
- Creating common vision for REDD+ in the Eastern Himalayan region
- Common regional methodologies development and sharing
- Joint submissions from the region

Project from 2013-2019

Regional platform to develop SIS

- ICIMOD and GIZ together with the focal points of the four countries assessed the capacities and institutional set up needed to develop safeguard information systems
- SIS protocols follow the Cancun safeguards and the analysis for Policies, Laws and Regulations (PLR)
- ICIMOD drafted a submission to UNFCCC with the current state of thinking and issues in the HKH region. The submission is under review.

MRV protocols

- REDD and National Forest Inventories in Bhutan, India, Nepal
- Indian REDD Methodology according to VCS developed
- MRV protocols for communities in Nepal
Measurement, Monitoring and Reporting of Community Forests

MRV platform in the Himalaya

- Regional REDD MRV platform established for south-south learning
- Sharing of MRV protocols, guidelines and standard operating procedures
- Sharing of NFI experiences on data processing, storage and analysis
- Sharing of NFMS development and protocols

Outlook

- ICIMOD REDD+ Himalaya to generate common submission on MRV
- FSI and ICFRE experience sharing on subnational MRV
- RIC Nepal and WMD Bhutan sharing experience on NFMS
- Further development of SIS and integration in NFMS reporting