



DGM Asia Regional Exchange

The Dedicated Grant Mechanism (DGM) is a financing window under the Climate Investment Fund's (CIF) Forest Investment Program (FIP), dedicated to enabling the full and effective participation of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in the global effort to reduce deforestation and forest degradation. To do this, the DGM includes 14 FIP country projects and an overarching global project.

The DGM Global Project serves an umbrella function by focusing on *promoting knowledge exchange, networking, facilitating global communications, and measuring results* of the entire DGM Program. The Global Project also provides secretariat services to the DGM Global Steering Committee. Conservation International was selected through a competitive bidding process to implement the DGM Global Project as the Global Executing Agency (GEA).

A primary goal of the Global Project is to *increase IPLC skills in technical and policy topics* related to REDD+ and climate change, enhancing their participation in FIP and REDD+ at the national, regional and global scales. The GEA conducts regional and global workshops on technical and policy topics related to REDD+. The geographic scope of the Global Project's knowledge sharing activities includes IPLCs from FIP/DGM countries, in addition to IPLCs from non-FIP/DGM countries.

Workshop objectives:

- *Strengthen the capacity of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLCs) to participate in the Forest Investment Program and other REDD+ programs at local, national and global levels.*
- *Strengthen the networks and alliances of IPLC organizations within and across Asia with a view to enhancing their representation and voice in national, regional and global policy fora.*

Dates: Feb 10-13, 2017, arrival on the 9th Feb

Location: Chiang Mai, Thailand

Number of participants: 29

Countries represented: 10

Country Participants

Indonesia: 2 + 1 from NEA

Nepal - 2

Lao PDR - 3

Philippines - 2

Vietnam - 2

Cambodia - 2

Thailand – 2

Bangladesh - 2

Bhutan - 2

Myanmar - 2

AIPP/IPF - 5

Tebtebba - 2

Criteria for Participants:

This training is primarily targeted for IPLCs who are selected by country IP organizations who have been engaging in REDD+, sustainable forest management, and climate change at various levels. The selected participant should have a willingness to continue engagement in these processes and to share knowledge and disseminate information with their communities and organizations. Criteria for country participants should fulfill the following:

- 1. The participant has in-depth knowledge of indigenous peoples and local communities in their country.*
- 2. The participant is indigenous or a member of a local community.*
- 3. The participant is actively engaged in local context issues related to REDD+, forests and sustainable development.*
- 4. Ideally, the participant has attended workshops and part of networks related to REDD+, forests or climate change.*
- 5. The participant must be able to travel with required documents (passport and visa) to the workshop in Thailand from Feb 9-14, 2016.*



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Day 1: February 10, 2017 DGM Overview and Exchange on REDD+			
Time	Session	Objective	Facilitator
8:00-8:30	Participant Registration		
Morning			
8:30–9:30	Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Remarks• Introduction of participants	DGM GSC Co-chair Grace Balawag
9:30-9:45	Introduction to the workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda• Objectives• Expected Results	DGM GEA AIPP
9:45-10:15	Opening Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assess knowledge before the training	Patricia Dunne
Coffee Break (10:15-10:30)			
10:30-11:00	DGM Global Learning & Knowledge Exchange Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of DGM GEA• DGM wide Theory of Change	Johnson Cerda
11:00-12:00	Country Updates on REDD+ activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion on priority topics for IPLCs in each country	Johnson Cerda Patricia Dunne
Lunch (12:00-13:00)			
Afternoon			
13:00-14:00	Country Updates on REDD+ activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion on priority topics for IPLCs in each country	Johnson Cerda Patricia Dunne
14:00-15:00	Understanding REDD+	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• REDD+ Readiness and Results based payments under the UNFCCC• Discussion: linkage to DGM and other capacity building programs for IPLCs	Luis Barquin
Coffee Break (15:00-15:15)			
15:15- 17:15	Asia IP network mapping and engagement with funding mechanisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Existing ASIA IPLC networks and engagement on REDD+ and Climate Change	Patricia Dunne
17:15-17:30	Day 1 closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of Themes covered• Q+A	Melanie Allen
18:30	Solidarity Night Team Dinner		

Day 2: Feb 11, 2017			
IPs/LCs Engagement in the UNFCCC Processes, NDC and Climate Finance			
Time	Session	Objective	Facilitator
Morning			
8:30–9:00	Opening Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments and Questions Day 1 Learning Objectives Day 2 	Patricia Dunne
9:00-10:00	Network Mapping Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons learned, challenges and opportunities from Network Mapping Session 	Patricia Dunne
10:00-11:30	Understanding UNFCCC decisions and processes relevant to IPs/LCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNFCCC- PA- COP22 and COP Decisions relevant for IPs/LCs IP engagement in the UNFCCC process Decision 135 Discussions 	Tunga Bhadra Rai Grace Balawag Johnson Cerda
Coffee Break (11:30-11:45)			
11:45- 12:45	Understanding NDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NDCs and how IPS/LCs can participate Discussions 	Johnson Cerda
Lunch (12:45-13:45)			
Afternoon			
13:45-14:45	Understanding the GCF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview on Climate Finance and GCF 	Helen Magata Minnie Degawan
14:45-15:45	IP Engagement in Climate Finance and Priorities in the GCF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation and discussion 	Minnie Degawan Helen Magata
Coffee Break (15:45-16:15)			
16:15-17:00	Other IPs/LCs Capacity Building Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates on the FCPF CBP and other direct support for IPs/LCs Discussions and linkage to DGM 	Tebtebba AIPP
17:00-17:15	Day 2 closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of Themes covered Q+A 	Melanie Allen
Orientation on Community/Field Visit for the next day: by AIPP/IPE			

Day 3: Feb 12, 2017 Field Trip

Breakfast

Location: Muang Ang Village

Organizer: Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP) and
Indigenous Peoples Foundation for Education and Environment (IPF)

Muang Ang is one of the pilot areas of REDD+ project of Thai Government. The Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation (DNP) has selected this village as the pilot and started implementing REDD+ related activities since 2014. These included training community members; organizing exchange visits on REDD+ for village leaders, identifying and setting carbon measurement sample plots (altogether 15 plots), and building REDD+ Learning Centre. In addition, the DNP has also provided additional support to interested villagers to grow more organic vegetables. This activity, according to villagers, has generated enough income to sustain their families. As a result of this support, the forest areas have been increasing as most of rotational farming areas have become old and being forest areas. The Indigenous Peoples Foundation for Education and Environment (IPF) has just started to work with this community.

Day 4: Feb 13, 2017 Action Planning

Time	Session	Objective	Facilitator
Morning			
8:30– 9:00	Opening Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments and Questions Day 2: Learning Objectives Day 3 	Johnson Cerda Lakpa Sherpa
9:00-10:30	Action Planning at Local, National and global levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action plan to improve engagement of IPs/LCs at local/national/regional/global levels and identifying capacity building needs Priorities for engagement at all levels 	Tebtebba AIPP
<i>Coffee Break 10:30-11:00</i>			
11:00-12:00	Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify next steps based on workshop outcomes 	DGM GEA
12:00-13:00	Closing survey/Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing knowledge after workshop 	Patricia Dunne
<i>Lunch (13:00-14:00)</i>			
Afternoon			
14:00-14:30	Closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrap up Certificates 	DGM GSC AIPP
14:30-17:30	Proposals for WB IP advisory group	Review of Asia /global proposals on setting up WB IP advisory group; and review of IP policy in WB ESS	Grace Balawag/ Luis Felipe
<i>Coffee Break (16:00-16:30)</i>			
<i>Departure</i>			