

Gender mainstreaming into forestry interventions in Asia and the Pacific



Gender mainstreaming in policies, strategies and programs is a well-recognized approach to ensure that women and men can benefit equally and equitably from development outcomes.

While the forestry sector has shown positive responses to gender mainstreaming at the policy and institutional level, implementation of gender mainstreaming on the ground remains limited due to a number of challenges. In addition, many forest policymakers and professionals do not clearly understand the links between forests and gender or the benefits of integrating gender perspectives in policies and programs.

The RECOFTC and FAO study (2015) on “Mainstreaming Gender into Forest Policies in Asia and the Pacific” found that gender-sensitive forest policies alone are not enough to reduce gender inequalities in forestry. These policies must be supported through technical expertise to facilitate and implement them. This course will develop participants’ knowledge and skills to more effectively integrate gender dimensions into forestry interventions.

Course objectives



This training aims to enhance the capacities of participants in mainstreaming gender at the policy and project planning and implementation levels in forestry and forestry-related areas. At the end of this course, participants will:

- Be able to explain gender concepts, and the core rationale for gender mainstreaming into forestry and forestry-related interventions;
- Identify gender issues relevant to key forestry and forestry-related areas;
- Apply gender mainstreaming activities into forestry and forestry-related interventions;
- Develop a gender mainstreaming action plan.

Registration information

Dates: 16 – 21 May 2016

Course location: Bangkok, Thailand

Course fee: US\$1,500 per person*
**includes course materials, lunch during training program, meeting package and field trip*

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Registration is open until 18 April 2016, or until 25 participants have registered.



Who should join?

- Policymakers and government officials who are responsible for mainstreaming gender in forestry and forestry-related policies and projects;
- Project managers of civil society organizations and the private sector involved in planning and implementing gender-related interventions including gender mainstreaming in forestry and forestry-related initiatives;
- Field-level officers from government, civil society and the private sector who are actively involved in the implementation of gender-related interventions including gender mainstreaming in forestry and forestry-related initiatives;
- Trainers and researchers from capacity development and educational institutions working on gender and gender-related interventions, including mainstreaming gender in forestry and forestry-related activities.

Course content

This training course is based on the *Gender mainstreaming into forestry interventions training manual* developed by FAO and RECOFTC. The course will draw on the shared experiences of the trainers and participants on gender mainstreaming in forestry and forestry-related activities, covering the following topics:

- Gender, gender roles and the implications of gender-assigned roles;
- Gender equity, equality and mainstreaming;
- Pathways to effective participation of women;
- International mandates and frameworks for gender mainstreaming;
- Gender perspectives in various forestry and forestry-related activities;
- Gender Analysis Framework;
- Developing strategies, objectives and gender-sensitive indicators.

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At the end of the training, action planning enables participants to take their learning forward in their work. RECOFTC training courses are action oriented, and monitoring and evaluation of the learning and application is an integral part of the training services offered by RECOFTC.