# MGD Training Material Workshop

# AGENDA

Meeting of 12 - 15 May 2014

USGS

12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192

# OBJECTIVE:

* To discuss and define the interaction between various programs and guidance.
* To develop the MGD training material framework in consideration of related programs (GOFC-GOLD / FAO / SilvaCarbon existing materials and needs).

# 3 day Participants: Additional Day 1 Participants

Carly Green - Australian Government / EAS Forest Service (SilvaCarbon – tbd)

Sylvia Wilson – SilvaCarbon Doug Muchoney (GFOI lead)

Inge Jonckheere – FAO Deborah Lawrence (SilvaCarbon)

Evie Merethe Hagen – Norway Marc Steininger (FCMC)

Pontus Olofsson – Boston University Jim Penman (MGD)

Curtis Woodcock – Boston University

Evan Notman – (USAID tbc)

Participant - GOFC-GOLD

Participant – World Bank

Simon Eggleston - GFOI

Ron Mc Roberts(SilvaCarbon)

**Themes / Items to be Covered**

1. Defining the interaction between various programs and guidance (1 day)
2. Defining the framework for MGD training material (1.5 days)
3. Presentation to SilvaCarbon on GFOI / MGD and interactions between GOFC-GOLD and other guidance (FCMC) (0.5 days)

# DAY 1 - MONDAY 12 MaY

**Session 1: 10pm – 12.30pm**

1. **Introduction**
   1. Welcome and logistics (Sylvia)
   2. Introductions (all)
   3. Setting the scene – why are we here and what are we trying to achieve (workshop objectives) (Carly)
2. **Global Forest Observations Initiative (15mins) (Carly facilitator)**
   1. Overview and purpose of the GFOI (Carly Green)
   2. Methods and Guidance Documentation - (Carly Green)

Provide methodological advice on the use of remotely sensed data together with ground-based observations to estimate and report greenhouse gas emissions and removals associated with forests in a manner consistent with the greenhouse gas inventory guidance from Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

1. **SilvaCarbon (Sylvia Wilson)**
   1. Overview, purpose and format of SilvaCarbon Workshop series
2. **FAO Training Program (Inge)**
   1. Overview, purpose and format of SilvaCarbon Workshop series
3. **GOFC-GOLD Training Material (GOFC-GOLD Facilitator)**
   1. Overview and purpose of the GFOC-GOLD Training Material
4. **FCMC Manual (Marc Steininger )**
   1. Overview and purpose of the FCMC Manual

**LUNCH**

**Session 2: 1.00 – 2.30pm**

1. **Documenting the interactions between initiatives (Carly Green)**
   1. GFOI / MGD (Simon /Carly)
   2. SilvaCarbon (Sylvia)
   3. FAO (Inge)
   4. GOFC-GOLD (tbc)
   5. FCMC (Marc Steininger)

**AFTERNOON TEA**

**Session 3: 3.00pm – 5.00pm**

1. **Representation of the interactions (tbc)**

# DAY 2 - Tuesday 13 May

**Session 5: 9am – 10:30pm**

1. **Recap on discussions from day 1, setting the scene for day 2 (Carly)**
2. **Step though detail of GOFC-GOLD Modules (tbc) (30mins)**
3. **Step through detail of SilvaCarbon Training (Silvia) (30mins)**
4. **Step through detail of FAO Training (Inge) (30mins)**

**MORNING TEA**

**Session 6: 11:00pm – 1:00pm**

1. **Group discussion on identifying MGD training material and linkages to existing material**

**AFTERNOON TEA**

**Session 7: 3:30pm – 5pm**

1. **Group discussion on identifying MGD training material gaps in existing material**

# DAY 3 - Wednesday 14 May

**Session 8: 9am – 12:30pm (includes a break for morning tea)**

1. **Recap on discussions from day 2, setting the scene for day 3**
2. **Group discussion on defining the framework of the MGD training material (facilitator tbc)**

**LUNCH BREAK**

**Session 9: 1:30pm – 5:00pm (includes a break for afternoon tea)**

1. **Group discussion on defining the framework of the MAGD training material (facilitator tbc)**