



AMFN VCA Strategic Workshop

The added value of the VCA approach to the African Model Forests Network

11-12 July 2018

AMFN Office, Yaoundé, Cameroon

Wednesday, 11 July	Thursday 12 July
12:30 Lunch and Registration	08:30 Overview of the African Model Forest Network
14:00 Welcome	09:15 The potential added Value of the VCA approach to the Model Forests Network
Overview of the Workshop	
Introductions / presentations	10:00 Coffee Break
14:45 Introduction to the Verified Conservation Areas Approach	10:30 How to make it work?
Document and discussion material on the VCA approach and network	<i>Pilot approach</i> (15 mn)
Q&A session	<i>Proposed AMFN VCAs</i> : Tasks and practical steps (30 mn)
15:45 Coffee break	<i>Forms of support/What finance</i> to mobilise, how, what probability of success? (30 mn)
16:00 VCAs and Sustainable Development	<i>Working Groups</i> on Possible Next Steps and a chronogramme (30 mn)
VCAs and the SDGs	12:15 Report Back from the Working Groups
VCAs and the Biodiversity-Related Conventions	12:30 General Discussion
VCAs and Sustainability Standards	13:00 Lunch
16:45 VCAs in the World/Forested VCAs in Africa and Indonesia	14:00 Strategic Bilateral Consultations on Next Steps
17:30 General Discussion	15:30 Coffee break
18:00 Reception followed by Dinner	16:00 RAFM-VCA Agreement
	Closing Plenary Discussion
	17:00 Close of the Workshop