

Niger Delta Low Carbon Growth Initiative

Innovation today for a green tomorrow – a multi-stakeholder partnership to promote Niger Delta's role in the world's emerging green economy



Phase II: Concept Design

Stakeholder Consultation Workshop

Creating effective development outcomes through collaborative project design

4th-5th November, 2105
Yenagoa, Bayelsa State

The Niger Delta Low Carbon Growth Initiative:

- Investment in multiple-use landscapes that leverage the economic potential of non-oil natural resources alongside oil and gas development
- Establishment of market-based mechanisms that compensate land-use rights holders for practising sustainable land-use management – diversifying economic choice through investment in ecosystem services, certified commodities and renewable technologies
- Building an effective enabling environment for sustainable land-use management and low carbon, climate change-resilient development
- Development of multi-stakeholder collaborations focussed on strengthening institutional capacity, skills and tools for delivering, monitoring, reporting and verifying sustainable land-use management performance and outcomes



Objectives:

- 1) To present the concept and the back round of the Niger Delta Low Carbon Growth Initiative to relevant stakeholders across key sectors – government, business, civil society, local communities
- 2) To secure the input of key stakeholders to the development of a project to pilot the concept
- 3) To improve the understanding of the partners and the stakeholders in terms of the concept's strengths and weaknesses and opportunities and threats and potential risks and impacts and options for addressing these

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Day I: Wednesday 4th November

08.00 Registration and Coffee

08.30 Opening of Workshop and welcome address
Mr. Iniruo Wills *Commissioner, Ministry of Environment, Bayelsa State Government of Nigeria*

08.40 Introduction to Workshop
Mr. Inemo Samiama *Director, Stakeholder Democracy Network Nigeria*

08.50 Workshop Objectives
Niall Marriott *Partner, Carbon-Plus Capital*

08.55 Housekeeping and Health & Safety
Mr. Oghenechuko Odibo *Master of Ceremonies, Adviser, Niger Delta Low Carbon Growth Initiative*

09.00 Goodwill messages

09.00 **Mr. Salisu Dahiru** *Coordinator, National REDD-plus Programme, Department of Forestry, Federal Ministry of Environment*

09.10 **Dr. Samuel Adejuwon** *Designated National Authority, Department of Climate Change, Federal Ministry of Environment*

09.20 **Noble Akenge** *Publisher, Environment Outreach*

10.20 SESSION 1: The Problem
Mr. Inemo Samiama *Director, Stakeholder Democracy Network Nigeria*

10.50 Morning break and networking

11.10 SESSION 2: The Idea
Niall Marriott *Partner, Carbon-Plus Capital*

11.40 SESSION 3.1: The Model—Pillar 1, Sustainable Ecosystem Services Management
Ochuko Odibo *Adviser, Niger Delta Low Carbon Growth Initiative*; **Ere Davidson**, *Manager, Climate Change Unit, Ministry of Environment, Bayelsa State Government of Nigeria*

- Presentation of pillar objectives and key methodologies in plenary
- Discussion of Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities and Threats in breakout groups
- Presentation of results of breakout groups' discussions

12.40 Lunch and networking

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14.40 PRESENTATION 1: The Enabling Environment, The National Forestry Strategy
Mr. Salisu Dahiru *Coordinator, National REDD-plus Programme, Department of Forestry, Federal Ministry of Environment*

- Presentation
- Q & A

15.10 Afternoon break

15.30 SESSION 3.2: The Model—Pillar 2, Sustainable Natural Resources Management
Ebenazar Asaah *Adviser, Niger Delta Low Carbon Growth Initiative*; **Nemi Ogbanga** *Agro Support and Pilot Project Manager, RSSDA, Government of Rivers State*

- Presentation of pillar objectives and key methodologies in plenary
- Discussion of Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities and Threats in breakout groups
- Presentation of results of breakout groups' discussions

16.30 PRESENTATION 2: The Enabling Environment, The National Climate Change Strategy
Dr. Samuel Adejuwon *Designated National Authority, Department of Climate Change, Federal Ministry of Environment*

- Presentation
- Q & A

17.00 SESSION 3.3: The Model—Pillar 3, Building Long-term Capacity and Resilience
Niall Marriott *Partner, Carbon-Plus Capital*

- Presentation of pillar objectives and key methodologies in plenary
- Discussion of Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities and Threats in breakout groups
- Presentation of results of breakout groups' discussions

18.00 End of Day 1 followed by dinner and film

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Day 2: Thursday 5th November

09.00 Welcome to Day 2 and Recap of Day 1
Mr. Inemo Samiama Director, Stakeholder Democracy Network Nigeria

09.10 PRESENTATION 3: The Enabling Environment, Engaging the Skills, Knowledge and Expertise of Local Communities
Mr. Nnimmo Bassey Director, Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF)

- Presentation
- Q & A

09.40 SESSION 4: The Plan—Analysing Risks and Benefits
Niall Marriott Partner, Carbon-Plus Capital

- Presentation of Phase II work plan
- Discussion of Risk and Benefits in breakout groups
- Presentation of results of breakout groups' discussions

10.40 Morning break and networking

11.00 PRESENTATION 4: The Enabling Environment, Lessons from the field—the experience of Cross River State
Mr. Odigha Odigha Coordinator, REDD-plus Programme, Department of Forestry, Ministry of Environment, Cross River State Government of Nigeria

- Presentation
- Q & A

11.30 Wrap up and next steps
Mr. Niall Marriott Partner, Carbon-Plus Capital

11.50 Closing remarks
Mr. Iniruo Wills Commissioner, Ministry of Environment, Bayelsa State Government of Nigeria

12.00 Workshop close and lunch

The Partners



The Federal Ministry of Environment, Government of Nigeria, was established in 1999 to coordinate environmental affairs across all government departments.



Bayelsa State Ministry of Environment

Formed shortly after the state was created out of the old Rivers State in 1996, the Ministry of Environment, Bayelsa State Government of Nigeria, is strongly focused on improving the efficiency and impact of agriculture.



The Rivers State Sustainable Development Agency is a strategic intervention programme of the Rivers State Government set up to re-focus development actions on poverty alleviation, rural development and youth empowerment.



Over the last decade, Stakeholder Democracy Network has worked with and supported many local partner organisations and communities in the Niger Delta on the issues that affect them, working across Civil Society, Government and Industry to co-create lasting solutions.



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