

SOCIAL EXPERTS TRAINING FOR STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVED IN NATURAL RESOURCES SUPPLY CHAINS

2016 BATCH

BILINGUAL TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONALS

GENERAL PRESENTATION

The Forest Trust (TFT) supports the transformation of supply chains linked with natural resources management globally (www.tft-earth.org). In 2009, TFT launched a vocational training centre initiative based in Yaounde, Cameroon - the Centre of Social Excellence Africa (CSE) aiming to:

- Reinforce the capacities of forests' companies and agro-industries on the social aspects of sustainable management.
- Ameliorate the mutual understanding and the quality of the relationship between private actors and the local communities.

To date, more than 100 professionals and students from Central and West Africa who received CSE training on the social aspects of natural resources management are now social change actors in their daily work.

TRAINING

TARGET AUDIENCE

Professionals from logging companies, agro industries, and other stakeholders involved in the management of natural resources, who are willing to strengthen their capacities on the social aspects of responsible management of natural resources.

METHODOLOGY

Two classrooms training periods scheduled in Yaounde and Abidjan, with TFT staff coaching in-between sessions to monitor the implementation of tools acquired during the training for participants wishing to follow both training sessions (35 days). During session 2, a refresher course with experience sharing among participants will take place.

CSE Training sessions animated by renowned professionals are interactive using the practical hands-on approach to learning, and field trips in remote rural areas during each session.

The CSE delivers training certificate to participants, in collaboration with Cameroon Government authorities. Applicants will receive confirmation of acceptance by e-mail with the necessary logistics details not later than, **April 7, 2016**.

VENUES AND DATES OF TRAINING

Approach	Places	Dates	Period
Classrooms Training	Yaoundé, CAMEROON	22 April - 14 May 2016	20 days
	Abidjan, IVORY COAST	08 - 23 August 2016	15 days
Distance Coaching		May - July 2016	3 months

▪ **TRAINING CONTENT**

THEMES		Total days
Session 1 Cameroon	Knowledge of forest-dependent communities and indigenous peoples Introduction to FPIC and implementation	6
	Participatory Mapping	2
	Conflicts Management	2
	'No exploitation' of communities and workers and TFT 'VTTV' model	2
	Identification and definition of community projects	1
	Land issues and land-use management at the village level	1
	Field trip in rural areas	6
	TOTAL SESSION 1	20
Session 2 Ivory Coast	Evaluation of session 1 + distance coaching	1
	Social and Environmental Impact Assessment	2
	Monitoring of Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP)	2
	Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)	1
	Monitoring of social aspects and Key Performance Indicators (KPI)	2
	Integration of small growers into supply chains	1
	Illegal activities /anti-poaching strategy	1
	Field trip in rural areas	5
	TOTAL SESSION 2	15
	GRAND TOTAL	35

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ORGANISERS

The 2016 CSE Africa training session receives the financial support of **The Waterloo Foundation**. CSE Africa is a TFT project.

PARTICIPANTS

Send your CV and a cover letter explaining in details your reasons for wishing to participate in the training by E-mail to: cse.team@tft-earth.org, latest **March 28, 2016**.

The CSE Africa will give priority to candidates wishing to attend the two sessions, and involved in social work-related activities in logging companies and agro-industries across Africa, to get long-term impact of the training.

A desk study will enable to select the applicants.

LANGUAGE

French and English are the languages of the training. The CSE team will do translation and interpretation of documents and courses, if needed.

COSTS OF THE TRAINING

Costs covered by organisers:

- Course preparation costs
- Training costs
- Infrastructure costs
- Teaching material
- Coffee and lunch breaks during classrooms sessions

Costs covered by participants:

- International transportation costs
- Visa and passport costs
- Local travel (taxi) costs
- Accommodation
- Meals during days out of classes (evenings and days off)
- Health and accident insurance

Participants will give a copy of all invoices and expenses linked with their participation at the training.

The CSE will not allocate per diem or scholarship to participants.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Participants of nationalities other than Cameroonian (for session 1) and Ivorian (for session 2) should hold a valid passport or a laissez-passer. CSE will send to each foreign participant a letter of invitation to facilitate the entry visa process.

For information, it is mandatory to hold a vaccination card attesting vaccination against the yellow fever and poliomyelitis to enter Cameroon and Ivory Coast.

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