

# HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE (HCV) ASSESSOR LICENSING SCHEME (ALS) LEAD ASSESSOR TRAINING COURSE 19-23 June 2017, Yaoundé, Cameroon

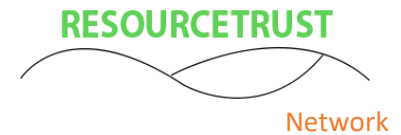
The HCV approach which was introduced by the FSC in the context of forest certification has now been adopted into the requirements of many certification schemes including the FSC, RSPO, SAN, Bonsucro (sugar), RTRS and others. The RSPO in January 2015 required that HCV assessments under its New Plantings Procedures (NPP) must be conducted through a licensed HCV assessors. Demand for the HCV Approach is also growing for HCV assessments in other ecosystems such as grasslands and marine. Many businesses dealing in forest products and agricultural commodities have included the HCV approach in their purchasing policies. Many investors and financial institutions have also included HCV requirement in their investment policies.

## How is the Course organised?

Course objectives are achieved in two main stages:

- Stage 1: A pre-classroom HCV knowledge and assessment skills building stage. RT provides participants with the relevant background documents for adequate preparation and/or an online multiple choice test to enable participant test their own progress.
- Stage 2: A 5 day interactive face-to-face simulated classroom HCV assessment to enable participants fill knowledge gaps, sharpen their assessment and reporting skills. This stage involves presentations, group exercises, group discussions, and series of HCV assessment simulations. A brief final test is conducted base on the training modules.

**Language:** French/English **APPLY**



**RTN is HCVRN approved HCV  
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## Key Course Objectives

- Deepen participants' understanding of the overall HCV Approach and HCV assessment within the HCVRN normative requirements and best practice
- Sharpen participants lead assessor skills through series of experiential simulated HCV assessments and reporting cases in teams

## Who Should Attend?

The course is suitable for professionals who would want to deepen their understanding of the HCV Approach or be part of HCV assessment teams. However, this is most suitable for those who would want to achieve the HCVRN ALS Lead Assessor qualification especially for the RSPO and FSC HCV assessments. Equally suitable are auditors for the various agriculture and forest certification

schemes which HCVs are integrated into their requirements.

The increasing application of the HCV concept to risk management, investor decisions and policy development also make it suitable for consultants who would want to deepen their understanding of the HCV Approach and assessment

## Why You Should Attend!

Course designed using effective adult learning principles so you achieve your learning objectives under your control and less stressful. End of course assignment counts towards your 3 assessment participation required for ALS Lead Assessor qualification and opportunity to participate in future HCV assessments.

HCV experience is growing requirement in most sustainability manager position requirements. Subsidized fees under the RTN Local Capacity Building Programme

## Course Evaluation

Final evaluation of each participant covers

- A short open book home-based test to be submitted before the classroom work
- Attendance at the classroom phase
- Final test at the end of the classroom phase
- HCV evaluation public summary reporting assignment to be submitted 2 weeks after classroom phase.

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