

Matters Arising from PMM7 (Pontianak, November 2012)

Actions	Updates
AGENDA ITEM 5: PROGRESS OF COUNTRY COMPONENTS	
a. Indonesia	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Meeting also noted that best practices in Danau Sentarum, the pilot site in West Kalimantan, will be uploaded in the project website, as an effort to promote Danau Sentarum. 	Materials requested from Indonesian Component to help highlight this experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IFAD suggested that since water management is key in peatland management, it is possible to budget for building infrastructure for water management. 	Enhanced water management being considered in design of activities for implementation in 2013.
b. Malaysia	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malaysia proposed to conduct 4 studies as one package, to be contracted to one consultancy. In this regard, the Project Director advised to avoid packaging as one consultancy and suggested that the studies be done by different consultancies, with one consultancy acting as coordinator. 	Malaysia has separated studies and is working with different organizations to implement them.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Project Director suggested that Malaysia should concentrate on large-scale with high impact activities, such as establishment of weather stations, rehabilitation, buffer zone management etc. 	Malaysia component has adjusted budget to allocate more resources for community activities in the buffer zone and for rehabilitation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IFAD suggested that in the remaining period of the Project, Malaysia could use the opportunity to try different types of dams, in order to learn which one would work best, and could be scaled up in the next phase. 	Malaysia has been working with the RPEA and other organizations to explore cost effective and appropriate designs for water management structures.
c. Philippines	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Meeting noted that engagement of women in the Philippines Component has been great. The Meeting further noted IFAD's suggestion that for all components, gender disaggregated data be documented. 	All components asked to compile gender disaggregated data in relation to workshop and meeting participants and beneficiaries.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IFAD also suggested that other countries should learn from Philippines with regard to the active involvement of local community leaders as champions, and further suggested exchange 	A site visit will be organized following the PMM in July 2013.

<p>programmes among village/district leaders. The Meeting noted that since Philippines will host the PMM meetings next year, it will be an opportunity to invite the relevant people from the other participating countries to also attend and learn about the work being done in Philippines.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Project Director informed the Meeting that noting the progress of the APFP, the Ministers during the 14th MSC Meeting expressed their interest to visit and see the floating garden and sorjan farming in the Philippines. 	
<p>d. Vietnam</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action point was recorded. 	
<p>AGENDA ITEM 5: PROGRESS OF REGIONAL COMPONENT</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Project Director commended the significant progress made by the regional component. He highlighted the urgent need to materialise the ASEAN-wide FDRS as a system that is advanced, comprehensive and useable in the region. In this regard, the workshop on the use of software and training for AMS to be hosted by Malaysia is very important and timely. The Meeting agreed that each participating country of APFP should support participants from the relevant agencies for this workshop, from their respective own budget. 	<p>RPEA has been working with the Malaysia Component and MMD to prepare for the proposed workshop in September.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IFAD suggested that 2013 should be dedicated as “year of the peat” and further suggested bringing the Project to the attention to the larger international community through promotion and showcase of the Project in prominent annual meetings of the international conventions in 2013, such as the UNFCCC and CBD, as well as in regional conferences. 	<p>The project has highlighted its progress at a number of national and international meetings in Indonesia (workshop by International Climate Change Centre and Ministry of public works and TFA 2020), and Italy (FAO workshop). Option for event at UNFCCC COP 19 to be discussed at PMM.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roshan Cooke further highlighted the need to prepare for the next phase of the Project, and thanked all stakeholders involved in the Project for the achievements thus far. 	<p>A draft proposal has been prepared and discussed with IFAD in May 2013.</p>