



## International Forest & Environmental Development

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# ONLINE TRAINING

## **MFE 212: REDD++ and Payment for Environmental / Ecosystem Services (PES)**

Environmental problems have reached a scale that requires every citizen to develop an environmental culture. REDD++ or Reducing Emissions from Deforestation, Forest Degradation and Enhancement of Carbon Stocks, and PES also defined as Payment for Ecological (Environmental or Ecosystem) Services, have become major concepts that should appeal to everyone. Very few people understand these concepts, their opportunities and challenges. However, they are the basis for successful environmental policies and sustainable development. Students who aspire to be leaders, teachers/professors at all levels, businessmen, politicians, parliamentarians, lawyers, engineers, mayors, civil society representatives, this course is for you. This training will allow you to strengthen your capacities on REDD++ and PES in order to integrate them in your daily activities and thus better reduce the ecological footprint of the society.

### **Objectives of the training**

The objective of this training is to introduce learners to the opportunities, mechanisms and challenges of financing and payments for environmental services in the context of REDD++. This training will also review the fundamentals of sustainable management and use case studies from countries that have successfully implemented PES so that learners can learn from them and adapt them to their own context.

### **Articulations of the course**

- Dependence of populations on forest resources;
- Importance of the involvement of local populations in the sustainable management of forest resources;
- Concept of sustainable management and development of REDD++.
- Sustainable management of African ecosystems (adaptive, participatory and multi-use management) in the context of REDD++ ;

- Activities and criteria for eligible projects under REDD++;
- Presentation of the various carbon sinks and links with climate change
- REDD++ financing: opportunities and challenges
- PES - Definition and rationale
- Implementation mechanisms
- Valuation of ecosystem services
- The various institutions involved in REDD++ and PES financing
- PES markets
- PES financing
- Conditions for successful PES projects
- PES management
- Presentations of country experiences and projects that have implemented PES

**Date : July 28-30, 2021**

**Participation fee : \$250 USD for professionals**

**\$50 USD for students (upon presentation of supporting documents)**

**Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 21, 2021**

This training, organized by IFED in partnership with Queen's University (Ontario, Canada), will be facilitated by high-level trainers and professionals with many years of experience in the field of REDD++ and Payment for Environmental / Ecosystem Services (PES).

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A training certificate will be issued to participants. Course notes and possibly videos will be made available to participants who, for various reasons, will not be able to attend certain training sessions.

We invite you to use the link below to register: <http://ifed-inc.ca/2020/02/05/mfe-212-sustainable-forest-management-under-redd-strategies/>

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