

**Agenda of the I Regional Meeting on "Tropical Forest and Climate Change Adaptation" with national, regional, and international actors  
3 - 6 April 2006; CATIE, Turrialba, Costa Rica**

**Monday, April 3, 2006**

Participants will arrive on Monday afternoon and will be transported to CATIE's campus located in Turrialba.

**Tuesday, April 4**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast at CATIE's cafeteria	
Session 1: 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Introduction. Facilitated by Jose Joaquin Campos		
8:00-8:15	Presentation of participants and institutions represented	All
8:15-8:25	Opening Speech: welcoming	Jose Joaquin Campos, Director of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment, CATIE
8:25-8:35	Introductory Speech from the donor's representative	Maite MARTINEZ-PARDO, European Commission
8:35-9:00	Forest and Climate Change Adaptation in the international agenda. Introducing TroFCCA in three continents.	Claudio Forner, General Coordinator TroFCCA
9:00 – 9:20	TroFCCA in West Africa	Johnson Nkem / Regional Coordinator, TroFCCA in West Africa
9:20-9:40	TroFCCA Project in Central America: objectives, approach, methodology, expected products and team members. Introducing the Regional Meeting Objectives	Carlos J. Perez, Regional Coordinator, TroFCCA in Central America
9:40-10:00	Discussion	All
Coffee Break. 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.		
Session 2: 10:30 – 12:30 p.m. Background information on climate change adaptation in Central America. Facilitated by: Patricia Ramirez, Regional Hydrological Resources Commission (RHRC)		
10:30-11:00	Approaches to climate change adaptation: mainstreaming adaptation at the policy level, financial issues, obstacles	Ian Burton, University of Toronto, Canada
11:00-11:20	The Regional Project on Climate Change Adaptation in Central America, Mexico and Cuba, executed by CATHALAC, with support from GEF	Joel Pérez, Regional Coordinator
11:20-11:40	Adaptation to CC in Costa Rica	J. A. Retana – National Meteorological Institute, Costa Rica
11:40-12:00	Adaptation to CC in Nicaragua	Freddy Picado – CC Convention, Nicaragua
12:00-12:20	Adaptation to CC in Honduras	Mirza Castro, CC Convention in Honduras
12:20–12:45	General Discussion	All
Lunch Break (12:45 – 2:00 p.m.) Cafeteria		
Session 3: 2:00 – 3:15 p.m. Context of adaptation to CC and tropical forests. Facilitator: Claudio Forner		
2:00-2:20 pm	Climate change projections in Central America	Patricia Ramirez, RHRC
2:20-2:40	Vulnerability of forest ecosystems and its environmental services to CC	Bruno Locatelli, CIRAD-CATIE
2:40-3:00	Importance of goods and environmental services provided by forest ecosystems for CC adaptation	Raffaele Vignola, CATIE
3:00 – 3:15	Methodology for the first Group Work on diagnostics on CC adaptation at the national level	Carlos J. Perez

Coffee Break: 3:15-3:30 p.m.		
Session 4: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Summary on diagnostics of CC adaptation at the national level. Facilitator: Claudio Forner		
3:30-5:00	Group Work, one per country: Diagnostics on CC adaptation at the national level.	Three facilitators, one per group (RV, CP, BL)
5:00-5:30	Plenary: summary from each group and discussion	
6:30 p.m. social event in CATIE; dinner on the grill		

### Wednesday, April 5

Time	Activities	Speakers
7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast at the Cafeteria	
Session 5: 8:00 – 10:30 a.m. Prioritizing socioeconomic sectors. Facilitator: Carlos J. Perez		
8:00-8:20 am	Identification of important sectors that are dependents upon goods and environmental services provided by forest ecosystems	Bruno Locatelli, CIRAD-CATIE
8:20-8:40	Historical analysis of natural disasters in Costa Rica	Efraín Leguía, CATIE
8:40-9:00	Historical analysis of natural disasters in Nicaragua	Cliserio González, CATIE
9:00-10:30	Group Work session, one per country. Exercise for prioritizing socio-economic sectors for the work of TroFCCA.	Three facilitators, one per group (CP, RV, BL)
Coffee Break: 10:30-11:00 a.m.		
11:00-12:30	Group Work session continues	
Lunch break: 12:35-2:00 p.m.		
Sesión 6. 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Conclusions		
2:00-3.00	Conclusions on prioritized socio-economic sectors: one presentation per group	Facilitator: Carlos J. Perez
Coffee Break: 3:00-3:30 p.m.		
Session 7. 3:20 – 5:30 p.m. Final Conclusions. Facilitator: Claudio Forner		
3:30-5:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sectors per country</li> <li>• Future workshops at the national levels</li> <li>• Recommendations for the work of TroFCCA and its coordination with national actors</li> <li>• Closing remarks</li> </ul>	Carlos J. Pérez & Claudio Forner
6:30 p.m. Dinner at Restaurant “Mirador Turrialtico”		

**Thursday, April 6:** participants return to their countries/places of origin. Transportation to the airport will be provided by CATIE.