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SCIP Projects update – Sector based results and learning workshops

In 2015, the SCIP Fund Manager has continued to work with grantees to capture and share SCIP project lessons, with emphasis on project results. The SCIP Fund Manager held a series of half day workshops with sub-groups of grantees, organised under different sector themes. The objective of these results based lesson sharing workshops was to;

Create space for SCIP projects to present their key results based lessons to a panel of Climate Resilience Green Economy (CRGE) leaders (MEF and MoFED) and government project partners (CRGE Ministries) in order to:

- Identify SCIP project results that are relevant to the CRGE;
- Identify SCIP project lessons that are relevant to the CRGE; and
- Identify opportunities to build on, sustain and/or scale up SCIP project results through CRGE programmatic planning and implementation.

In preparation for these working sessions, all grantees prepared a results and lessons presentation. The workshops were arranged under the following technical themes:

- CRGE planning and set up;
- Climate change negotiations and knowledge management;
- Energy and transport;
- Industry and green enterprise;
- Agriculture, forestry and NRM; and
- Water and protected areas.

CRGE planning and set up

SCIP Projects – Africa Climate Change Research Alliance, Guraghe Development Association, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Horn of Africa Regional Environment Centre and World Resources Institute (cities/MRV)

Government partners – Ministry of Environment and Forest, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Regional governments, Addis Ababa City Administration and Addis Ababa Environmental Protection Authority

Project proponent	Project scope	Project results and lessons
ACCRA	Woreda level CRGE planning	Balance complexity and simplicity in a hybrid planning approach CRGE planning manual and training materials. ⁴ Woreda level CRGE plans section of which have been funded/implemented by the MoA
Guraghe Development Association	Local level initiatives for CRGE	Woreda level CRGE planning using the ACCRA approach - re- afforestation, green technology introduction and promotion, Green enterprise promotion and household energy use.
Ministry of Environment and Forest	CRGE - Regional Capacity Support	MEF adopt a learning by doing approach. CRGE main streaming in Growth and Transformation Plan (GTP) II CRGE pillar training materials. Federal – Regional – Woreda CRGE training, introduction and information planning. Potential – Region/Woreda CRGE planning.
Horn of Africa Regional Environment Centre	Climate Institutional set up – EPCC and ESI	Set up of two new Climate focused institutions Ethiopian Panel for Climate Change – climate science, information, publication and policy advice. Environmental Services Institute – Monitoring, Recording and Verification services.
World Resources Institute (Cities and MRV)	Emissions tracking systems – MRV	The project has carried out emissions calculation for Addis Ababa city looking at transport, waste, energy and industrial emissions source. Development of a computer Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) database.



Climate Change Negotiations and Knowledge Management

SCIP Projects – Ministry of Environment and Forest, Climate and Development Knowledge Network, Forum for Environment and Echnoserve.

Government partners – Ministry of Environment and Forest, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development and Media representatives

Project proponent	Project scope	Project results and lessons
Ministry of Environment and Forests	Climate Change Negotiators	Ethiopia Climate Change Negotiators at international climate talks – broadening GoE exposure, experience exchange, information sharing, knowledge and skills. Doha Conference of Parties (COP) 2012, Warsaw COP 2013, Lima COP 2014, Paris COP 2015 and Lima Declaration
Climate and Development Knowledge Network	Delivering the CRGE framework objectives	Working with MoFED to support and enable Adaptation Fund (AF)/Green Climate Fund (GCF) accreditation. Working with MEF on knowledge management including a CRGE newsletter and a model information database of all SCIP projects.
Forum for Environment	Climate change media	Television and Radio climate change broadcasts through national and Regional media channels/stations. Set up and equipping of a Media Studio for MEF climate change broadcasting.
Echnoserve	CRGE registry	Computer based CRGE registry – climate initiative information systems. Registry is now becoming an integral part of MoFED/MEF's CRGE Management Information Systems (MIS). The CRGE registry is a required MIS for GCF accreditation.

Energy & Transport

SCIP Projects – Vehicle SAFE, Gaia Association, Ethiopian Railway Corporation, Perspectives Climate Change and Ethiopian Electricity Authority.

Government partners – Ministry of Environment and Forest, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Addis Ababa – Environment and Protection Authority, Addis Ababa Road Authority, Ministry of Transport and Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy.

Project	Project scope	Project results and lessons
Vehicle Safe	Vehicle emissions reduction Addis Ababa	Fuel and Diesel emissions studies. PR inspection and maintenance vehicle – mobile vehicle emissions testing and maintenance. Vehicle emissions reduction programme as part of the MoT climate finance strategy.
Gaia Association	Ethanol fuel production and use feasibility study	Economic, production and policy studies. Ethanol micro-distillery enterprise development. Ethanol cook stove trials. Bio-fuel policy influence.
Ethiopian Railway Corporation	Climate finance strategy	ERC climate finance strategy. Transport Oriented Development (TOD). NAMA – (USD 80 Million). MoT climate finance strategy.
Perspectives Climate Change	Grid emissions factor (GEF). Energy access NAMA	GEF calculation for hydro-power energy producing countries submitted to UNFCCC. Off grid energy NAMA submitted to the UK/German/EU NAMA platform (USD 18 Million).
Ethiopian Electricity Authority	Energy use efficiency promotion	Energy auditing skills and equipment. Industrial (factory) energy auditing resulting in significant energy/emissions reduction (CBA report). Regional network of energy efficiency demonstration centres.



Industry and Green Enterprise

SCIP Projects – Leather Industry Development Institute, Ecological Products of Ethiopia, Ministry of Mines-Pact, Institute for Sustainable Development, Christian Aid Ethiopia and World Resources Institute (Industry).

Government partners – Ministry of Environment and Forest, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ministry of Agriculture, Food, Medicine and Healthcare administration and control Authority and Institute of Biodiversity Conservation.

Project	Project scope	Project results and lessons
Leather Industry Development Institute	Clean Development Mechanism Design	The project will develop a CDM project around the set-up of a Common Effluent Waste Treatment Plant for Mojo Leather City.
ECOPIA	Natural Product legislation	Six natural product entities (CME's) set up and trained in natural product enterprise management Natural product legislation development – problem statement, comparative analysis of international policy, product monograph and production manual, draft legislation
Ministry of Mines and Pact	Artisanal Mining site rehabilitation	Ministry of Mines and Pact is working with communities in pilot artisanal mining sites in operational health and safety and environmental rehabilitation. Gem stones mining in Amhara Region. Gold mining in Oromia Region.
Institute of Sustainable Development	CRGE application around Akarki river	Set up of community level cooperatives and associations and CRGE micro green enterprises in peri-urban horticulture/agriculture, energy (biogas), waste collection and composting.
Christian Aid Ethiopia	Green technology promotion	Promotion of green technology and solar power in off-grid remote rural communities. Promotion of women as key agents of change. Solar lantern. Solar Kiosk. River current turbine for small scale irrigation.
World Resources Institute (Industry)	Emissions tracking systems – MRV	Cement industry used as an example for emissions calculation and reduction. Imported coal to be replaced by locally produced bio fuel (bio-mass nuggets) for finance heating process.

Agriculture, Forestry and NRM

SCIP Projects – Centre for international forestry research, TREE AID, Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, Ethiopian Development Research Institute and World Resources institute (agriculture).

Government partners – Ministry of Environment and Forest, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Amhara forest Enterprise and Oromia Coffee Cooperative Union

Project proponent	Project scope	Project results and lessons
Centre for International Forestry Research	Forestry best practices	Five forest management practices fully documented in five regions. Forest policy influence. National REDD strategy influence.
TREE AID	Joint Forest Enterprise promotion	Sustainable Forest Management - Non timber forest products – Joint forest enterprise establishment
Royal Botanic Gardens Kew	Climate resilient strategy for Coffee	Climate resilient strategy for Coffee. Coffee atlas for Ethiopia.
Ethiopian Research and Development Institute	Climate resilient strategy for agricultural export crops	Climate resilient strategy for Sugarcane. Climate resilient strategy for Cotton
World Resources Institute (agriculture)	Emissions tracking systems – MRV	Emission calculation for commercial agriculture and for small holder agriculture.



Water & Protected Areas

SCIP Projects – Sustainable Land Use Forum, Overseas Development Institute, Population, Health and Environment and Hawassa Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Office.

Government partners – Ministry of Environment and Forest, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy, Ethiopia Wildlife Conservation Authority and Hawassa City Government.

Project proponent	Project scope	Project results and lessons
Sustainable Land Use Forum	Climate smart hydro-power and road infrastructure development	Hydro power watershed demonstration site Road verge-side management demonstration study EIA study Communications study
Overseas Development Institute	Adaptive water resource management	Assessment of river basin authority management and capacity – Abiy and Awash river basins Adaptive water resource management
Population Health and Environment	Multi-stakeholder management of protected areas	Multi stakeholder task force management set up at Awash and Semien National Parks. Green enterprise development Carbon assessment studies
Hawassa NREPO	Hawassa lake green zone	The project has developed a green zone strategy to be applied around Hawassa lake, involving multiple stakeholders from the Public and Private sectors as well as working with local communities.

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