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A Report on Seminar by Mr. M. B. Honnuri (Sc-C) and Bharati Patel (Sc-B) held on 30th March, 2021

A seminar on 'Capacity building of state forest departments for developing State REDD+ Action Plan (SRAP)' was organised in the Conference Hall of the Institute of Forest Biodiversity (IFB), Hyderabad and presented by Mr. M.B. Honnuri (Sc-C) and Bharati Patel (Sc-B), FE&CC Division. The seminar aimed to share the learning and get feedback on the plan to conduct SRAP training for the Odisha and Telangana forest departments. The seminar was based on the learning from the training conducted by ICFRE in Raipur scheduled form 18-21 February, 2021. Six officers including Dr. Ratnaker Jauhari, Director IFB attended the seminar and gave their feedback and suggestions. Following were the topics covered in the seminar:

- Overview of REDD+?
- Development of State REDD+ Action Plan (SRAP)
- SRAP Framework
- SRAP Process
- Selection of workshop participants (stakeholders)
- Spatial analysis and maps
- Participatory stakeholder analysis

- Prioritization of drivers and enhancement activities
- Examples of direct and indirect drivers
- Mapping of drivers and enhancement activities
- Problem analysis workshop
- Solution analysis workshop
- Preparing Intervention Package (IP)
- Feasibility analysis
- Safeguard analysis (risks and benefits)
- Local safeguard analysis
- Review of IPs
- REDD+ Monitoring
- Impact Indicators
- Setting up Targets and Indicators
- Implementation progress (IP Outputs)
- Risk reduction and benefit enhancement measures
- Monitoring negative impacts
- Develop monitoring plans
- Budgeting and Operational Plan
- SRAP Report format

Outcome of the seminar:

- Participants developed the concept of REDD+ and SRAP
- Officers gave their feedback and suggestions to conduct the workshop

Glimpses of the Seminar





