

APF Net Curriculum 3

International Dialogue on Forestry Issues

Course Schedule

Start Week	Module/Unit	Core Ideas	Learning Activities
Module 1: Forests on the Global Stage			
1	Topic 1 Why are forests of global concern?	Introduction to global forestry and history of the concept of SFM in the global context.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review course introduction information View required video lecture and videos Read recommended readings. Answer self-reflection questions
2	Topic 2 Sustainable Forest Management	Theories and concepts of global SFM policies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review course introduction information View required video lecture and videos Read recommended readings. Answer self-reflection questions
3	Topic 3 Global effective policies to promote SFM	From international agreements to national application of SFM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review course introduction information View required video lecture and videos Read recommended readings. Answer self-reflection questions Do self-directed Module 1 quiz
Module 2: Diplomacy and negotiation of intergovernmental conventions and multi-lateral agreements			
4	Topic 4 Regulatory Frameworks and Types of Multi-lateral Agreements	Overview of global regulatory frameworks for multi-lateral agreements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review course introduction information View required video lecture and videos Read recommended readings. Answer self-reflection questions
5	Topic 5 General Principles	Types of inter-governmental agreements on Natural resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review course introduction information View required video lecture

	Governing the Negotiation Process, Negotiation in Practice, and Forest Diplomacy	policies and their negotiation diplomacy	and videos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read recommended readings. • Answer self-reflection questions
6	Topic 6 Non-legally Binding Instrument on all types of forests (NLBI on Forests), International Arrangements on Forests, and National Forest Laws in support of SFM	Review of the process of formulation the Non-legally binding instrument on forests, its major contents and relation to national implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review course introduction information • View required video lecture and videos • Read recommended readings. • Answer self-reflection questions • Do self-directed Module 2 quiz
Module 3: Intergovernmental Conventions Related to SFM and International Actors			
7	Topic 7 Intergovernmental Conventions and Instruments Relevant to Forests	The art and science of inter-governmental negotiation and diplomacy related to forests.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review course introduction information • View required video lecture and videos • Read recommended readings. • Answer self-reflection questions
8	Topic 8 Mandates and Activities of Forestry-Related International Organizations (Part 1)	Introduction to intergovernmental organizations with emphasis on UN agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review course introduction information • View required video lecture and videos • Read recommended readings. • Answer self-reflection questions
9	Topic 9 Mandates and Activities of Forestry-Related International Organizations (Part 2)	Introduction to research institutions and non-governmental organizations addressing global forestry issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review course introduction information • View required video lecture and videos • Read recommended readings. • Answer self-reflection questions • Do self-directed Module 3 quiz

Module 4: National to international linkages and the road ahead			
10	Topic 10 Global Policy Issues Affecting the Sustainable Management of Forests (Part 1)	Review of global policy issues affecting the sustainable management of forests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review course introduction information • View required video lecture and videos • Read recommended readings. • Answer self-reflection questions
11	Topic 11 Global Policy Issues Affecting the Sustainable Management of Forests (Part 2)	Additional updates on the current global forestry-related issues on the international stages.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review course introduction information • View required video lecture and videos • Read recommended readings. • Answer self-reflection questions
12	Topic 12 Recent Developments in Global Issues and Processes Related to Forests (2014-2015)	Update on forestry issues under global discussions on forests. Time set aside to work on completing your overall reflections on all contents of this course.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review course introduction information • View required video lecture and videos • Read recommended readings. • Answer self-reflection questions • Do self-directed Module 4 quiz