

# Final statement Learning Event

Beyond the sectoral approaches to forests, agriculture, water and rural development, landscape approaches are currently under development in Latin America, Africa and Asia. Landscape approaches link globally, nationally and locally appropriate mitigation actions (GAMA, NAMA, LAMA) to rural livelihoods and adaptation to climate change. Local priorities may well be expressed in terms of water and lack of rights to trees in the right place, rather than related to forests as such; landscape level integrity is needed for biodiversity to support the flexibility of approaches. Carbon storage is a co-benefit of meaningful landscape approaches, not its primary driver, but very cost effective mitigation can emerge, as examples in Niger show