



CSO Forum 2018 SKILL SHARE SESSION

Serene Hotel, Da Nang Vietnam
2:30PM – 4:30PM, Sunday, June 24, 2018

SKILL SHARE SESSION 2B

COMMUNITY ECONOMY & LIVELIHOODS

Community livelihood appraisal and product scanning (CLAPS)

CSO Forum CEL team will be introducing the CLAPS process to the CSO Forum members and will be using existing cases to illustrate/demonstrate the process. CLAPS is a tool that has been used by NTFP-EP over the last decade and draws from the organization's experience as well as from existing tools. It has been developed from the grass roots request that a methodology be prepared to systematically assess resources that could lead to viable products for community forest enterprises. The principles of community participation/ empowerment, sustainable livelihoods, etc are used.

Objectives. During this skill share, the objective is mainly to impart knowledge and skills in the application of CLAPS. The trainers will take the participants through the 4 main steps of the CLAPS process. For each step, salient features, process, and the tools used will be shared, structured learning exercises will also be used to illustrate/ demonstrate each step.

Time (mins)	Content	Responsible person
10 minutes	Introduction to the methodology for the learning session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 CLAPS cases - Application of tools in a short session by using bus stop method for 4 main headings 	Crissy Guerrero, NTFP-EP Asia
10 minutes	Introduction to CLAPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is CLAPS, how did it come to be, goals, definitions, principles, main steps 	Crissy Guerrero, NTFP-EP Asia
25 minutes	STEP 1: Understanding Community Livelihood Situation: The "big picture" of a community's livelihood system. SLA. Assets and vulnerabilities	Trinh Thi My Dung, NTFP-EP Vietnam
20 minutes	STEP 2: Enterprise Readiness: Is an enterprise the answer and are we ready for it?	Roger Garinga, IDEAS
25 minutes	STEP 3: and Resource Scanning, Prioritization, Validation: What are the resources in the community and what products can communities make? Validating resource information	Natasya Muliandari, NTFP-EP Indonesia
25 minutes	STEP 4: Market Analysis, Product Scanning, Selection: What is the condition of the industries and markets of the priority products? Which product do we focus on?	Crissy Guerrero, NTFP-EP Asia
5 minutes	Closing	Natasya Muliandari, NTFP-EP Indonesia

