

Ecosystem Restoration and Carbon Initiatives: A practical course in the Borneo Rainforest

The event programme including the classroom agenda

Day	Time	Topics/ Activities	Duration (minutes)	Remarks
Any time prior to the classroom	Self-Study to be completed on Preferred by Nature's Training Hub <i>Make sure you have watched the following recordings on the Preferred by Nature Training Hub BEFORE Day 1</i> <i>TOTAL ESTIMATED TIME is app 4,5 hours. / The access to self-study will be provided 30 days prior to the training</i>			
	At your own pace	1. Concept and State of Ecosystems	30	Training Hub
	At your own pace	2. International setting for Ecosystem Restoration	24	Training Hub
	At your own pace	3. International setting for Carbon projects	22	Training Hub
	At your own pace	4. Global Frameworks for Ecosystem Restoration	45	Training Hub
	At your own pace	5. Main International Standards for Carbon Projects	23	Training Hub
	At your own pace	6. Ecosystem Services Valuation	26	Training Hub
	At your own pace	7. Ecosystem Services: a critical view	26	Training Hub
	At your own pace	8. Framing ILO Fundamental Conventions	29	Training Hub
	At your own pace	9. Social Impact Assessments	35	Training Hub

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Sunday, 28 January	Before afternoon	Pickup at Tawau Tawau Airport (TWU) ! For a better flight price offer, we suggest checking the possibility of flights through Kota Kinabalu (KK) as a transition airport instead of direct flights to Tawau. Important is to get familiar with luggage check-in nuances if you go with this option!		Pick up is to be arranged by CEMD*
	afternoon	Departure from the Airport to MBCA	app. 4 hours	Airport – MBCA** Transfer will be arranged by CEMD
	5:00 pm	Arrival to MBCA Gate	60 min	Registration at the SMBRIB***
	6:00 pm	Check-in	60 min	Settlement at MBSC****
	7:00 pm	Dinner	90 min	Dalit Dining Hall
	8:30 pm	Welcoming notes by the Manager And briefing on the Do's & Don'ts	30 mins	Mini Theatre
	9:00 pm	Night Drive (Group 1 – maximum 12 pax)		Excursion

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Monday, 29 January Day 1	6:30 - 7:30 am	Birdwatching around the Studies Centre lead by MBCA Rangers (binoculars will be provided)	60	To gather at the Maliau 3D model (in front of Office building)
	7:30 - 8:30 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	60	<i>Dalit Dining Hall</i>
	8:30 - 8:45 am	Course Registration	15	Conference room
	8:45 - 9:00 am	Introduction to the course	15	Conference room
	9:00 - 9:30 am	Introduction to the Maliau Basin Conservation Area by MBCA Manager	30	Conference room
	9:30 - 10:00 am	Exercise 1: Presentations	30	Conference room
	10:00 - 10:45 am	Self-study module recap	45	Conference room
	10:45 - 11:00 am	<i>Tea break</i>	15	<i>Dalit Dining Hall</i>
	11:00 - 11:45 am	Exercise 2: Teamwork	45	Conference room
	11:45 - 12:15 pm	Basic considerations for verifying projects	30	Conference room
	12:15 - 12:45 pm	Ecosystem restoration and Nature Based Solutions carbon projects	30	Conference room
	12:45 - 1:45 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	60	<i>Dalit Dining Hall</i>

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	1:45 - 2:15 pm	Key concepts in land-use carbon initiatives	30	Conference room
	2:15 - 2:30 pm	Preferred by Nature's Ecosystem Restoration Standard	15	Conference room
	2:30 - 3:15 pm	Social considerations	45	Conference room
	3:15 - 3:45 pm	<i>Tea break</i>	30	<i>Dalit Dining Hall</i>
	3:45 - 4:15 pm	Greenhouse gas calculation in carbon initiatives	30	Conference room
	4:15 - 4:45 pm	Exercise 3: Assessing the carbon potential in Maliau – preparation	30	Conference room
	4:45 - 5:00 pm	Q&A session and closure	15	Conference room
	5:00 - 7:30 pm	Free time		
	7:30 - 8:30 pm	<i>Dinner</i>	60	<i>Dalit Dining Hall</i>
	8:30 - 9:30 pm	Night Drive (Group 2 – maximum 12 pax)	60	

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Tuesday, 30 January Day 2	7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast	60	Dalit Dining Hall
	8:30 - 1:00 pm	Exercise 3: Assessing the carbon potential in Maliau – field work.	270	Field visits around MBSC
	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch	60	Dalit Dining Hall
	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Exercise 3: Assessing the carbon potential in Maliau –presentation of the results of the exercise and discussion	60	Conference room
	3:00 – 4:30 pm	Exercise 4: Community led Ecosystem Restoration, a case study in Bolivia	90	Conference room
	4:30 - 5:00 pm	Q&A session and closure	30	Conference room
	5:00 - 7:00 pm	Free time	120	
	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Dinner	60	Dalit Dining Hall

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Wednesday, 31 January	6:00-7:00 am	Morning walk (optional)	60	Around MBSC
	7:00 - 8:00 am	Breakfast	60	Dalit Dining Hall

Day 3

8:00 - 8:45 am	Recap from previous days & agenda review	45	Conference room
8:45 - 10:15 am	Exercise 5: Ecosystem Restoration in savannahs, a case study in Kenya	90	Conference room
<i>10:15 - 10:30 am</i>	<i>Tea break</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Dalit Dining Hall</i>
10:30 - 11:00 am	Ecosystem Restoration monitoring	30	Conference room
11:00 - 12:30 pm	Exercise 6: Ecosystem Restoration in mangroves, a case study in Madagascar	90	Conference room
<i>12:30 - 1:30 pm</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>Dalit Dining Hall</i>
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Exercise 7: Ecosystem Restoration in Spain, a case study in regenerative agriculture	90	Conference room
<i>3:00 - 3:30 pm</i>	<i>Tea break</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Dalit Dining Hall</i>
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Exercise 8: Landscape approaches in restoration: Using the High Carbon Stocks Approach	90	Conference room
4:30 - 6:30 pm	Exercise 9: INIKEA forest rehabilitation project visit – ROAM, preparation	120	Conference room
6:30 - 8:00 pm	Free time	90	
<i>8:00 - 9:00 pm</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>Dalit Dining Hall</i>

Day	Time	Topics	Duration (minutes)	Remarks
Thursday, 1 February Day 4	7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast	60	Dalit Dining Hall
	8:00 – 11:00 am	Travel to Luasong	180	CEMD will arrange transfer
	11:00 – 12:00pm	Arrival to Luasong/ Check-in at Luasong Resthouse	60	
	12:00 - 12:30 pm	Welcoming notes by Manager of INIKEA	30	Training room
	12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch	60	Luasong Resthouse
	1:30 – 3:30 pm	Exercise 9: INIKEA forest rehabilitation project visit - Field visits and interviews in groups – Opening Meeting	60	Training room
	3:30 – 5:30 pm	Exercise 9: INIKEA forest rehabilitation project visit - Field visits and interviews in groups – Visit nursery etc.	120	Field Visit
	5:30 – 7:00 pm	Free time	90	
	7:00 – 8:00 pm	Dinner	60	Luasong Resthouse

Day	Time	Topics	Duration (minutes)	Remarks
Friday 2 February Day 5	7:00 - 8:00 am	Breakfast	60	Luasong Resthouse
	8:00 - 9:00 pm	Travel to Maris Camp (INIKEA)	60	CEMD will arrange transfer
	9:00 - 12:00 pm	Exercise 9: INIKEA forest rehabilitation project visit - Field visits and interviews in groups	180	Field visit
	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Travel back to Luasong	60	CEMD will arrange transfer
	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch	60	Luasong Resthouse
	2:00 - 3:00 pm	Exercise 9: Preparation for the closing meeting	60	Training room
	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Exercise 9: INIKEA forest rehabilitation project visit - Closing meeting	60	Training room
	4:00 - 4:30 pm	Tea break	30	Luasong Resthouse
	4:30 - 5:00 pm	Final Q&A session	30	Training room
	5:00 - 5:30 pm	Course closure	30	Luasong Resthouse
	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Exam	90	TBD
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Free time	60		

	8:00 – 9:00 pm	Dinner	60	Luasong Resthouse
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Day	Time	Topics	Duration (minutes)	Remarks
Saturday, 3 February Day 6	7:00 - 8:00 am	Breakfast	60	Luasong Resthouse
	8:30 am	Tree Planting activity	30	TBD
	9:00 am	Group Photo		
	9:30 am	Departure from INIKEA to Airport	App. 3-4 hrs (with lunch stop)	Transfer will be arranged by CEMD
	1:30 pm	Arrival to Airport		

CEMD* - Conservation & Environmental Management Division

MBCA** - Maliau Basin Conservation Area

SMBRIB*** - Shell Maliau Basin Reception and Information Basin

MBSC**** - Maliau Basin Study Center



The Optional Excursion (NB! If you want to take it, please, let us know asap after your registration for the course. CHECK Excursion INFORMATION BELOW



Date	Duration	Excursion	Location	Important information	Cost
3 - 7 February	4Days 3Nights	THE WONDERS OF MALIAU BASIN	Maliau Basin Conservation Area (Maliau Basin Studies Centre, MBSC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Price includes all provision during the excursion (transport, meal, overnight stay, and ranger) • Price excludes the personal equipment from the CHECKLIST) Price excludes your personal insurance*	4-day excursion price per person is 505 EUR

* You are required to purchase insurance covering injuries during trekking and helicopter evacuation. Participants shall make sure they do not have any heart and/or breathing problems.