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Report Highlights:

In October, the US Forest Service (USFS) and USAID organized a workshop that helped strengthen Ethiopia's capacity to access international resources to support the country's goal of becoming a climate resilient green economy. USFS is part of the US Department of Agriculture.

USFS Hosts Climate-Finance Workshop to Support Ethiopia's Climate-Resilient Growth:

From October 10-14, 2016, the US Forest Service (USFS) in partnership with USAID organized a multi-day workshop in Addis Ababa to strengthen Ethiopia's capacity to access international resources to support the country's goal of becoming a climate resilient green economy (CRGE).

International climate finance experts delivered the five-day training to more than 30 participants from the Ministries of Finance & Economy, Industry, Mines, Environment, Livestock & Fisheries, the National Disaster Risk Management Commission, as well as the regional government bureaus. Workshop participants learned best practices to access global climate funds, and developed and refined proposals to be submitted for funding consideration in the near future. The Ethiopian Climate Finance Network was also established to facilitate future project coordination and awareness.

The USFS expects to continue working in collaboration with USAID to carry out future capacity-building activities to support Ethiopia's CRGE goal. USFS is part of the US Department of Agriculture (USDA).



Group photo of Climate Finance Workshop Participants



Photo of Individual Breakout Sessions



Photo of Group Exercise