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## INVITATION

*Hanoi, April 04, 2013*

*Dear Colleagues,*

RECOFTC – The Center for People and Forests, within the framework of the Norad funded Project Training and Capacity Building of Forest Sector Grassroots Stakeholders for Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation (REDD), would like to invite you to participate in an “Expert Seminar on Gender, Forestry, Climate Change and REDD+” with details provided below:

Time: April 23, 2013

Venue: Fortuna Hotel, 6B, Lang Ha, Ba Dinh, Hanoi

Contents: Please see contents of the seminar in Annex 1 (a detailed agenda will be sent to you later)

Please register and confirm your participation before April 11, 2013 using the form given in Annex 2. Should you need further information, please kindly contact Mr. Vu Huu Than, RECOFTC training coordinator, via Tel. (04) 3726-4745, Ext. 13, Mobile 0912-351-606, or Email: [than.vu@recoftc.org](mailto:than.vu@recoftc.org).

Your presence and contribution will be greatly appreciated,

Sincerely,

**Nguyen Quang Tan**

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### Annex 1: Contents of the Seminar

#### Objectives:

1. To learn about existing policies and plans and programs in Vietnam aimed at strengthening gender equity in forest management and current initiatives underway to further strengthen them through national strategy development on REDD+ and climate change.
2. To identify key issues, challenges, and gaps with respect to integrating women as key stakeholders to find forestry based solutions to climate change adaptation and mitigation in Vietnam.
3. To discuss the approaches and methods to address these issues and challenges, including areas of gender responsive capacity building initiatives at different levels, and communicate them widely in order to mainstream gender discourses in climate change discussions and policy formulation processes in Vietnam.

#### Tentative Schedule:

Time	Activity
8:00-8.30	- Registration
8.30-8.45	- Welcome speech - Introduction of the seminar
8.45-9.00	- Opening speech
9.00-9.30	- Presentation on an overview of existing policies and plans for gender mainstreaming in forest management in Vietnam - Q&A
9.30-9.50	- Presentation of case study from selected field practitioners # 1 - Q&A
9.50-10.10	<i>Morning tea break</i>
10.10-10.40	- Presentation of case study from selected field practitioners # 2 - Q&A
10.40-11.10	- Presentation of case study from selected field practitioners #3 - Q&A
11.10-11.40	- Presentation of case study from selected field practitioners # 4 - Q&A
11.40-12.00	- Instructions for Expert panel discussion - AOB
12.00-13.00	<i>Lunch</i>
13.00-14.50	- Expert panel discussion
14.50-15.10	<i>Afternoon tea break</i>
15.10-16.00	- Open session
16.00-17.00	- Conclusions of the seminar and Closing



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**Annex 2: Registration Form**

**Expert Seminar on Gender, Forestry, Climate Change and REDD+**

Hanoi, April 23, 2013

Your complete registration form should be sent to Mr. Vu Huu Than,

Email: [than.vu@recoftc.org](mailto:than.vu@recoftc.org), before: 11/4/2013

Full Name	Sex	Organization	Position	Tel.	Email