Forest monitoring for climate action

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Questions and Answers

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1) **I want to know if the course or certificate is bilingual.**
   Yes, courses are offered in different languages, as well as the certificates.

2) **Can we have the complete list of e-courses related to forest monitoring for climate action?**
   The elearning courses related to forest monitoring for climate action are the following:
   National forest inventory e-learning series:
   https://elearning.fao.org/course/view.php?id=1019
   Institutionalization of forest data:
   https://elearning.fao.org/course/view.php?id=977
   Sharing the experience on "Forest and land monitoring for climate action – SEPAL" facilitated course:
   https://elearning.fao.org/course/view.php?id=965
   Sharing the "Forests and Transparency under the Paris Agreement" MOOC multilingual experience:
   https://elearning.fao.org/course/view.php?id=746
   Forests and transparency under the Paris Agreement:
   https://elearning.fao.org/course/view.php?id=587

   You can access the series here: https://elearning.fao.org/course/view.php?id=1000

3) **How deep one has to be into Geospatial industry for him/her to learn properly these series of courses?**
   You should give a trial, since the courses provide information for learners to understand the basics and then allow them to navigate further as well as apply in different sectors (e.g. SEPAL course). For more information about the SEPAL course please visit our webpage: https://www.fao.org/in-action/sepal/resources/certified-course/en

4) **Can l take those courses now?**
   Yes, these courses are available and free of charge. You just need to register to the FAO elearning academy platform: https://elearning.fao.org. The series of course just presented is available in this web site:
   https://elearning.fao.org/course/view.php?id=1000

5) **Is there a specific level of education to undertake a specific course?**
   Most of the courses are designed for staff in governmental and implementing agencies but also anyone interested in the topic.

6) **I would like to know how these certifications can translate into a job opportunity for a young graduate? It seems most of the experts testifying are actively practicing what they are learning.**
   The knowledge acquired in these courses and the certifications for sure can help you to improve your knowledge in the topic and your job growth.

7) **How do you differentiate "natural/dynamic carbon cycle" and the "anthropogenic/fossil carbon cycle"?**

The forthcoming course on measurement, reporting and verification for environmental integrity will explain the difference between anthropogenic and natural carbon fluxes.

8) **How can we effectively incorporate the rural communities who live around the forest areas in forest monitoring?**

Rural communities and forest dependent communities should be engaged in the development and implementation of community forest monitoring systems and tools, it is to be considered as a key part of the national forest monitoring system (NFMS).

9) **How will the software technology be accessed, and what are its hardware requirements?**

The courses do not require any specific hardware requirements as they are all browser based as are the platforms that are presented in the elearning. Therefore, you do not need to download anything in particular as it's all web-based.

Regarding the forest monitoring tools, here is the Open Foris webpage for more information https://openforis.org/ and SEPAL https://www.fao.org/in-action/sepal/en.

10) **How much money does the course cost?**

All the online courses are free of charge and can be accessed anytime anywhere.

Related information

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