

Day 2: Advanced Facilitation & Network Collaboration

Day 2 builds on the basics to tackle more complex aspects of facilitation in agroforestry settings. The focus shifts to handling conflicts and challenging situations, and to facilitating collaboration at broader scales (multi-stakeholder partnerships and innovation networks). Participants will engage in role-plays to practice conflict resolution skills and will develop strategies for networking beyond a single group – connecting local groups into wider communities of practice. By the end of Day 2, advisors should feel confident not only in leading a single meeting, but in **shepherding an ongoing process** of stakeholder collaboration, even when faced with obstacles. They will also formulate concrete plans to apply these advanced skills in their work context.

Schedule at a Glance (Day 2)

09:00–09:15	Recap of Day 1 & Warm-Up
09:15–11:00	Session 5: Managing Conflict and Difficult Situations
11:00–11:15	Break
11:15–12:45	Session 6: Facilitating Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration
12:45–13:45	Lunch
13:45–15:15	Session 7: Supporting Agroforestry Innovation Networks
15:15–15:30	Break
15:30–16:30	Session 8: Synthesis, Action Planning & Close

Recap of Day 1 & Warm-Up (09:00–09:15)

Welcome everyone back and do a quick recap of key points from Day 1. A fun way is to play a short quiz or trivia game: prepare five questions like “*What’s one method to encourage quiet participants to speak?*”, “*Name one of Tuckman’s group stages*”, “*Why are ground rules useful?*” Use a show of hands or small prizes for answers to make it engaging and entertaining. Alternatively, ask each person to share one takeaway from yesterday.

Address any questions that may have come up overnight. If participants did the reflection assignment, invite one or two to share their scenario and ideas—they might say, e.g., “I realized my community group is in Storming stage and I should help them establish norms to get to Norming.” Compliment such insights. This helps transition to new content by reinforcing the foundation.

Then do a quick energizer to set an active tone. Perhaps “*Facilitation Charades*”: write a few key terms from Day 1 (like “Active Listening,” “Brainstorm,” “Conflict,” “Icebreaker”) on slips of paper. Have a volunteer pick one and act it out or draw it on a flipchart for others to guess. Keep it light and no more than 5 minutes. This revisits concepts in a playful way.

Explain that Day 2 will delve into more challenging yet rewarding aspects: dealing with conflicts (which every facilitator faces sooner or later) and expanding collaboration beyond a single group into networks.