



# Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

## 4a. Introduction of ad hoc Technical Advisory Panels for PC12 R-PPs

Twelfth Meeting of the Participants Committee (PC12)

Santa Marta, Colombia

June 26-30, 2012

# Schedule for R-PP Submission (tentative)

<b>R-PP Draft Received by FMT</b>	<b>Revised R-PP, Final TAP and PC Reviews on Website</b>	<b>PC Meeting: Tentative Dates</b>
<b>April 9, 2012 (New submission)</b> <b>April 23, 2012 (Resubmission)</b>	<b>Early June, 2012</b>	<b>June 27-29, 2012</b> <i>PC 12, Colombia</i>
<b>August 6, 2012 (New submission)</b> <b>August 25, 2012 (Resubmission)</b>	<b>Early October, 2012</b>	<b>October 15-18?, 2012</b> <i>PC 13, Brazzaville, Republic of Congo</i>
<b>December 19, 2012 (New submission)</b> <b>January 10, 2013 (Resubmission)</b>	<b>Early March, 2013</b>	<b>March, 2013</b> <i>PC14 TBA</i>

# Issue re R-PP Review Process



- **PC review process requires multiple reviewers from limited pool of PC members**
- **Limited interest in PC reviews in this round**
- **Q: Does the PC want to continue its own reviews, in addition to independent TAP reviews?**

# Overview of Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) Review Process

- **Continuing established procedure, reviews of several country R-PPs for PC12 were conducted by:**
  - TAP country review teams
  - Groups of PC members
- **TAP Country R-PP Review Teams:**
  - 5 to 8 individual experts nominated & included on FCPF Roster of Experts. Cross-disciplinary & regional expertise: forest policy, MRV
  - 2-3 in-country experts, including indigenous peoples expert
  - Usually two lead reviewers (Northern and Southern) with TAP R-PP review experience, to ensure consistency.
- **Single TAP synthesis review. Conference call to country. Then final TAP synthesis is posted on web and shared with PC reviewers.**

# TAP Review Leaders at This Meeting

- **Stephen Cobb (Nicaragua and Burkina Faso R-PPs)**
  - Conservation and development consultant (UK)
- **Harrison Kojwang (Burkina Faso R-PP)**
  - Conservation and development consultant (Namibia; Kenya)
- **Tomas Schlichter (co-lead, Nicaragua R-PP; co-lead, El Salvador R-PP)**
  - Forest economics and policy consultant (Argentina)
- **Gisela Ulloa (co-lead, El Salvador R-PP)**
  - Independent forest policy consultant (Bolivia)
- **TAP country review team members not attending PC12 include**
  - usually 2 in-country forest policy or development experts
  - one community forestry/Indigenous Peoples expert
  - technical expert (MRV, reference level)
  - 2 TAP experts who reviewed other R-PPS