



Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)

Twenty-ninth Meeting of the Carbon Fund (CF29)

AGENDA

January 27 – 31, 2025

Radisson Blu Hotel, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

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Hotel La Baie des Sirènes, Grand-Béréby, Côte d'Ivoire

Monday, January 27, 2025	
Day 1 - Abidjan	
8:30-9:00am	Registration
1. Opening	
9:00-9:15am	a. Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andres Espejo, FMT • Olivier Mahul, Global Manager, World Bank • Ellysar Baroudy, Regional Manager West-Africa, World Bank b. Objectives and Adoption of Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Frédérique Willard, France
9:15-10:15am	2a. Update on Carbon Fund Progress Since CF28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chie Ingvoldstad, FMT
10:15-10:45am	c. Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marie-Chantal Uwanyiligira, World Bank Country Director for Côte d'Ivoire • Ministre Konan Jacques Assahore, ministère de l'environnement du développement durable (MINEDD) • Ministre Adama Coulibaly, ministère des finances et du budget
10:45-11:00am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
2. Facility issues	
11:00am-12:00pm	b. Portfolio Management Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bouk Berns, FMT
12:00-13:00pm	c. Monetization of Excess ERs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chie Ingvoldstad, FMT • Keiichi Igarashi, UNFCCC
1:00-2:00pm	<i>Lunch break</i>
2:00-3:00pm	d. ERPA Flexibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andres Espejo, FMT
3:00-3:15pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3:15-4:45pm	e. Impactful BSP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asyl Undeland, FMT
End of Day 1	
5:30pm	<i>Departure for dinner</i>
Dinner & Reception Restaurant Assoyam	

Tuesday, January 28, 2025	
Day 2 - Abidjan	
2. Facility Issues (continued)	
09:00-10:15am	f. FCPF Standard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andres Espejo, FMT
10:15-10:30am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3. Deep Dive Learning Session	
10:30-10:45am	Introduction to Deep Dive Learning Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bouk Berns, FMT
10:45am-12:15pm	a. ER Program implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated by Philippe Dardel, TTL for Dominican Republic and Guatemala ER Programs
12:15-1:15pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1:15-2:45pm	b. ER Monitoring Report preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated by Jean-Dominique Bescond, TTL for Côte d'Ivoire ER Program
2:45-3:00pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3:00-4:30pm	c. Verification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated by Catalina Becerra Leal, FMT
4:30-5:30pm	Non-carbon benefits and biodiversity considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lauren Kelly, Independent Evaluation Group, World Bank
End of Day 2	

Wednesday, January 29, 2025	
Day 3 - Abidjan	
Check-out of hotel room	
3. Deep Dive (continued)	
9:00-10:30am	d. Transfer of Title <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated by Markus Pohlmann, World Bank Legal Department
10:30-10:45am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45am-12:15pm	e. BSP Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated by Asyl Undeland, FMT
12:15-1:15pm	<i>Lunch break</i>
4. Closing	
1:15-2:30pm	a. Presentation on Côte d'Ivoire ER Program, field trip area, and logistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Konan, Elie Kouman, Côte d'Ivoire government • Dania Mosa, World Bank Task Team
2:30-2:45pm	b. Next Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bouk Berns, FMT
2:45-3:00pm	c. Conclusions & Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frédérique Willard, France
3:00-3:30pm	Transfer to airport
5:00-6:00pm	Flight to San Pedro
6:00-7:00pm	Transfer to hotel
<i>End of Day 3</i>	

Thursday, January 30, 2025	
Day 4 - San Pedro	
Field visit	
8:00-9:30am	a. Departure
9:30am-12:00pm	b. Site visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to the Rapides Grah classified forest
<i>12:00-1:00pm</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1:00-4:00pm	c. Site visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agroforestry plots of ERP beneficiaries near Gabiadji • Agroforestry plots of ERP beneficiaries near Dagadji • Eastern limit (point E) of Tai National Park
4:00-5:30pm	d. Return
<i>End of Day 3</i>	

Friday, January 31, 2025	
Day 5 - San Pedro	
Return	
<i>10:00am-4:00pm</i>	<i>Transfer to Abidjan</i>

ANNOTATIONS FOR CF29

All background documents are available on the [CF29 page of the FCPF website](#).

Session 2a. Update on Carbon Fund Progress Since CF28

Background: The FMT will present progress made under the Carbon Fund since CF28, including updates on ER payments, social inclusion, MRV, registry, communications, and knowledge management.

Background documentation: A presentation will be available on the CF29 page.

Expected CFP Action: CFPs are invited to take note of the presentation and request clarification if needed.

Session 2b. Portfolio management update

Background: The FMT will present an overview of the programs in the FCPF Carbon Fund portfolio and the financial status and ERPA commitments, including an update on the status of the signed ERPAs.

Background documentation: A presentation will be available on the CF29 page.

Expected CFP Action: CFPs are invited to take note of the presentation and request clarification if needed.

Session 2c. Monetization of Excess ERs

Background: The FMT will provide CFPs with an update on efforts to monetize Excess ERs as well as an update on ongoing efforts at the technical level to support countries to transfer the Excess ERs to third-party buyers.

Background documentation: A presentation will be available on the CF29 page.

Expected CFP Action: CFPs are invited to take note of the presentation and request clarification if needed.

Session 2d. ERPA Flexibility

Background: In light of discussions during CF28 and post-CF28 consultations, the FMT will present an updated proposal to change the portfolio management strategy by considering country requests for additional ERPA flexibility to pursue monetization of credits in the carbon market.

Background documentation: Relevant documents will be shared with CFPs via email.

Expected CFP Action: CFPs are invited to review the FMT Note and presentation and requested to approve a change in the portfolio management strategy by considering country requests for additional ERPA flexibility as outlined in the FMT note.

Session 2e. Impactful BSP

Background: FMT will present an overview and approach of the impactful Benefit Sharing methodology and training module, and findings from the deep dive case studies.

Background documentation: A presentation will be available on the CF29 page.

Expected CFP Action: CFPs are invited to take note of the presentation and request clarification if needed.

Session 2f. FCPF Standard

Background: The FMT will provide an update on the intended transfer of the FCPF Standard in light of discussions at CF28 and endorsement of the transfer proposal by CFPs via electronic no-objection.

Background documentation: Relevant documents will be shared with CFPs via email.

Expected CFP Action: CFPs are invited to take note of communication and presentation, and request clarification if needed.

Knowledge-sharing session: Non-carbon benefits and biodiversity considerations

Background: This session is an informal dialogue moderated by the World Bank's Independent Evaluation Group (IEG) with FCPF stakeholders to brainstorm ways in which non-carbon benefits can be better captured when engaging in climate finance. Specifically, the IEG will present the objectives of its global biodiversity evaluation. And, building on the recent FCPF evaluation, facilitate a discussion on the non-carbon benefits captured thus far, and how we can take data collection, measurement, and reporting to the next level. Participants will be asked to comment on their unique experience, including the opportunities and challenges in their respective countries.

Background documentation: No prior documents available.

Expected CFP Action: CFPs are invited to participate in this informal dialogue.

Session 3. Deep Dive Learning Session

Background: In response to a request by CFPs, the FMT will organize a deep dive learning session on ER verification and benefit sharing plan implementation, focusing on lessons learned and the sharing of knowledge and good practices among Carbon Fund countries.

Background documentation: Presentations and documents for this knowledge event, if any, will be shared separately.

Expected CFP Action: CFPs are invited to actively participate in the learning session.

Session 4. Closing

Background: The closing session consists of three components. The first consists of a presentation on the Côte d'Ivoire emission reductions program and logistics for the field trip. The second component covers upcoming meetings, and the third component consists of conclusions by the Chair.

Background documentations: A presentation will be available on the CF29 page.

Expected CFP Action: CFPs are invited to take note of the presentation and request clarification if needed.

Field Visit

Background: A field visit will be organized for CF29 participants to visit locations of relevance to the Côte d'Ivoire ER Program.

Background documentation: Any documents, including logistical information, for this field visit will be shared separately.

Expected CFP Action: CFPs are invited to actively participate in the field visit.