

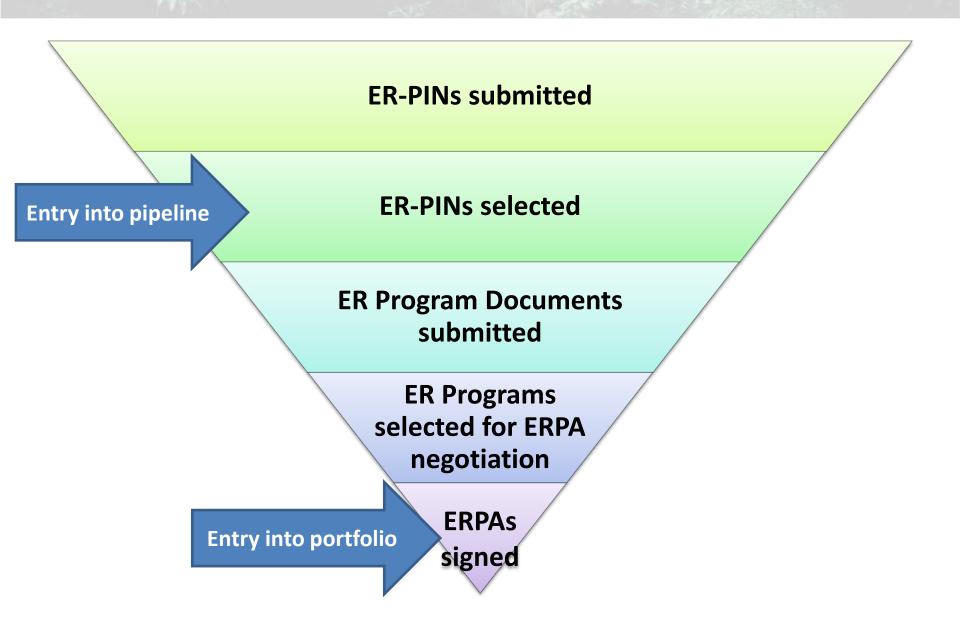
# Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

# Processing steps from ER-PIN to ERPA

FCPF Carbon Fund – fourth meeting (CF4)
June 24-25, 2012



## Funneling down from ER-PINs to ERPAs



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ER-PIN review

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## Revised process: ER-PIN presented

ER-PIN presentation (As per decisions in previous discussions)

#### Step

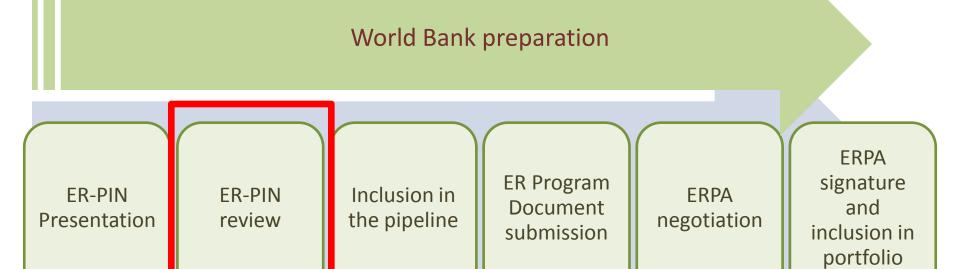
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#### **ER-PIN** presented:

- From FCPF REDD Countries that have signed their Readiness Preparation Grant Agreement
- By Country or authorized entity
- Using ER Program Idea Note ('ER-PIN') template
- In predefined "windows"
- \$200k allocated for "business development"

# Modalities for ER-PIN Submission: Questions for discussion

- Timing of first window
  - -September 1 or 15, 2012 for consideration at CF5 in October 2012?



## Revised process: ER-PIN Review

#### **ER-PIN Review**

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Verification by FMT/World Bank that the ER-PIN meets the requirements

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Clarification of any issues and informal feedback on the proposed ER Program

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Posting of the ER-PIN on the FCPF website

### Modalities for ER-PIN Review: Questions for discussion

- What form of written approval is required and by whom?
  - -Option 1: Require "Letter of Approval".
    - "Letter of Approval" process can be involved and take significant time
    - Requires national REDD+ management arrangements to already be established.
  - —Option 2 (recommended): Require "written approval". Potential interim procedure: obtain written approval from National REDD+ Focal Point, until national REDD+ management arrangements established.
- Is written approval required only if ER-PIN is submitted by entity other than national government, or in all cases?

### Modalities for ER-PIN Review: Questions for discussion

- Should right of first refusal be required before ER-PIN is published, or at all?
  - Letter of Intent is required later on, which would likely include exclusivity and seniority rights (and is potentially tied to funding)
  - Limited value in current pre-competitive situations?
  - Recommendation: Not require right of first refusal



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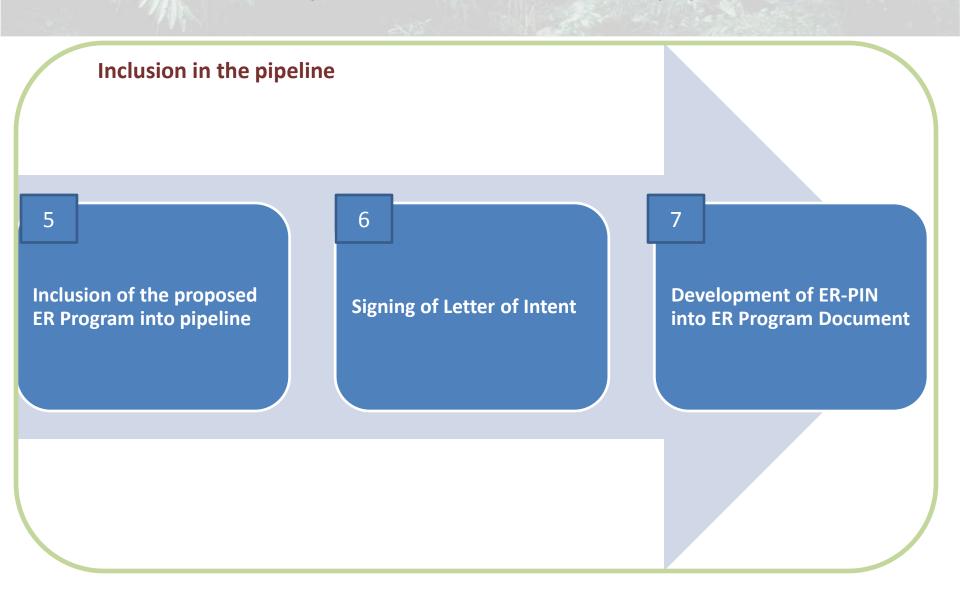
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Readiness Package Endorsed

Participants Committee

# Revised process: Inclusion in pipeline



## Inclusion in pipeline: Options for discussion

- When should inclusion in pipeline be decided on?
  - Scenario 1: After initial ER-PIN review (1 step for processing and funding)
  - Scenario 2: After reviewing an enhanced ER-PIN (2 steps for processing and funding)
- When should funds be made available to the country/entity and the World Bank/FMT to cover the costs associated with the preparation of the ER Program (e.g., ER Program Document, stakeholder consultations)?
  - Option 1: Immediately after decision to include the ER Program in the pipeline
  - Option 2: After Letter of Intent is signed



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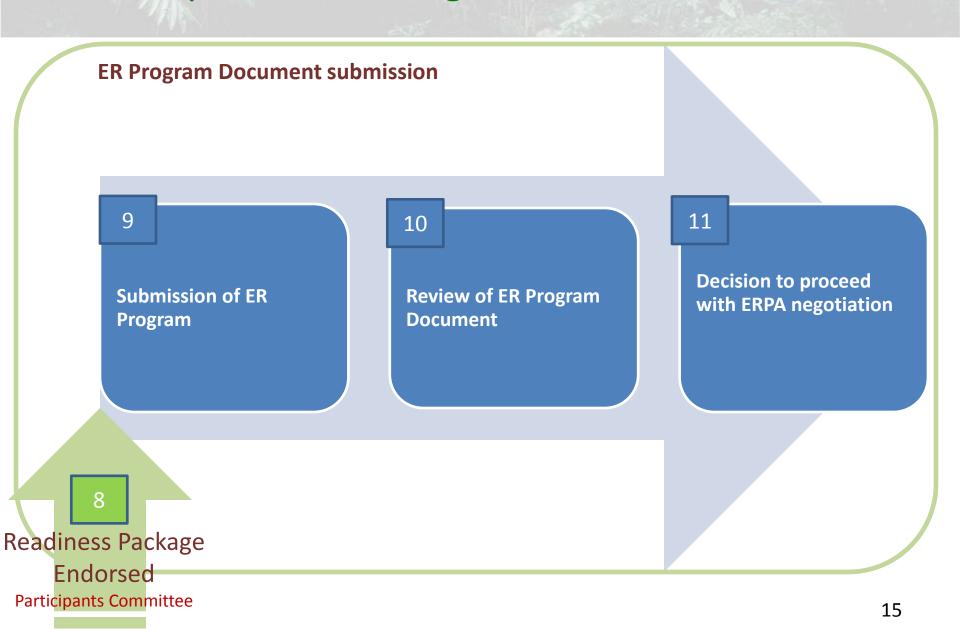
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## Revised process: ER Program Document submission



## ER Program submission – issues for discussion

#### TAP

- TAP may be asked to review specific aspects of a proposed ER Program Document, on a case by case basis.
- These aspects would be specified in TAP TORs

- Specify other documents required as part of submission or review process, or on a case by case basis?
  - Decision based on the information available to date
  - Could include financial documents (business model), World Bank's due diligence, legal documents clarifying carbon rights and certifying transfer of carbon credits/rights to the Carbon Fund, etc.



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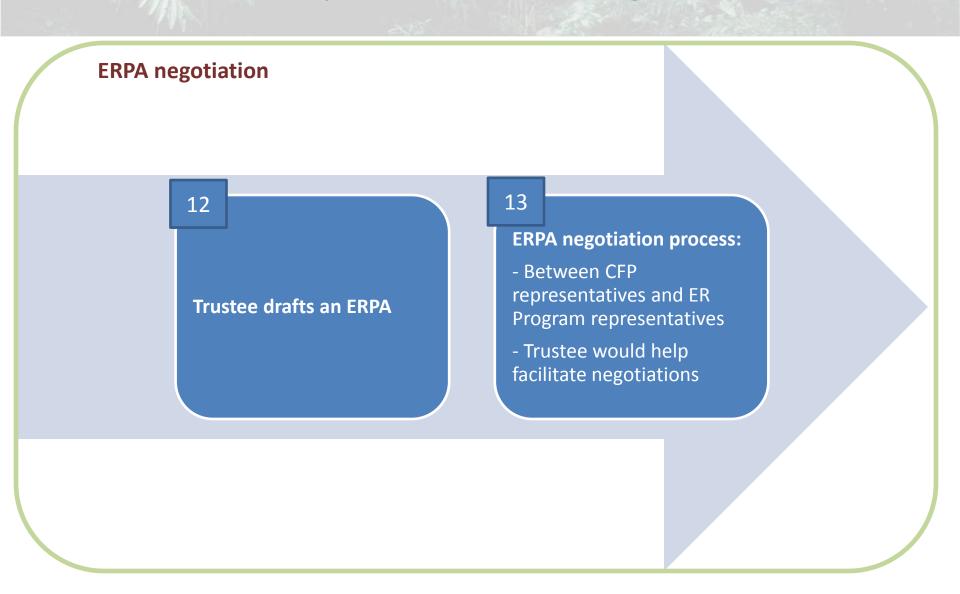
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# Revised process – ERPA negotiation



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# Revised process – ERPA signature



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**ERPA** signing

Signatories:

- The REDD Country Participant or its authorized entity; and
- The Trustee.

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