

Draft Roster of Experts
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Name	Affiliation	Nationality	Regional Experience	Country Experience	Area of Expertise	Other significant experiences	Years of Experience	Academic Background
Cyrille Adebu	Co-ordinator, Organisation concertée des ecologistes et amis de la nature (OCEAN)	Congolaise	Africa	DRC, Cameroon	Civil society issues	Expertise in engagement of civil society on forestry issues, infrastructure development etc. Responsible for multiple projects in OCEAN. Also worked as consultant with GTZ, PANOS Paris (an organisation which reflects the diversity of contemporary societies, where all communities, including the most marginalised, are able to express their points of view) and with Rainforest Foundation.	15	Science Graduate
Girma Amente	Director-General, Forest and Wildlife Enterprise in Oromia State of Ethiopia	Ethiopian	Africa	Ethiopia	Forest resource management, conflict management, food security, and poverty alleviation	Trained and qualified in the area of forest resource management, Mr.Amente directs Wildlife Enterprise in Oromia State with the responsibility to coordinate forest and wildlife conservation and sustainable utilization activities. He possesses extensive experience in the area of participatory forest management and conflict management, and has worked as a counterpart with bilateral organizations (GTZ and JICA) and NGOs (such as FARM Africa and SoS Sahel). He is one of the leading role players in designing effective development approach and strategies to ensure food security and alleviate poverty in the country.	15	Ph.D.(Silviculture)

D. James Baker	Director, Global Carbon Measurement Program, The William J. Clinton Foundation, New York,	USA	Africa, SE Asia, and North America	US, Guyana	Measurement technology including satellites, prediction and impacts of climate change, environmental issues	Trained as a physicist, practiced as an oceanographer, and has held science and management positions in academia, not for profit, and government institutions. Former Administrator, U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Manages the Clinton Foundation's Carbon Measurement Program's MRV activities and advises on global satellite programs and data access for forestry. Currently advising on MRV development in Guyana, Kenya, Tanzania, Cambodia and Indonesia. Member of the U.S. Commission on Climate and Tropical Forests, Visiting Senior Fellow at the Center for Analysis of Time Series at the London School of Economics and Political Science and adjunct professor at the University of Pennsylvania and at the University of Delaware. Has served on Presidential Commissions; chaired numerous national and international advisory committees; and published over more than 150 scientific papers, reviews, reports and magazine articles. Awarded the Vikram Sarabhai Medal for Outstanding Contributions to Space Research in Developing Countries, from the Committee on Space Research and the Indian Space Research Organization. Author of Planet Earth – the View from Space, Harvard University Press.	45	Ph.D
Alexander Boamah Asare	Manager, Collaborative Resource Management Unit, Forestry Commission, Ghana	Ghanaian	Africa	Ghana	Governance, consultations, collaborative resource management, Forest Policy, Legislation and Management;	Experienced in collaborative resource management involving all stakeholders. Coordinating development of Forestry Forum, Operationalisation of Participatory Forest Management Systems and building capacity of middle level managers on participatory management approaches. In country experience on various forestry aspects.	18	Enrolled for Ph.D (Forest Governance)

David Neil Bird	Research Scientist, Joanneum Institute, Austria	Canadian, British	Africa, Latin America, Asia	Ghana, Kenya, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, India	Methodologies, Forest Monitoring, Forest Strategy and Project Development	Areas of expertise include Clean Development Mechanism particularly LULUCF project development, Baseline and monitoring methodology development and assessment of forest C stocks, forestry project carbon flux modeling using GORCAM, CO2 FIX, economic impact assessment of GHG emissions, project management and climate change strategy development. He is a member of the Afforestation/Reforestation working group of the CDM EB, of the UNFCCC. Works as a consultant for the BioCF Fund, WB and with other organizations on climate change and forestry issues. Several publications and reports.	13	M.Sc
Neil Maclean Bird	Research Fellow, Forest Environment and Climate Change Programme, Overseas Development Institute UK	British	Africa, Asia LAC	Ghana, Cameroon, Belize Guyana PNG	Forest management, Governance, Rural Livelihoods	20 yrs experience as a development professional. Prior to joining ODI, Worked as a long-term adviser within several forest departments, most recently in Guyana and Belize, Ghana (1988 to 1991). His interests lie in tropical forest management, and much of his work over the last ten years, based in Belize and Guyana, has dealt with the issue of sustainability. Also involved in development of forest resource assessment methods, the definition of forest management standards, and the establishment of institutional procedures that promote good forest management. He was involved in the recent piloting of the Poverty-Forests Linkages Toolkit.	20	M.Sc
Juergen Blaser	Intercooperation – Deputy Director General and Head of the Forestry and Environment Team	Swiss	Africa, Latin America Asia, Others	Several countries globally but mainly tropical countries in Africa and Asia	Forest Policy and strategies, Forest management Forest Biodiversity	Has worked in several capacities on forestry issues and therefore has broad ranging experience in forestry issues including those related to climate change. Team lead for several Swiss lead international initiatives in Forestry. Social forestry; carbon forestry, forest policy and economics, tropical forest management, development assistance in forestry. Very well published.	27	Ph.D

A.J. Van Bodegom	Senior expert in Biodiversity and Society	Dutch	South America, Africa Asia	Colombia, Suriname, Peru Lao	Forest Biodiversity, Forest Policy and strategies, Consultations	Experienced in many aspects on the brink of biodiversity and society in an international context, both in agricultural and more natural landscapes. obtained much experience in forest governance issues, including FLEGT, financing sustainable forest management and REDD. Processes to formulate and execute natural resource management policies in cooperation with relevant stakeholders have his keen interest. Short term assignments in several countries. Coordinator of a (Dutch speaking) platform on REDD in the Netherlands and Suriname with approximately 90 participants from government, private sector, NGOs and scientific community.	20	M.Sc. in tropical silviculture
Jan Börner	CIFOR	German	Central and South America, Africa and Europe		Agriculture and Resource Economist, Policy impact analysis; qualitative and model-based analyses of land use and land use change	Conceptualization of distribution mechanisms for direct transfer payments, assessment of drivers of deforestation, baseline modelling and opportunity cost assessments.		
Emily Boyd	Fellow at the Oxford University Centre for the Environment within the School of Geography and Environment and a Research Associate and theme leader at the Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University.		Latin America	Bolivia, Brazil, Costa Rica, India	experience in Central and South America, Africa and Europe.	Social scientist specializing in the areas of environmental governance, climate change and development. Current research is focused on development futures under climate change, in particular focusing on the social development consequences of markets for nature and of resilient climate adaptations. In particular, interested in the dynamics of change, question of scale, the linkages between local and global institutions, and the roles that are played by non-state actors. Previous research has centered on South America and Africa; now works on issues in India.	8	Ph.D

Hon. Max Bradford	Economic Consultant, Director Bradford and Associates	New Zealand		Guyana, Sudan	Governance & infrastructural Reforms	He is a government/governance reform expert in fragile states: Sudan, Guyana, Liberia, Haiti, PNG, Chad, Timor-Leste. Working on "Democratic governance and institutional assessment"(DGIA) in Guyana for the Inter American Development Bank, DFID, CIDA and the UNDP. Earlier worked on Guyana Fiduciary Oversight Project (2004-2005) with the World Bank and Govt. of Guyana. Retired Cabinet Minister in New Zealand Government and previously worked for the IMF.	35	M.Com (Economics)
Derek Broekhoff	Policy Director, California climate registry				National registry			
Jürg Brand	Consultant and Director of DEC (Development Environment Consult)	Swiss	Africa	Madagascar	Rural Development and Environment , Sustainable Forest Management, Community based Resource Management	Several years of experience in Madagascar. Technical assistance and representation of projects involved in conservation, rural development and research. Conception of management plans and strategic plans, technical reviews and financial proposals for projects. and the production systems of the humid slash-and-burn areas and the central highlands of Madagascar . Specialization in sustainable resource management, community-based planning, systemic planning approaches for resource use, GIS and remote sensing, protected areas management, integrated rural development and baseline and impact studies	17	Ph.D (agro-ecological system, Madagascar)

Dr. Norma Bubier	Executive Director, Pro Natura, UK			Guyana	Rural Livelihoods, social issues and consultations, Indigenous Peoples	Twelve years experience in developing, implementing and administering projects in Guyana including traditional medicine, community agro forestry, environmental forum and advocacy, good governance, micro-credit with Amerindian communities. Also experienced in participatory research and stakeholder processes, PRA, developing social capital and identifying needs and local capacity building and developing partnerships between govt, civil society and corporate partners (e.g. for payment for environmental services, landscape measurement of carbon sequestration). Was one of the authors of the Guyana's proposal to auction stewardship of their rain forests. Pro Natura is doing climate change all over the world.	12	D.Phil
Janette Bulkan	Post-doctoral Fellow in International Environmental Human Rights, Colby College, Maine, USA	Naturalized US Citizen	Latin America	Guyana, Suriname	Rural Livelihoods, social issues and consultations, Indigenous Peoples, IPR and Access and Benefit Sharing.	Extensive experience as an instructor in US Universities and as Senior Social Scientist, Iwokrama International Centre for Rainforest Conservation. and Development specializing in International Environmental Human Rights, Indigenous peoples issues, sustainable livelihoods, participatory resource management, local institutional strengthening and collaborative management initiatives. Substantial experience of working with indigenous peoples and indigenous issues.	24	Ph.D
Christian Burren	IRG (contractor for USAID)	Madagascar			Production forests and energy			

Sandra Brown	Senior program officer and senior scientist, Ecosystem services Unit, Winrock International	British & US	Africa, Latin America	Indonesia, Mexico	Forest Monitoring, Methodology (Reference Scenarios), Rural livelihoods, social issues	Previously worked as senior scientist for US federal government; Lead author for IPCC. Strengths: feasibility studies for climate change mitigation programs, projecting carbon benefits for reforestation programs that improve rural livelihoods, training local NGOs to conduct environmental assessments and data analysis, and apprising policy-makers of the socio-economics of land use change, deforestation, and carbon trading	28	Ph.D
Dominic Baganda Byarugaba	Associate Professor, Mbarara University of Science & Technology	Ugandan	Africa and Europe	Uganda and UK	Ecology and natural resource management	Has taught courses at the university on Environmental Impact assessment, Natural Resource Management/Resource evaluation, wider issues of wildlife and Environment, Evolution and Embryology, Medicinal plants, entomology, advanced Ecology and Weed biology; Published over 30 articles and reports, provided consultancy services to organizations like CARE International, the World Bank, and local institutions in the country.	13	Ph.D.
Mark Bynoe	Managing Director of Development Policy and Management Consultants	Guyanese	Latin America	Guyana, Trinidad & Tobago	Economics, social and environmental assessments	Economist with specialization in trade and resource economics, - specifically in the areas of benefit/cost analysis, social assessments, climate change adaptation strategies and environmental assessments, resource management, and trade issues. Skills involve managing, developing and motivating teams to achieve their objectives, and organizing, facilitating and/or participating in multi-stakeholder public forums in advancing the concerns of climate change nationally and regionally.	8	Ph.D
Franz Tattenbach Capra	Executive Director, FUNDECOR, prominent forestry conservation NGO in Costa Rica.	Costa Rica	Latin America	Costa Rica	Economics of REDD, Co-benefits	Served as member of the Executive Board of CDM. National Co-coordinator, Costa Rican Office of Joint , National Co-coordinator, Costa Rican Office of Joint Implementation and Costa Rican Ambassador to UNFCCC: expert on Costa Rica's experience in using economic incentives for environmental management.	22	Ph.D

Ana Doris Capistrano	Senior Fellow, Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), Los Banos, Laguna, Philippines	Phillipines	Asia	Phillipines, India, Nepal	Environmental governance, conservation and development, SFM, Resource Economics	Chair of the Board of Directors (2005-present), Rights and Resources Initiative (RRI) . Several years of experience of working on governance issues particularly in Asia with international organisations. Consultant for CIFOR. Worked on an interdisciplinary, integrated and multi-scale assessment of scientific knowledge on the relationships between ecosystem changes and human well-being and options for responding to those changes. Engaged in 33 sub-global assessments around the world and involved the development of some new concepts, approaches and tools to incorporate different systems of knowledge at multiple scales into the assessment	23	Ph.D
Brigitte Carr	Conseiller senior, Initiative Régionale Basin du Congo (CARPO), WWF			Congo Basin				
Jane Carter	Co-Head Governance and Natural Resources Group, Head office Inter cooperation, Berne	Swiss & British	Asia, Africa	India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Australia	Natural Resource Governance and Rural Development	Community/Collaborative forest management worldwide, but with particular field experience in Asia; Community-based watershed development – notably in India; Institutional capacity building of community-based organisations focusing on the empowerment of the poor and marginalised; □ Pro-poor and sustainable livelihoods, well-being ranking, gender balanced development; Participatory planning, monitoring and evaluation. Community-based watershed development – notably in India. Institutional capacity building of community-based organisations focusing on the empowerment of the poor and marginalised. Participatory planning, monitoring and evaluation. agroforestry in Nepal. Knowledge management, facilitation of workshops.	18	Ph.D

Mariano Colini Cenamo	Executive Director, Institute for Conservation and Sustainable Development of Amazonas (IDESAM)	Brazil	Latin America	Brazil	REDD policy, Social development, Payment for environmental services, co-benefits	Has coordinated all IDESAM projects, located in the Amazonas State and mainly related to climate change and forest conservation, creation of mechanisms for payment for environmental services, management of protected areas, and projects related to the carbon markets as the Clean Development Mechanism and projects for Reducing Emissions from Deforestation on the UNFCCC context. Has worked on Juma Sustainable Development Reserve: The First REDD Project in the Brazilian Amazon.		Graduation (Forestry Engineering)
Johnson Cerda	Member of the coordination committee of the NGO network of GEF	Ecuador	Latin America	Ecuador	Indigenous peoples & REDD, Forest Biodiversity	Research work for CI. Role of indigenous peoples in REDD. Relation of biodiversity conservation and climate change. Co-Director of the Amazon Alliance based in Washington DC, USA from 2000 –2005.	10	Enrolled for Ph.D in law
Steven Cobb	Director, The Environment & Development Group, Oxford.	British	Africa, Asia, Latin America and Caribbean	Over forty countries globally	Forest Policy & strategies, Rural Development, Program Evaluation	He has extensive knowledge of tropical ecosystems and protected areas, and has been involved in the processes of institutional reform and capacity building and environmental agencies of six African countries as well as in south-east Asia. Strengths in policy analysis, impact assessment and conservation finance initiatives. Great experience in program evaluation. Considerable experience in program evaluation. Fifteen years field experience in African rural development and natural resource management. Considerable experience in program evaluation. Fifteen years field experience in African rural development and natural resource management.	37	D.Phil (Tropical Ecology)

Philippe Collas de Chatelperron	Consultant	French	Africa, Latin America and Europe	Madagascar, Cameroon, France, Guinea, Togo, Congo- Brazzaville	Forest and natural resource management	He has extensive experience in several aspects of forest and natural resource management e.g. forest inventories design, results analysis to build the sustainable forest management plan, supervision of forest exploitation activities, designing propositions for forest certification for sustainable logging, preparing technical hand books, auction procedure, forest inventory, forest management plan, reduced impact logging and forest contracts monitoring Preparation for chain of custody FSC certification for a sawmill, sustainable management of protected areas and ecological monitoring and identifying opportunities for sustainable logging in the forest.	29	Forest Engineer
Ken Creighton	Principal Policy Advisor. Forests and Climate, WWF- International	USA	Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa	Bolivia, Costa Rica, Panama, Mexico, Venezuela, Madagascar, Cameroon, Ghana, Botswana, Nepal	Biological conservation, biodiversity, social and environmental impact assessments	Global experience on biodiversity issues including the following: Technical advisor for Global Environment Facility (GEF) biodiversity projects throughout the Africa Region and task manager for Cameroon Biodiversity Conservation and Management Project. Contributed to development of Bank OP on Biodiversity and evolution of Bank procedures for environmental impact assessment and social assessment. Design of monitoring and reporting protocols for environmental and natural resource management projects. Senior Environmental Specialist, UN Food and Agriculture Organization, Investment Centre. Multiple field missions for preparation of Environmental Impact Assessment, development of guidelines, and design of training program for review of environmental and social impacts of projects. Technical advisor to the COMIFAC and Congo Basin Climate Focal Points on development of national REDD strategies and REDD readiness plans. Development of WWF Regional Strategy and Action Plan for Forest-based emissions reduction and carbon finance in the Congo Basin.	25	Ph.D. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Mirna Kay Cunningham Kain	President, The Center for Indigenous Peoples' Autonomy and Development (CADPI)	Nicaraguan	Latin America and the Caribbean	Guatemala, Honduras, Colombia, Peru, Panama, Belize, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Bolivia Ecuador, Mexico	Indigenous Peoples, gender, and public health issues	Expert on issues related to Indigenous Peoples, gender, and public health, provides consultant services for IDB, DANIDA, UNDP, Panamerican Health Organization (PAHO), PROLEAD Women Leaders Building the Future in Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations Development Fund For Women (UNIFEM), (UNICEF), International Labor Organization (ILO), Regional Council of North and South Atlantic Autonomous Region, Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education (TEBTEBBA), CHIRAPAQ Association, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) etc.	35	Masters
Elijah Ya Danso	Senior Programme Officer, Environment and Water, Embassy of Netherlands, Accra	Ghanaian		Ghana	Rural Livelihoods, social issues and consultations, Social development and policy analysis, Monitoring and Evaluation	Expert in social dimensions of programmes in Ghana. Extensive experience in civil society engagement in environmental projects and social issues including social impact assessment. Worked as social advisor and social development consultant for various projects in Ghana. Evaluation of GEF projects in Ghana.	21	M.Sc (Development Planning and Management)
Mwayafu Mujasi David	Program Officer, Uganda Coalition for Sustainable Development (UCSD)	Ugandan	Africa	Uganda	REDD, carbon rights and governance	Mwayafu serves as a regional coordinator of East Africa region for REDD-net. His expertise includes REDD+, carbon rights, benefit sharing, governance, sustainable organic agriculture and rural livelihoods improvement, and community participation	3	B.Sc.
John Howard Dick	Environmental Consultant	Canadian	Asia, Africa, America, Australia and Europe	Canada, USA, Australia, Lao, Vietnam, Cambodia, Mongolia, China, India, Bhutan, Indonesia, Cuba, Guyana, Zambia	Natural resource management, and sustainable rural development	John has served as a consultant to the World Bank, FAO, IUCN, CIDA, and Government of Canada. His expertise include Integrated Resource Management, Temperate and Tropical Forest Management, Biodiversity Conservation, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, Sustainable Development Issues, Environmental Planning and Policy Analysis, Environmental condition monitoring, Environmental Institutions Development, Disturbed Land Reclamation. Rural Land Use Planning, and Environmental Education.	46	M.Sc. in Forestry and Post-Graduate

Guy Patrice, Dkamela Mbeche	Cameroon Country Facilitator, World Resources Institute & NESDA-CA Cameroon / Forests and Climate Change Initiative	Cameroonian	Africa	Cameroon	Capacity Building on NRM issues including REDD, Participation Strategy development, socio economic issues	Experience in capacity building, working with NGOs and local communities, design of training programs, dissemination activities, project evaluation. Worked as Program Officer, Central Africa Regional Program for the Environment (CARPE/USAID), CIFOR Global Comparative REDD Study (GCS), NESDA-CA & Forest Governance Learning Group.	11	Master in Sociology (Environment and Development) . Enrolled in Diploma of International Law of Environment
Marc Jean Dourojeanni	Retired as head of Forestry Research Program, Universidad Nacional Agraria	Peruvian; French	Africa, Asia, latin America	Peru, Brazil, Cameroun, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Senegal, Malaysia, Nepal, Indonesia, Cambodia, Ghana	Forest policy, protected ara management	Protected area management. Forestry Research in several fields. Scientific advisor to the Peruvian Government. He is a member of the board of ProNaturaleza and also of the Asociacao Civil O Eco (Brazil), a major environmental journalism organization. Vice-President of the IUCN (1984-88) and Vice-President and Deputy Chairman of the World Commission on National Parks and Protected Areas (WCPA). Worked as consultant with several organisations on natural resources policy, forestry, protected areas and wildlife management, mostly for FAO (as team leader in Paraguay and Venezuela) and The World Bank (mostly Brazil), among other international and bilateral agencies. 1990 he became the first Chief of the newly created Environment Division of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). His task has been to organize the Division, establish and apply environmental procedures and, especially, to increase the activities of the Bank in the field of environment. In 1995 he moved to Brasilia, Brazil, as Principal Environmental Advisor of the Bank in the region and in Brazil, until 2003. Very widely published and holds several international awards.	>35	Doctor of Sciences

Michael Dutschke	Climate change policy advisor and private-sector consultant, BioCarbon Consult, Offenburg.	German	Asia, Latin America	Indonesia, Brazil	Methodologies, Reference scenarios Forest policy and strategy	Has worked in Latin American region on capacity building with INWENT and CATIE. Publications include Report on the World Bank Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (DANIDA). Working on Framework contract on climate and development-related issues. 2006 – 2007 GTZ (Fed. Ministry of Cooperation) on Further Development of the Approach on Emission Reductions from Deforestation in Developing Countries. Lead Author in the IPCC WG III, Chapter 9, Fourth Assessment Report. Strong emphasis in climate change issues.	10	Enrolled in Ph.D
Johannes Ebeling	Independent carbon finance consultant	German	Africa, Latin America, South-east Asia	Madagascar, Uganda, CAR, Sierra Leone; Ecuador, Bolivia, Brazil; Indonesia	Land-use policy & strategy, nested approaches, carbon markets & finance, carbon project design	Has in-depth understanding of carbon offset project development, carbon finance and markets, and climate policy. Substantial methodological and field experience in developing REDD and reforestation projects. Experience in integrating land-use policies across sectors for REDD strategy development, and integrating social, environmental and commercial strategies in project design and implementation. Trained in social and natural sciences and environmental management	5	M.Sc in Environmental Change and Management; MA (Political Science, Biology, Geography)
Hadi Elkhany	Professor Emeritus at Alexandria University, Egypt and Adjunct Professor at the Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia,	Egypt. Permanent resident Canada	Latin America, Asia, Africa	Several countries globally. Widely travelled	Forest policy and strategies	Member the CGIAR Technical Advisory Committee, TAC (1992-1996). He has published more than 100 scientific papers and co-edited one book. Assistant Director-General of FAO in charge of the Forestry Department in January 1998 to 2005. Several international consultancies including Financing SFM (PROFOR/World Bank), Review of IUCN Forest Programme, Forestry Diagnostic Mission to Papua New Guinea, ITTO (Team Leader), and the CPF Strategic Framework on Forests and Climate Change	25	Ph.D, D.SC
Igino Emmer	Private Consultant (Silvestrum)	Dutch	Asia, Africa	Bolivia, Indonesia Suriname Uganda Kenya	Forest Policy and Strategy, Methodologies (Reference Scenarios) Forest monitoring	Assisting UNDP Indonesia in developing a national REDD strategy – subcontracted by GRM International. Involved in methodology development of A/R CDM projects. Pre-feasibility assessment for REDD –in Laos contracted by KfW (Germany). Forest monitoring for C stocks. Member of A/R WG of the CDM.	10	Ph.D

Gustavo Fonseca	Team Leader, Natural Resources, Global Environment Facility (GEF) at the World Bank.	Brazil	All regions	Several countries globally	Forest policy and strategies, Project design and implementation Social issues and consultations Biodiversity	Highly experienced in cross support in program design and implementation of conservation projects in several countries. Worked with conservation international. Expertise in biodiversity, ecology, systematic conservation planning, forest conservation and wildlife management, conservation policy, and interdisciplinary approaches to conservation. Member of several boards and committees dealing in conservation.	20	Ph.D
Eric Forni	CIRAD			Gabon				
Michael Kiama Gachanja	National Coordinator, Kenya Forests Working Group	Kenyan	Africa	Kenya	Forest management, Civil society issues, governance & consultations	Coordinate KFWG activities with the overall objective of supporting the sustainable management of Kenya's forests through partnerships with community-based and non-governmental organizations, government agencies and departments, national and international organizations, the private sector, civil society groups and citizens. Also worked as consultant with international agencies such as DFID, IUCN WB e.g. Development of the National Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Forest Certification Standards for Kenya (October 2007 – Present, on-going) supported by the World Bank/Wild Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Alliance as the lead consultant. Published several papers.	13	M.Sc (Ecology)
Theophile Gata	RRN			DRC	Civil society issues, governance			
Le Truong Giang	Technical staff at Forest Inventory and Planning Institute (FIPI)	Vietnamese	Asia	Vietnam	Forest inventory, survey and monitoring	He conducted feasibility of production plantation forest, assessed and advised to select forest certification pilot area in Quang Tri province, and attended REDD+ Technical Capacity Building Workshop on GIS and RS, Forest carbon Inventory and Assessment in Ha Noi.	16	Master of Science
Hector Daniel Ginzo	Advisor to the special representation for International Environment negotiations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Argentina	Latin America	Argentina	Forest policy and strategy	Policy advice to Ministry of Foreign affairs on land use, land use change and forestry in Argentina. Academic background in plant physiology and eco-physiology. Member of editorial Board of the IPCC Emission Factor Database and Expert reviewer of the inventories in GHG emissions and removals in LULUCF. Eight years experience in climate change related issues.	8	M.SC

Adefires Worku Gizaw	Associate Researcher- I, Forestry Research Center (FRC), Ethiopian Institute of Agricultural Research	Ethiopian	Africa	Ethiopia	Forest ecology and Ethnoecology	His expertise include: Forest Genetic Resources Conservation and Utilization, Plant Risk Analyses for Invasive alien Plant species, Non-Timber Forest Products, Seed Science and Technology and Tree Improvement, Biodiversity conservation, Climate change, food security and environmental resilience, participatory forest management and wider consultation	12	M.Sc. (Dryland Biodiversity Management) and Postgraduate (Environmental Management)
Gonzalo Griebenow	Climate Change and Development Specialist, THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY – Evaluation Office, Washington DC, USA	Peruvian	South America, North America, the Caribbean and Africa	Ghana, Peru, Puerto Rico and Trinidad and Tobago	climate change, monitoring and evaluation, poverty reduction strategies, community driven development, forestry and conservation.	Over sixteen years of international environmental management experience working with public and private organizations in South America, North America, the Caribbean and Africa. Policy advising experience with the governments of Ghana, Peru, Puerto Rico and Trinidad and Tobago, in projects funded by international organizations such as the GEF, WB, UNDP, USAID, USNAVY, CI and WWF. Areas of expertise include climate change, monitoring and evaluation, poverty reduction strategies, community driven development, forestry and conservation.	16	Masters
Nicolas Grondard	Office National des Forêts - Accueil - (ONF, International)	French	Africa, Asia	DRC, Malawi, Cameroon, Chad, CAR, Argentina, Colombia, Guyana, Phillipines	Project Management, Design of offers of services (technical and financial), Reference scenarios,	Incentives for Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation (REDD). - Agro-economy : farming systems analysis, economic and financial evaluations; - Natural resources management: institutional support to conservation areas, set up of sustainable production systems with local communities. - Feasibility studies of CDM reforestation and REDD projects: identification of project participants and institutional framework, technical and organizational set up, methodoogical set up (eligibility, baseline scenario, additionality), financial and economic evaluation;	11	M. Sc. Economic & Social Sciences (DAA)
Olivier Hamel	CIRAD	French		Congo Basin				

Tom Hammett	Professor and Coordinator of International Programs, College of Natural Resources, Virginia Tech, USA	USA	Asia, Africa, and in South and Central America	Experience in 25 countries. Including Ghana, Bolivia, Ireland, Nicaragua, Liberia, India, and Nepal	Forestry and forest products	Teach enterprise management, world forestry, and non-timber forest products courses; conduct international outreach and research activities related to local-level decision making, markets and products; conduct international educational and development projects, and specialist in non-timber forest products Professor, Forest Products Marketing, Department of Wood Science and Forest Products, Associate Director, Conservation Management Institute, Virginia Tech, and Director of the Memorial Center of Excellence. Experience includes work as Senior Faculty Fellow, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (SF&ES), Yale University. As Chief of Party (Team Leader) and Senior Advisor for the Institute of Forestry Project, directed USAID funded project to develop Nepal's two-campus Institute of Forestry (IOF); Authored over 40 peer-reviewed articles; supervised over 25 graduate students; published over 100 technical papers; 50 professional and invited presentations; raised over \$4 million in funding for collaborative research, teaching, and outreach; and regularly teach 5 courses focused on international and sustainability issues	25	Ph.D, marketing and international trade
Haidy Eleonoor Malone Lepelblad	Forest Conservation officer WWF Guianas	Surinamese		Suriname	Forestry and Forest Management	Served in several capacities in the Forestry Sector in Suriname ranging from Management to conservation and wood production	10	BSc Degree
Sabine Häusler	Freelance consultant	German	West Africa, Asia	Ghana, Nigeria, Kenya and others in Africa, Indonesia, Nepal, Bangladesh and others in Asia	Rural Livelihoods social issues, participatory management and consultations.	Community Forester sociologist/Gender Expert/Institutional Specialist, Rural and Community Development Specialist. Experienced in addressing of issues in Natural Resources Management including participatory management and conflict resolution. Experience in West Africa and Asia. Worked for UNDP, EU GTZ, to review the Energy for Poverty Reduction Programme in Africa which has set up a network of village based multifunctional energy platform programs, mainly run by local women's groups. Also worked with DGIS Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Advisor on Energy, Forestry and Biodiversity.	20	MA Development Studies , M.Sc in Tropical and Sub-tropical Forestry

Dr. Arnaldo Contreras-Hermosilla	Forest policy Analysis Consultant, Presently: Fellow "Forest Trends"	Not known.Lives in Italy	Latin America & Caribbean, Central Asia	Several countries globally but mainly Latin America and Caribbean	Forest Policy and strategies, Program Evaluation Economics of forestry projects in CC mitigation	Worked with international organizations such as WB, FAO, UNDP, CIFOR, World Commission on Forests and Sustainable Development. Extremely strong on forest policy analysis and governance issues. Economical analysis of CDM forestry projects. Engaged in policy dialogue for REDD and assessment of World Bank FLEG programme and analysis of World Bank Forest strategy.	35	Ph.D (Natural Resource Economics)
Martin Herold	Scientific officer, GOFC-GOLD project office Freidrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany	German	Latin America, Asia	Brazil, Bolivia, Indonesia, Vanuatu, China	Forest Monitoring, Methodologies (monitoring)	Expertise in remote sensing techniques for estimation of carbon in biomass. Engaged in establishing guidelines for the monitoring REDD as coordinator of GOFC GOLD working group. • Satellite-based monitoring of deforestation and forest degradation. Spatial analysis and modeling of land use change. UNFCCC reporting with focus on LULUCF / REDD implementation; Global land observation and assessment systems ;Capacity building in developing countries on land monitoring; International coordination and standardization (i.e. for UNFCCC relevant development of REDD methodologies). Lecturer and co-organizer for Coalition for Rainforest Nations/GTZ REDD capacity building workshops for 36 countries. Consultant, monitoring expert for design of carbon monitoring system for REDD feasibility study.	6	Ph.D
Vu Thi Hien	Director of Centre of Research and Development in Upland Area (CERDA)	Vietnamese	Asia and Australia	Vietnam, Australia	Community Development and Ethnic Minority expert	Expertise include Rural Community Development and Poverty Reduction, Capacity building, Income generation, Agriculture, Veterinary, Community health care, Micro credit, and Gender equality. Served as a consultant to WWF, CARE, SNV, APHEDA, JVC, E&D, CRS, CSDM, BfW, LERES, RDSC, AFAP, VUSTA, CWS and Government bodies on Participatory Need Assessment, Participatory Planning (Logical Framework Approach) and Project/program Concept Development and	33	Master's in Agriculture

Yasumasa Hirata	Vietnamese NGO	Japan	Asia (mainly)	Thailand, Indonesia, Brazil, Kenya	Forest Monitoring, Reference scenarios, Forest strategy	Specializes in remote sensing technologies in monitoring. Also modeling and accounting forest carbon. Already involved in developing methodologies/ feasibility studies for REDD in Thailand and Indonesia.	16	Ph.D
Alexander Horst	Forestry Consultant, Österreichische Bundesforste AG	German	Asia, Africa	Indonesia, Sierra Leone, Ghana, Ecuador, Malawi, Namibia	Methodologies (Reference Scenarios), Monitoring and Evaluation systems	Experience in forest sector development cooperation worldwide. Experience in carbon sequestration issues, among others for the WB's Prototype Carbon Fund and EU DG Environment. Experience in REDD and CDM project development, incl. methodology development (baseline setting, monitoring plan etc).UNFCCC desk reviewer for CDM A/R projects. Well versed in application of project management tools and M & E systems.	16	M.Sc. Tropical/Subtropical Forestry
Nguyen Phu Hung	Deputy-Director General, Forest Inventory and Planning Institute and Co-Team Leader of TBI-Vietnam	Vietnamese	Asia, Europe	Vietnam, Germany	Forest inventory and planning	Worked as a consultant to ADB, GTZ, JICA, SEA, CARE etc on project evaluation, Watershed management and watershed classification, forest change detection using satellite images and GIS, develop land use plan for buffer zone management, rehabilitation and sustainable management of forests; taught courses on Silviculture and Forest Ecology at Forest University in Xuan Mai Vietnam; and conducted researches related to agroforestry system, forest inventory and livelihood of local people.	26	Ph.D.
Chansouk Insouvanh	Freelance Consultant	Laotian	Asia, Australia and America	Lao, Australia, USA	Social and Environmental Safeguards, Indigenous and Ethnic Minority issues, project management, community relations and health promotion and risk prevention	Her expertise includes community development in rural health, sanitation, water supply and education improvement, and environmental management, policy, and planning. Work experience covers complex development related issues, including rapid social change and development, environmental impact mitigation and planning, basic public service challenges, and development management strategies. Interested to ensure harmonious relationships between stakeholders, promote and coordinate sustainable management and development of natural resources, enhance community confidence, facilitate project operational efficiency, and equal distribution of project benefits.	10	M. Sc in Environmental Studies and M.A. in International Relations

Melinda Janki	International Lawyer	Guyanese and British	South America	Guyana	Legal advice on conservation issues, Indigenous peoples, Rural Livelihoods, social issues and consultations	An international lawyer specializing in the environment and human rights. She provides legal advice to conservation organizations and to aboriginal and tribal peoples in Asia, Africa and South America including international organizations. She recently drafted a new law for Guyana, the Amerindian Act 2006, which legally recognizes and protects collective Amerindian rights, including collective land ownership. Co-Chair IUCN Inter-commission Task Force on Protected Areas; Co-Chair, IUCN Specialist Group on Indigenous Peoples; Chair CEL Specialist Group on Protected Areas		LLB & LLM
Andriamampiray Fanomezantsoa Jaona	Consultant	Malagasy	Africa	Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, Comoros Islands	Program planning, development, monitoring and evaluation.	He has conducted quantitative evaluation of the Project Affected Persons (PAP), Valuation losses, program implementation of the Safeguard Plan (ESSP). He developed prevention and conflict management measures, planned environmental and social safeguards of the new Parks Sahamalaza Île Radama and Mikea, proposed study methodology, capacity building focal points in participatory assessment and SWOT analysis. Designed methods and tools for integrating the environmental dimension, capacity building on regional frameworks for sustainable development. Supported the development of environmental policy (a kind of strategic impact assessment) for Region Amoron'i Mania from its development program over the medium term. Designed training curricula, and training materials; promoted participatory management of renewable natural resources within the Environmental Program.	16	Master's in Applied Biological Sciences
Ms. Moeko Saito-Jensen	Forest & Landscape, University of Copenhagen					Expertise in social and political dimensions of forest and natural resource governance and monitoring and evaluation of social, and environmental impacts of development projects. The current research focuses upon global negotiations of REDD and their possible social impacts on the local population in developing countries. Prior work experiences include the World Bank (Forest team, FLEG and PROFOR), Swiss Intercooperation (FLEG), Japanese International Cooperation Agency (Joint Forest Management in India) and The Nature Conservancy. Familiar with the World Bank operations and activities, and monitoring and evaluation.		

Ben H.J. de Jong	Senior Researcher, El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR)	Holland		Mexico	Methodologies (Reference Scenarios)	Strong Research and project oriented experience in climate change mitigation projects including the "Landscape Characterization, Vegetation Analysis, and Carbon Storage Assessment for Chiapas, México", funded by US-EPA . Co-coordinator National Inventory of Greenhouse gas Emissions in LULUCF sector (2005-2006). Engaged in methodological work for CDM A/R and REDD.	12	Doctor in Science
David James	Attorney-at-Law, Legal Consultant in Private Practice, Guyana	Guyanese		Guyana	Amerindian Law	Worked as Legal Officer – Attorney-at-Law, APA.. Assisted in preparation of Alternative Report re. “Situation of Indigenous Peoples of Guyana” submitted by APA and Forest Peoples Programme (FPP) of the UK to the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD). Drafted and presented recommendations seeking improvement to Amerindian Bill 2005 on behalf of four national indigenous peoples’ organizations to Select Committee of the National Assembly which reviewed the Amerindian Bill 2005.	8	Bachelor in Law
Kabann Ishmaels Baguubwa KABANANUKYE	Consultant	Ugandan	Africa	Uganda	Social-Economics and livelihoods of ethnic minorities	His expertise include - Human Rights Based Approach to Development; Social, Cultural and Economics of Ebola Epidemic; Marginalization, stigmatization and stereotyping	10	Ph.D.
Wolfram Kägi	Consultant (Managing Director, B.S.S Economic consultants)	German	Africa	Kenya, Tanzania	Forestry projects in Climate change, Methodologies.	Consultant for various World Bank National Strategy Studies on the Implementation of the CDM (Bolivia, Colombia, Ukraine, South Africa and Zimbabwe). Lead consultant UNIDO-for CDM methodologies and projects. Lead consultant for REDD project. Desk reviewer for UNFCCC A/R portfolio. Consultant WB for National strategy studies e.g. Zimbabwe, south Africa. Published several papers and reports	10	Ph.D (Economics of Climate change)

David Kaimowitz	Program Officer, Environment and Development, The Ford Foundation, Mexico City		Africa, Asia and Latin America	Bolivia, Costa Rica, Cameroon, and Indonesia, seven Central American countries, Malawi, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe	Forestry issues generally and particularly research related to current forestry issues	Extensive experience in various capacities in forestry. Previous assignments Director General, CIFOR. Designing strategies for impact, coordinating the management team, fundraising, overseeing administration and finances, building partnerships with national and international organizations. Principal economist, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), San Jose, Costa Rica. Manage and conduct research on policies that affect forests in Latin America, with emphasis on decentralization, conflict in forested regions, causes of deforestation	28	Ph.D
Gerald Kapp	International Consultant, Forestry Specialist with focus on Carbon finance	German	Latin America, Asia	Bolivia, Costa Rica, Chile, Vietnam, Cambodia, Indonesia	Methodologies, Project development & Execution	Has worked on forest and climate change related issues in several countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Works for the WB and for the UNFCCC , CDM issues. Undertaken Several feasibility studies in natural resource management. Well published.	28	Ph.D
Mulugeta Lemenih Kassaye	Associate professor, Hawassa University	Ethiopian	Africa and Europe	Ethiopia, and The Netherlands	Restoration ecology, climate change and its impact on forest ecosystems, biodiversity conservation, and rural livelihoods	Expertise include watershed management, GIS and remote sensing for natural resource management, impact of land use change on biodiversity and soil quality. In addition to his teaching responsibilities at the university, he provided consultancy services to ICRAF, UNDP-GEF, CIFOR, AfDB, GTZ etc on range of topics related to climate change, payment for ecosystem services, forestry and poverty reduction. He has published more than 40 articles, book chapters and conference proceedings.	18	Ph. D. in Restoration Ecology/Forest Soils, and Post doc.
Marko Katila	Research Director, Partner	Finnish	Africa, Asia	Experience in 15 developing countries. Mainly Thailand Nepal Vietnam Kenya Tanzania Mozambique Lao	Economics, Forest Policy and strategy	Experience in investment analysis and finance, forest asset valuation, market research, sustainable forest management., forest policy and legislation, environmental and social safeguards, forest certification, markets for environmental services, and development of PPPs.	17	Ph.D Forest Economics

Andy Keck	IRG (contractor for USAID)			Madagascar		Forestry in general. Reference in the country.		
Ham Kimkong	Senior Researcher and Lecturer, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia	Cambodian	Asia	Cambodia	water governance, environmental/agricultural economics and natural resource management	Focused on water governance, environmental/agricultural economics and natural resource management; has strong competency and professional background in academic research, environmental training outreach and independent consultancy career, and has worked throughout Cambodia with numerous organizations and donors including ADB, WB, MRC, CIDA, AusAID, UNDP, FAO, Oxfam America, Henrich Boll Foundation, CDRI, and local NGOs.	11	Masters/Diploma
Dirk Kloss	Managing Director, Terra Global Capital LLC, San Francisco	German	Several regions	Haiti, Benin, Panama, Suriname, Mauritania, Nicaragua, Madagascar, Vietnam, China, India, Laos	Environmental Management and Sustainable Development, Project implementation, Biodiversity	Socio-economic Geographer with 22 years of experience in environment and sustainable development. Has worked 15 years in project management and operations on field level as well as in headquarters. Designed, implemented, managed, and evaluated environmentally sustainable land & water management, and rural development projects with multicultural, interdisciplinary teams in Latin America, Asia and Africa. Extensive research, advice & publications on biodiversity & finance (debt swaps, trust funds, carbon, etc.) Developed successful strategies and policies with bilateral, multi-lateral, NGO, and local partners. Sound and recognized operations experience in analyzing, evaluating, and facilitating financial and governance structures for many environmental management issues.	22	Masters Economic Geography
Samuel N. Koffa	Associates in Rural Development, Inc (ARD, Inc), Vermont, USA	Phillipines	Asia, Africa	Liberia, Phillipines	Community Forestry, Livelihoods, Community Rights, Land tenure	More than 20 years experience in agro forestry, community forestry, and watershed management. Strong background in forestry extension, research and training. Expertise in forest planning and management, silviculture, seed/nursery research, biodiversity conservation, resource management, biomass-based fuels R&D, non-timber forest products research, project management, and grassroots organizational strengthening. Adept at employing rapid rural appraisal (RRA) and participatory rural appraisal (PRA) approaches and methodologies in project planning and implementation. Implementing the Land Rights and Community Forestry Program (LRCFP) with USAID. Worked on Community Rights Law Project - Liberia	20	Ph.D, Forestry

Rajesh Koirala	Consultant	Nepal	Asia	Nepal, US	REDD, Climate change mitigation and adaptation, community forestry	Possess strong qualitative and quantitative analytical skills, with five years of professional experience working on community forestry. reviewing project appraisal documents, annual performance reports, and terminal evaluation reports, regarding: relevance to the GEF operational programs and country priorities; effectiveness; efficiency; impacts and catalytic roles; financial, institutional, socio-political, environmental sustainability of outcomes; implementation; monitoring and evaluation; and lessons and recommendations for future projects. Community Forestry Consultant - Nepal Swiss Forestry Project	5	Masters (Forestry)
Harrison Ochieng Kojwang	Independent Consultant	Kenya	Africa	Zimbabwe, Namibia, Kenya	Forest management, Forest Policy & strategy, Forest biodiversity"	Regional Representative, WWF-Southern Africa Program Office .Member of the WWF Steering Committee on Energy and Climate Change, Worked as Forestry professor, government forest department regional representative for international NGO.	21	Ph.D
Peter De Koning	Owner, adviser and program coordinator - Mekon Ecology	Dutch	South America, Africa, Asia	Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, Colombia, El Salvador, Ghana, Indonesia	Forest Biodiversity, Rural Livelihoods Consultations Co-benefits	Ecosystem restoration, conservation, biodiversity and livelihoods. Work related travel to several countries. Stakeholder consultations between the public sector and private sector for natural resource management and sharing of benefits. Specializes in sustainable use of forest resources including biodiversity.	14	M.SC (Biology)
Gertrude Wede Korvayan Nyaley	Faculty of Forestry and Nature Conservation, Makerere University, Uganda	Liberian	Africa	Liberia, Uganda	Forestry	Qualified in organizing and implementing programs, formulating actions plans to promote transparency, accountability, monitoring and reporting in the forest sector	5	M.Sc. Candidate

David Guba Kpelle	Consultant- Conservation Biologist	Ghanaian	Africa	Ghana	Country expert in Natural resource management and assessment	Vast experience in various capacities in forest, coastal zone, wetlands and wildlife management in Ghana, especially in natural resources assessment, site and species protection, management capacity building and development of strategic and management plans. 14 years of working with the Wildlife Division of the Ministry of Lands and Forestry under the Forest Resources Management Project in Ghana. Experience in biophysical assessment of natural resources and in developing strategies and action plans to improve their conservation, sustainable management and monitoring. Trained natural resource managers, NGOs and local communities in advocacy, stakeholder participation, cocoa agro forestry, design and implementation of strategies for sustainable natural resource use, monitoring and management. Worked as Prog. Manager, WWF-West Africa Prog. Office .	18	M.Sc
Marijke van Kuijk	Consultant	Netherlands	Asia	Vietnam, Guyana	Resource assessment	Developing a large scale biomass monitoring program in relation to REDD; testing methods, capacity building within Forestry Commission, training field staff, preparing technical reports, communication and corporation with stakeholders and donors.	5	M.Sc
Sureeratna Lakanavichian	Executive Director of the Forest and People Research Centre (FP), and also State-University Government Official at Chiang Mai University (CMU).	Thai	Asia	Thailand, Lao, Vietnam and China	Sustainable Forest Management, Social/Community Forestry, Policy and Sociology, reserach methodology of Natural Resources, Sustainable Watershed Management, Integrated Conservation and Development	Conducts research and provides advice on Ecosystem restoration and biodiversity assessment, Participatory watershed management and capacity building processes, Integrated approach of natural resource conservation and sustainable development, Sustainable forest management, Participatory Poverty Assessment and Participatory Social Impact Assessment. Assessor/auditor of Forest Certification scheme based on P&C of Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). Provides strategic training on participatory methodology regarding Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), Participatory Land-use Planning (PLP), Participatory Ecological Investigation Methodology (PEIM) which was developed by the author in 2001.	20	Ph.D. in Wildland Resource Science

Hosny El-Lakany	Consultant	Egyptian			Forest policy and strategy	Retired as Assistant Director General of FAO. Now involved in international consultancies e.g. Financing SFM (PROFOR/World Bank), Review of IUCN Forest Programme, Forestry Diagnostic Mission to Papua New Guinea, ITTO (Team Leader), and the CPF Strategic Framework on Forests and Climate Change (Lead author).	25	Ph.D (Forestry)
Elifuraha Isaya Lalataika	Legal Officer: Community Research and Development Services (CORDS):	Tanzanian	Africa	Tanzania	Indigenous Peoples Issues: Social issues associated with REDD	Also Assistant lecturer and Head, Constitutional and Administrative law Department, Makumira University College- Arusha. Represented Indigenous peoples issues on several international. Currently elected Indigenous Peoples of Africa Representative to the UN-REDD Programme Policy Board. Other positions held include Chair, Board of Directors of the Youth Development Network(YDN) Tanzania Chapter and Secretary, National Indigenous Peoples' Coordinating Committee on REDD monitoring in Tanzania.	5	Masters of Laws (LL.M)
Michael Linddal		Dutch	South East Asia, Africa	Cambodia, Laos, Nepal, Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania	Natural resource and environmental economics.	Forester and environmental economist with knowledge and experience with design and reviews of environmental programmes. He has been a process facilitation consultant on the formulation on Danida environmental programmes in South Africa and Cambodia and involved in annual sector reviews in Nepal, Cambodia, Thailand and Kenya. Experience in designing, appraising and evaluating environmental assistance projects. Moreover, lecturing experience and external examiner at university level in forest policy and natural resource economics. He has been Danida technical adviser on the MIFRESTA programs in Southeast Asia in Cambodia and Laos as well as regional projects, e.g. Asian Institute of Technology, and in Eastern Africa in Malawi and Tanzania, and in South Africa.		

William Keith Lindsay	Consultant, Environment and Development Group, UK	British and Canadian	Africa, Southeast Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, North America and Europe	DRC, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Central African Republic, Gambia, Ghana, Vietnam and several others	Community based natural resources management; programme design, monitoring and evaluation; • institutional analysis, change management and capacity building	Project manager and environmental biologist with over 30 years' professional experience in 15 countries, in planning, conducting and evaluating projects, and in senior administrative and leadership roles. Dr Lindsay joined The Environment & Development Group in 1994, since which time he has undertaken a variety of long- and short-term overseas consultancy missions, both independently and with EDG in Africa, the Caribbean the Middle East and Southeast Asia in the fields of climate change mitigation/adaptation, project/program monitoring and evaluation, institutional analysis, environmental assessment and land use planning, information systems, protected area monitoring and management, and biodiversity research and conservation. Some examples of his engagement include: Scoping potential DFID engagement & support on REDD for Africa, Review of past success and future priorities for REDD-related forest interventions in tropical Africa.	20	Ph.D Zoology
Cyril Loisel	Climate and Forest Expert, ONF-International/IDD RI	French	Africa, Latin America, Asia	Ghana, Congo Basin, Madagascar, Phillipines, Colombia, Chile, Brazil, Tanzania, DRC	Climate governance, Indigenous peoples, social issues and stakeholder consultations, Policy, Options assessment for REDD	Responsibilities include coordination of Iddri's climate programme, including supervision of a team of 15 and over 20 on-going projects in the areas of Global climate governance, Pathways towards carbon sober societies, Climate and development policies. Expertise on Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation: Coordination of a review of 7 outstanding issues for the inclusion of tropical forests in the international climate governance with ONF-International and AFD . Elaboration of an Options Assessment Report on REDD with the Meridian Institute for the Government of Norway, following extensive consultations with governments, civil society, indigenous peoples' representatives, and other key stakeholders.	13	Masters (Development Economics & Project Management)
Jean Joël Loumeto	Faculty of Science, University Marien Ngouabi, Brazzaville, Congo	Congolese	Africa, Europe and Asia	Congo, France, Japan	Plant ecology and environment management	Experience in teaching courses on plant ecology and physiology, and conducting research on Savannah productivity, forest soils, non-wood forest products and environment management. He coordinated National Capacity Assessment (NCSA / NCSA) on Environment Management in Congo. He has published over 50 scientific articles, books and book chapters.	15	Ph.D.

Raymond Lumbuenamo	Directeur de Conservation pour la RDC – Kinshasa, WWF			DRC				
Ernst Lutz	Consultant	Switzerland	Africa, Asia	Ethiopia, Tunisia, Eritrea, Phillipines	Agriculture and Environmental Economist; NRM, Project management, incl. monitoring and evaluation;	Worked as Task team leader for Lake Victoria Environmental Management Project (multi-country/multi-sector) project. Experience in Land Degradation Sector, Ecotourism and Conservation of Desert Biodiversity. Well published	25	Ph.D (Agriculture and Resource Economics)
Sango Mahanty	Research and Teaching Fellow, Resource Management in Asia-Pacific Program, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University (October 2007-present)	Australian	Asia and Pacific		Governance, Rural livelihoods, Social Issues and consultations	Over the last 15 years extensive practical experience and a strong conceptual grounding in the social dimensions of natural resource management, with a particular focus on participatory approaches, governance and livelihoods. Current research collaborations on forests and payments for environmental services and on forests and livelihoods more broadly (focusing on the Asia-Pacific).	15	Ph.D (Development Studies)
Dennis Mairena Arauz	Director, Centro para la Autonomía y Desarrollo de los Pueblos Indigenas. (CADPI)	Nicaraguan	Latin America and Caribbean	Colombia, Venezuela, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras	Communal development, refugees management,	Women Empowerment; environment and production; communal capacity bulding; and social communication.microcredit, commerce; strenghtening of women organization; Indigenous Peoples Rights, Forest and REDD	20	Masters

Aline Malibangar	Environment and Energy Program Officer in the United Nations Development Program (UNDP, Central African Republic)	Central African Republic	Africa and Europe	Central African Republic, France	Climate change, poverty reduction, sustainable development	Her current roles encompass: 1)Support for the implementation of the environmental and energy initiatives of the Government and the Civil society, 2)Advisory support to the Government for resource mobilization in order to promote the environmental and energy initiatives in CAR; 3) technical Support and advice (council) for the implementation of the activities aiming at adaptation and mitigation of fatal effects of climate change in CAR; 4) Support for the implementation of the actions (shares) of visibility, training(formation), raising awareness (sensitization), educational on the sustainable management of the environment (in general) and the lands in CAR, and promotion of the fight(wrestling) against the degradation of lands etc.	12	Ph.D.
Jorge Malleaux		Peruvian						
Andrew Manzardo	Consultant	American	Asia, Africa, Europe, Australia and America	India, Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Peoples' Republic of China, Kyrgyz Republic, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, Syrian Arab Republic, Botswana, Mauritania, Liberia, Somalia, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Romania, Germany, France, Italy, Australia	Indigenous Peoples issues, Poverty reduction, natural resource management, project design, monitoring and evaluation	Has provided consultancy services to the World Bank, USAID, GTZ, CARE etc. Strategic project implementation and social mobilization designs, creative poverty and gender assessments for project development, design of indigenous people's and resettlement programs: Promotion of collaborative methods, involving people in the implementation of their own projects: participatory management, support for self-governing organizations and collective arrangements in both rural and urban sectors; Practical development support communications strategies for participatory projects in natural resource management and environment using approaches for developing countries with and without mass media resources with production experience in film, graphics, video and print media; Low impact social assessments and rapid appraisals using key informant field methodologies and other people-centered qualitative research approaches for project appraisals, assessments, fact-finding, monitoring and evaluation; Social sector policy analysis, development of models and monitoring of programs for conflict resolution, resettlement, indigenous peoples, social mitigation, and decentralization; On-going project supervision, evaluation and monitoring of project performance.	32	Ph.D.

Richard McNally	Independent Consultant	British	Asia, Europe, and Africa	Nepal, Samoa, Fiji, Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia	Environmental economics and climate change	Over 16 years experience in the field of Sustainable Development; specific expertise in Environmental Economics, Payment for Environmental Services, Carbon Finance, REDD and Climate Change, ten years of experience of managing multi disciplinary teams; including six years in South east Asia, pre-dominantly in Viet Nam, detailed knowledge of REDD; developing and implementing REDD projects; providing technical support; supporting World Bank R-PP and UN REDD; following international discussions on REDD (CoPs), authored or co-authored in excess of 30 publications; including training manuals and course materials	16	M.Sc in Ecological Economics
Jean Noel Marien	CIRAD	French		Congo Basin				
Omar Masera	Investigator C, Research center in Ecosystems, Independent National University of Mexico.	Resident in Mexico	Latin America	Costa Rica, Mexico	Natural resource management and climate change, bioenergy	Vast Experience on climate change and natural resource management issues. Key professional positions include Member of the IPCC, Coordinator. Program of Mexico on Climatic Change, Lines National Inventory of Gas discharges of Forest Greenhouse-Sector Effect and Office of Mitigation for the Climatic Change. National institute of Ecology. Environmental Protection World-wide Agency- UNEP. Associate coordinator. Project "Carbon sequestration and Afforestation in Forest Ecosystems" (CASFOR). Union European-Institute de Ecología, UNAM- University of Rich Wageningen-Holland-CATIE-Coast European Forest Institute-Finland. Expert reviewer. National plan of Climatic Action of Mexico. National institute of Ecología (INE). consultant for several international agencies.	25	Ph.D (Energy)
Phanthong Masisonxay	Freelance consultant	Laotian	Asia	Lao	Community Based Natural Resources Management, program planning and development	Conducted feasibility study for all related rural development activities at the target villages and out sides, Socio-economic survey and analysis to build the database for an effective watershed management planning. developed micro-project monitored rural development activities related to agriculture, irrigation, livestock, water supply, health care, formal and informal education promotion	20	Engineer of Forestry

John J. Mason	Executive Director, Nature and Conservation Research center (NCRC), NGO based in Ghana	Canadian	Africa	Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria	Project Design, Management, Monitoring & Evaluation; Capacity Building and Organizational Development; Natural Resource Management and Protected Areas	20+ years of experience in natural resource management and protected areas initiatives in West Africa. Experience in payments for ecosystem services initiatives in Ghana, Liberia and Nigeria. Particularly involved in REDD carbon process in Liberia and Ghana. • Team Leader for 3 years on \$8 million CIDA-funded DISCAP (District Capacity Building Project) guiding capacity building and organizational development investments in regional and local level institutions in northern Ghana	20	M.Sc
Patrick W. Matakala	International consultant	Zambia	Africa	Malawi, Tanzania, Zambia	Forest policy & strategy formulation and implementation	Formulation and implementation of Community/Public/Private Sector Partnerships (CPPPs) in sustainable management and development of natural resources. Experience with coordinating, leading and managing the ICRAF Southern Africa Regional Agroforestry Programme in the SADC including knowledge management. Environmental and economic research on sustainable management and development of natural resources. Clients include WWF, UNDP, FAO, Danida	15	Ph.D
Rosalie Matondo	Teacher and Researcher, Marien Ngouabi University (UMNG)	Congolese	Africa, Europe and Latin America	Chad, Cameroon, Congo, Benin, Ghana, Kenya, Ethiopia, South Africa, Bulgaria, Brazil	Plant physiology, biotechnology and environmental management	Experience includes industrial plantations productivity, promotion of private forests to the rural population, agroforestry promotion, rehabilitation of degraded lands, non-timber forest product, and biotechnology. She directs National Service of Reforestation, Ministry of Sustainable Development, Forest Economy and Environment in Republic of Congo and also teaches courses on Plant Physiology and Forestry at the Institute of Rural Development (IDR) of the Marien Ngouabi University (UMNG).	17	Ph.D.
Agustin Mbunga	Executive Director, CODELT	Congolaise	Africa	DRC	Lawyer, specialist in environmental legislation and local law affecting the management and use of natural resources	Worked with several international organizations and Non governmental Organizations	7	JD (Law degree)

Leticia Merino	Professor, Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (IIS- UNAM).	Mexican	Latin America	Mexico	Social Anthropologist	Has worked as an academic in the field of rural development and environment for the last twenty five years and specifically on forest communities in Mexico for the last 17 years. Member of a Mexican NGO's working on forest communities, engaged in forest certification, environmental and forest policies analysis . working on themes of common property, collective action, and sustainable governance of common and public goods. Experience as a consultant for the World Bank, the Ford Foundation, the National Forest Commission (CONAFOR) and the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation. Affiliated with universities overseas.	25	Ph.D
Charles Meshack	Executive Director, Tanzania Forest Conservation Group (TFCG)	Tanzanian	Africa	Tanzania	Forest Management, Integrating Conservation and development, Biodiversity techniques, Enhancing stakeholders participation in national forest programme (NFP) processes	Tanzania Forest management. Specialises in Participatory Mangement and learning, Monitoring and Evaluation. He has also a dozen publications to his credit including Transaction costs of Community Based Forest Management, Empirical evidence from Tanzania, published by African Journal of Ecology and Arc Journal of Tanzania Forest Group. He was also involved in the development of the National Forest Programme communication strategy of Tanzania and the Communication Action Plan of Participatory Forest Management for the four regions. His recent assignments include a study on the impact of participatory forest management in the eastern arc mountains and coastal forests of Tanzania; Feasibility study . Reviewed the TRAFFIC report on "Forestry, governance and national development: Lessons learned from a logging boom in southern Tanzania	13	Masters in Ecology and Environmenta l Management

Peter Akong Minang	Scientist / Programme Associate, ASB Partnership for the Tropical Forest Margins at the World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), Nairobi Kenya	Cameroonian	Africa	Cameroon, Liberia, Kenya, Tanzania Congo Basin, India	REDD policy, Social development	In his current role he has been leading and co-leading funding proposal development and Providing guidance / harmonization of research methodology and synthesis of REDD and Policy research across six ASB countries / sites (Indonesia, Cameroon, Peru, Thailand, Philippines and Colombia). Also involved in implementation of Science policy interactions / forums on REDD and other issues relating to reducing deforestation along tropical forest margins. Interests include Forests and climate change mitigation (Including REDD and AFOLU); Forest services and economic and social development; community forestry, community carbon forestry and watershed management; Participatory Geographic Information Science (P-GIS) across scales.	13	Ph.D
Mr. Søren Moestrup,	Senior Advisor, Forest & Landscape, University of Copenhagen,	Danish			Forest Management, Silviculture	Substantial knowledge on all aspects of management, silviculture, rehabilitation and conservation of tropical forest, with special emphasis on organizational aspects and involvement of stakeholders. Decades of practical experience on management, rehabilitation and conservation of forests in the tropical region of the world. Qualified knowledge of all aspects of REDD+.		

Julius Muchemi	Executive Director, Environmental Research Mapping and Information Systems (ERMIS)	Kenyan	Africa	Kenya, Somalia, Uganda, Tanzania	Environmental Information Systems (GIS, Remote Sensing); Environmental and Socio-economic Impacts Assessment; Ethno-Science Approach to Research, Training and Development; Participatory Research and Planning Methodologies	Manager of rural development programs. Several years of engagement in scientific research, training and development projects with local and indigenous communities. Undertaken local and international assignments targeting local and indigenous communities with respect to community-based natural resource management (water, forestry and landscape) –Kenya, Somalia, Uganda), farming systems (Somalia and Kenya), education (Kenya, Tanzania), and other contemporary issues such as climate change mitigation (adaptation and mitigation) -Kenya. Strong interest in socio-sciences and works as ethno-scientist with keen interests and expertise on research into traditional ecological knowledge, practices and innovations of local and indigenous people. Worked with several international organisations e.g. FAO-Kenya, Barclays Bank-UK, UNESCO, JICA, Finnish Foreign Ministry, CDE-Switzerland, CTA-Netherlands, ITC-Netherlands, Christensen Fund –USA, GTZ-IS, Forest People Program-UK, First People Worldwide-USA, ASAL/Dutch–Laikipia, SARDEP/SNV–Keiyo Marakwet	10	PhD Environmental Science
Roger Muchumba	DRC				Civil Society, IP issues			
Dieudonné Trinto MUGANGU,	President & Executive Director of the Mugangu Foundation (FONDAMU).	Congolese (based in Canada)	Africa	DRC, Gabon, Congo and several other African countries	Protected Areas Management, Community Participation in Conservation and Self-Reliance Schemes, Project Design, Management and Evaluation in Natural Resources, Environmental Capacity Building for Sustainable Development,	Several years of experience in Natural resource Management and formulation of project proposals in African Countries. participated in the formulation of the Congo protected areas full project in 1997. He has recently written proposals and secured the funds in the GEF to support capacity development initiatives (systemic, institutional and individual capacity building) for Ghana, Ivory Coast, Congo, DR Congo, Burundi, Sao Tome, CAR, Guinea, Mali, Burkina, Togo, Benin, CAR, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau and Senegal. I secured a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation and completed a post-doctoral research in 2000 on sustainable land use management and conflict resolution between local communities and park management authorities in the Democratic Congo. Expert of the DR Congo Climate Change Task Force and Negotiator for DRC . Consultant for several International Organizations	19	Doctor of Philosophy in Wildlife Ecology

Antoine Mugnier	Project officer, Forest Resources Management, LULUCF, CDM etc.	French	Africa	CAR, DRC, Congo	Monitoring and appraisal of forest projects, Carbon monitoring plan design			Agronomy Engineer (specialized in forestry)
Daniel Murdiyarto	Senior scientist , International Center for Forestry Research, Bogor, Indonesia	Indonesian	Asia	Indonesia	Forest Policy & strategy, Methodologies(Reference Scenarios) Forest monitoring, Co-benefits	Lead Author, IPCC., TAR, LULUCF. Member of the Technical Advisory Group, WB/BioCarbon Fund, 2003, Modeling global change impacts, co-benefits. Many years experience in several forestry related issues	18	Ph.D
Brian C. Murray	Director for Economic Analysis, Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions	US	NA	NA	Economics of forest and CC, Reference scenarios Forest policy and strategies, Registries	Widely recognized for his work integrating economic and biophysical models to assess greenhouse gas mitigation strategies in agriculture, land-use change, and forestry, and energy. Dr. Murray has been invited as a co-author of several national and international assessments of forest resources, especially related to climate change. Of particular note, he was a convening lead author of the IPCC's Special Report on LULUCF. Economic modeling of US federal cap-and-trade legislative options. Several publications in reputed journals	15	Ph.D (Resource Economics)
MARIO ALFREDO NANCLARES	Consultant	Argentina	Latin America	Argentina, Chile	social environment management, development and implementation of public consultation and disclosure programs, social evaluation	He has served as team coordinator of important social-environmental studies, including the development and execution of resettlement programs and public consultation with indigenous communities and other key stakeholders, in compliance with World Bank and IFC guidelines. His most recent experience includes the coordination of the social assessment and consultation of Potasio Rio Colorado mining project (Mendoza-Argentina), as well as the execution of socioeconomic studies for El Pachón project (Argentina-Chile).	10	Masters Public Administration, Masters in Political Science

Peter Elliot Neil	Coordinator Regional Forest Programme and Climate Change Focal point, Asia, IUCN, Bangkok	British	Asia	Nepal, Pakistan, Srilanka, Vanuatu Honduras	Rural Livelihoods, Social issues and consultations	Specializes in Strategic planning; programme and research planning, implementation, management, monitoring and evaluation; natural resources policy, legislation and management, including protected areas; sustainable livelihoods approach; risk management assessment and conflict sensitive development in fragile states; and environmental education. Past positions with DFID as Livelihoods advisor, conflict sensitive development advisor. In particular very experienced in Nepal. Published over ninety papers and reports	25	M.Sc (Forestry)
Daniel Nepstad	Senior Scientist, Woods Hole Research Center, USA	US	Latin America, Africa	Brazil	Forest policy and strategies, Reference scenarios	Tropical forest Ecologist, Involved in conservation of Amazon forests. Scientist and Founding President-Amazon Institute of Environmental Research, Belém, Brazil.	21	Ph.D
Félix NGANA	Director of Academic Affairs and Cooperation at the University of Bangui	Central African Republic	Africa	Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia	Natural resource management	Has provided consultant services to the World Bank, and area of major expertise includes: Sustainable development and environment; Society and Development; Cities, vibrant urban and suburban; Climate change and adaptation strategies; Representation and perception of space and natural resources; Land issues and local governance in rural and urban; Gender and Development.	16	Ph.D. Geography
Ibrahim Njobdi				Cameroon	Indigenous Peoples			
Ruth Nussbaum	Director of ProForest	British	Several regions	Several countries globally	Forest policy and strategies, Methodologies (monitoring & verification) consultations	Worked with certification and sustainable management of natural resources for 20 yrs. Expertise in global forest certification programme, advising governments, industry and NGOs on responsible natural resource management, developing international and national standards and writing a range of guides and books. She has worked in more than 40 countries and has vast experience of developing, interpreting and implementing policies and processes for delivering sustainable management and independent verification of natural resources. Member of the Royal Society's Southeast Asia Rainforest Research Committee.	20	Ph.D

Michael Obersteiner	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)	Austrian	NA	NA	Policy analysis, Methodologies (Reference Scenarios) Economics of REDD	Modeling, trend analysis in GHG emissions and costs in REDD. Policy analysis. Clients include WB, UK government and European commission. Works with Global Earth Observations (GEO) secretariat. Several publications in peer reviewed journals.	12	Ph.D
Joseph Obua	Professor and Head of Department OF Forest Biology & Ecosystems Management, Makerere University	Ugandan	Africa and Europe	Uganda, and UK	Forest Conservation, Environmental Management, Environmental Impact Assessment, Forest Ecology and Biodiversity, Natural regeneration dynamics, Recreation Ecology, Community use of forest resources, Urban forestry.	Vast experience in teaching and research in forest ecology and biodiversity issues. Supervised more than 40 students for their master's, doctoral, and post-doctoral dissertations. Published more than 50 articles and book chapters, most of them peer-reviewed papers in international journals. An administrator with proven interpersonal relations and organisational skills. Participated in evaluation missions of the UNDP/GEF SGP projects in Uganda including projects on Biodiversity Conservation linked to poverty alleviation, and worked as been a team leader of several consultancies in Uganda related to Biodiversity. Familiar with REDD issues.	25	Ph. D in Forest Conservation
Max Ooft	Policy Officer , Bureau VIDS (Bureau of the Association of Indigenous Village Leaders in Suriname); and Director/Independent Consultant Bureau MDO (Advisory Bureau on Human Rights and Development)	Suriname		Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago		Work Experience with several international organizations , COICA and International Alliance of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples of the Tropical Forests mainly on indigenous issues. Served as the first General Director of National Institute for Environment and Development in Suriname (NIMOS) which was established under an IDB-funded project of the Government of Suriname; pioneered in designing the structure and establishing partnerships with various actors incl. private sector. • Currently engaged with technical and policy work for community-based, national (Suriname), regional (Amazon region) and international indigenous organizations, particularly on indigenous peoples' rights in relation to global environmental negotiations	20	Doctorate (Medical Sciences), Masters Business Administration

Keith Openshaw	Independent Consultant	US	Asia, Africa	Several countries globally	Forest Strategy and Policy, Project Management	Over 40 years experience in forestry, forest economics, forest industries, rural development encompassing agriculture, forestry and other natural resources, the environment and renewable energy. Worked in over 50 countries with 17 years residence in developing countries. Experience in Carbon accounting, greenhouse gas methodology, mitigation and carbon sequestration, Economic and financial analyses, forecasting and planning. Several assignments with GEF and other international organizations.	40	B.Sc.(Forestry)
Pablo Pacheco	Senior scientist, CIFOR	Bolivian	Latin America, Asia	Brazil, Bolivia, Indonesia,	Forest Governance, Livelihoods, Community based Natural Resource management	Experience in research on the implications of global trade and investment trends on people's livelihoods and forest landscapes change. Other research areas include forest policies and markets, forest conservation and development and community forestry. Leader of Research Domain 5: "Managing the impacts of globalized trade and investment on forest and forest communities". Managed and conducted research on policies that affect forest in the Bolivian case, and assessing the implications of decentralization on forest management. Activities conducted as part of the "Causes of Deforestation, Forest Degradation, and Changes in Human Welfare"	19	PhD, Geography.
Michelle Passero	Senior Climate Policy Advisor, California, The Nature Conservancy				Policy development, National Registry	Represent and advise TNC California and state agencies on the implementation of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 related to forests and land use policies; Lead representative and advisor for updates to the California Climate Action Registry Forest Protocols. Formerly with the Pacific Trust Fund, then with EcoSecurities. Participated with WRI/WBCSD protocol development.	10	LLM

CORNELIS A.F.PIGOT	Senior Consultant with Pall Projects Supply.	Surinamese	South America	Suriname	Development, and Development cooperation, Education, Forest Policy,	Has held several positions in Suriname including as Minister of Education and Human Resources Development and as elected representative of Suriname in the Executive Board of UNESCO. He has worked on numerous projects and studies in the fields of education, development cooperation, structural adjustment, regional development, tourism development, marketing, project management, activities Forum NGO evaluation, IDB loan to Ministry of Education mid term evaluation, forest policy formulation, management support of agencies, social impact assessments and environmental profiles. Now he is very much involved in environmental issues and in innovative financing mechanisms for sustainable development.	30	Doctoral degree in Geography
Catherine Jeanne Potvin	Full Professor, Department of Biology, McGill University	Canadian	Latin America	Panama	Rural livelihoods, Reference Scenarios, Biodiversity	Well established research programmes in carbon stocks assessments. Work on livelihoods impact of conservation, linkages between climate change and biodiversity. Negotiator for Panama for the UNFCCC process. Scientific coordinator TropiFACE, Panama. Research Affiliate, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute	20 yrs	Ph.D
Michael Ochieng ODHIAMBO	Executive Director, Resource Conflict Institute (RECONCILE), a policy research NGO in Nakuru, Kenya	Kenyan	Africa	Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Eritrea and Southern Sudan	Land and natural resource management policy, environmental law, project and programme assessments, evaluations	Expertise in policy research and analysis especially in natural resource management, with particular focus on land, common property, pastoralism, and environment. This is supplemented by over 20 years experience in policy analysis and advocacy, with 10 of those years spent in private legal practice. Work at RECONCILE includes policy analysis, advocacy and networking on environment and natural resource management resource based conflicts, common property resource management and pastoralism in Eastern Africa. Work experience with FAO, UNDP, the World Bank, Oxfam, Norwegian Peoples Aid, IWGIA Cordaid, DFID, LWF and a host of national and regional NGOs in Eastern Africa. Has published widely on conflict resolution and land tenure issues in Africa	20	M.Phil./D.Phil . Candidate in Land and Agrarian Studies; Student of Law

Kyeretwie Opoku	Coordinator Civic Response	Ghanaian	Africa	Ghana	Social issues, community rights and policy advocacy	Provides policy advocacy support to communities and civil society organizations. Sought to support the rights of the marginalized to a better life based on a democratic restructuring of society's political and economic institutions. Worked in various capacities in Ghana and in the United Nations, DANIDA as advisor on legal and policy issues	30	Barrister ar Law
Maureen Angela Playfair	Head forestry department CELOS	Surinamese	Latin America	Suriname	Forest Policy	Project coordinator: Promoting Sustainable Management of the Community Forest of the Maroon community in Marchalkreek. Country Assessments: Law Compliance and Prevention and Control of Illegal Activities in the Forest Sector in Suriname" (as STC with WB)	15	Master of Science, Social Forestry
Albertus Hadi Pramono	Dissertation Research: Mapping dialogues in mapping: cartographic encounters and spatial literacies within counter-mapping in West Kalimantan	Indonesian		Indonesia, Hawaii	Indigeneous issues, Political economy of natural resource management, Land Tenure	Board Member, Indigenous Peoples' Knowledge and Rights Commission of the International Geographical Union. Study on the tenurial systems of indigenous peoples in Indonesia, a part of FPIC program of AMAN – Indonesian Alliance of Indigenous Peoples	12	MA geography
Souksompong Prixar	Lecturer and Head of Forest Research Office, National University of Laos (NUOL)	Laotian	Asia	Lao, India, and Japan	Tropical forest management, and community-based natural resource management	Project appraisal, identification and formulation, participatory impact monitoring and evaluation including data collection and analysis information, report writing. Conduct a "social needs assessment" following a participatory approach; design appropriate socio-economic interventions to respond to the needs identified, Forest management planning and assessment, identifying training needs assessment at village, district and provincial level and coordinate appropriate training activities and workshops.	14	Master's of Area Study

Tovondriaka Andriamanganiaina Rakotobe	??	Malagasy	Africa	Madagascar	Public administration, project management, environmental economics, and environmental management	was a Director at ONE, a former member of MNP board and a former General Secretary of Ministry of environment	15 year of experience in sustainable development	Masters Degrees
Winston Ramautarsing	Managing director, Proplan Consultancy	Dutch (based in Suriname)	Latin America	Suriname, Guyana, Jamaica	Development economics, Evaluations	Has worked on business plans, evaluations and forestry related assignments with several international organizations e.g.USAID: Institutional Sector Analysis: Forestry (1997) - FAO: The establishment of a Forestry Management and Production Control organization in Suriname	17	M.Sc
Fernando Rello	Professor at the Faculty of Economics, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM).	Mexican	Latin America, Caribbean	Car, DRC, Congo	Economist with specialization in development and agricultural economics; agricultural and rural development policies	Consultant to various international organizations (ECLAC, FAO, World Bank, UNIDO).National Advisor in the fields of agricultural and food policies to different government institutions. the preparation of agricultural development plans, projects and policies; the provision of technical backstopping to FAO/ESPP field projects in the region; assistance to governments in the fields of agricultural policy analysis and formulation of agricultural development strategies; the organization of training events on agricultural planning and policies.	20	Ph.D
Gary Phillip Richards	Group Head, Land Management and Special Programmes Group, Govt. Department of Climate Change, Canberra	Australian			National registry, Carbon accounting and role of remote sensing	Actively engaged in development of Australia's National C accounting system; Land sector policy and programmes and land sector analysis and technology. . His work background is varied, having at various times worked at all tiers of government, with varied duties in land related activities such as forestry, conservation, urban systems. This has been at management, administration, research and strategic planning levels. His diverse academic background includes an emphasis on the human dimensions of land management.	20	Ph.D

Carmenza Robledo	Co-head of the Environment and Climate Change Group in Intercooperation	Colombian and Swiss	Asia, Latin America Africa		Methodologies (Reference Scenarios), REDD policy and strategies	20 yrs in development cooperation. Since 10 years focused on the thematic on Climate Change and Natural Resource Management, combining scientific work, policy development and project design and implementation. Wide experience in the political issues as well as and technical matters related to mitigation options in the forestry sector, including modalities and procedures, baseline and monitoring methodologies and institutional and social impacts in REDD, Restoration, Forest Management and Conservation.	20	Ph.D (Natural Sciences)
Marcelo Theoto Rocha	Researcher at CEPEA - ESALQ/USP , Brazil	Brazil	Latin America	Brazil	Methodologies, Forest policy	Background in Applied economics, Experience with CERT modeling. Involved in methodological work as member of A/R working group of CDM, Alo member of R & I team of CDM UNFCCC. Involved actively in REDD negotiations of UNFCCC	10	Ph.D.
Claudia Romero	Affiliate Faculty, Center for Latin American and African Studies, University of Florida	Colombian	Asia, Africa, Latin America and Caribbean	Colombia, Brazil, Peru, Costa Rica, Bolivia, USA, South Africa, Malaysia	Forestry, REDD+, conservation and development	Claudia coordinates University of Florida's REDD+/Adaptation Working Group, and counsels Association of Tropical Biology and Conservation. Her expertise includes Conservation and Development in the context of Climate Change, REDD+, and protected area management.	12	Ph.D.
Peter Saile	GTZ	German	LAC and South Africa	Ecuador, Honduras, Brazil, Colombia, South Africa, Mozambique	Forest Policy, cross-sector dialogue/ NFP's; participation of local stakeholders incl. indigenous peoples	Forester and anthropologist with 22 years of experience in development cooperation in forest related topics; from forest extension, agroforestry, protected areas and buffer zone management to forest legislation and policy; forest related aspects of CDM; REDD process under UNFCCC.	22	

Alejandro Eduardo Guevara Sanginés	Director de la División de Estudios Sociales Universidad Iberoamericana Campus Ciudad de México	Mexican	Latin America	Mexico	Forest Management, Environmental Management, Sustainable Development	Worked with several international organizations and Non governmental Organizations. Director of the Division of Social Studies Latin American university Campus City of Mexico (from March of 2006). Director of the Department of Economy Latin American university Campus City of Mexico (July of 2004 - March of 2006). Professor- Investigator Department of Economy, Latin American University Campus City of Mexico (from October of 1998); of Environmental Economy. Coordinator of the Viable Development and Research program in environment. Latin American university, City of Mexico (from January of 1999). Coordinator of the Subsystem in environment of the races of Political Science and International Relations	17	Ph.D
Gustavo Ramirez - Santiago	Advisor to the National President of the National Commission of Natural Protected Areas. Mexico	Mexico	Latin America	Mexico	Indigenous issues, biodiversity conservation	Extensive experience in various capacities in Mexico working on natural resource management aspect with indigenous communities, resource survey and mapping, remote sensing. For example, to design the project for Biodiversity Conservation Plans for Indigenous Communities in the Mexican states of Oaxaca, Guerrero and Michoacán., Forestry Management and Conservation Plans for 35 Indigenous Communities in the Mexican states of Durango, Colima, Jalisco, Michoacán, Puebla, Oaxaca and Quintana Roo and To design sustainable development and biodiversity conservation plan for 300 peasant and indigenous communities in 14 Mexican states including payment for environmental services (water and carbon fixation), natural risks and hazards, agro forestry systems, community forestry, participatory GIS, participatory land use and land planning process.	20	M.SC
Nophea Sasaki	Associate Professor, Graduate School of Applied Informatics	Japanese	Asia, Europe and America	Cambodia, Japan, USA, Germany	Forestry, REDD, International climate policy	Trained and qualified in tropical carbon balance, REDD-plus and incentives; has published more than 25 papers and book chapters on topics related to tropical forestry, forest conservation, mathematical modeling, international climate policy etc.	11	Ph. D. Forest Management

Jayant Sathaye	University of Hyogo, Kobe, Japan	US & India	Asia, Latin America Africa	Several countries globally. Mainly Mexico Peru Bolivia China	Forest Monitoring, Methodology (reference scenarios) Economics of REDD, opportunity costs	Several year of experience in forestry issues. Co-coordinating lead author for IPCC. Reviewed several GHG projects for GEF. Several consultations for UNFCCC in energy and forestry sectors. Strengths: Carbon assessments, potential and feasibility of forestry CC mitigation projects. Trends in GHG emissions.	34	Ph.D
Ms. Annalisa Savaresi	Research Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen,					Specialises in international and comparative environmental law and has researched specifically in the areas of climate change, environmental liability, biodiversity conservation and the environmental jurisprudence of international human rights bodies. Her current research deals with measures for reducing green house gas emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in the international regime to fight climate change. Annalisa is member of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Commission on Environmental Law. Prior to her appointment at the University of Copenhagen, she has worked and lived in the United Kingdom for several years, working, among others, as a research assistant at the University of Cambridge and as an attorney. Annalisa holds law degrees from the University of Brescia (Italian law degree) and the University of Durham (LLM, MPhil).		
Jefferey Sayer	Member of scientific advisory committee to UK Department of the Environment and adviser to research directorate of the European Union. Based in Switzerland	British	Asia	Indonesia, Thailand Mali Burma	Forest policy and strategy, Local livelihoods Social issues and consultations	Conducted studies on conservation issues for the World Bank, the European Union, IUCN, FAO and the ITTO. Served as FOUNDING DIRECTOR GENERAL, Center for International Forestry Research, Bogor, INDONESIA. Extensive experience of working with international organizations on conservation issues	15	DSC Ecology sciences

Tomás Schlichter	Co-ordinator, National Forestry Research Programme- National Institute for Agricultural Technology (INTA).	Argentina	Latin America	Argentina, Costa Rica	Forest Management, Co-benefits Evaluation	1998- presently. Co-ordinator, Masters Programme in Ecology and Management of Forest Ecosystems. Univ. of Buenos Aires (UBA). 1992-1993. Researcher of the Project Control a- Co-ordinator of the "Conservation for Sustainable Development in Central America" project, CATIE -IUCN. Funded by ASDI (Sweden) and NORAD (Norway) CATIE- Turrialba, Costa Rica., Monitoring of desertification in Patagonia. (INTA-GTZ).	15	Ph.D
Johannes Scholl	GTZ	German	Central and South America and Europe		National and sub-national REDD strategies and policies; Environmental Funds and Finance	Economist with experience as development practitioner and policy advisor in Central and South America and Europe. Assessment of strategic approaches, assessments of institutional structure of financial mechanisms, conceptualization of REDD sector policies and complementarities of FCPF with bilateral donor commitments. First-hand experiences with ongoing REDD implementation in Brazil.		
Paul Kanyinke Sena	Kanyinke Sena, Regional Representative - East Africa, Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee	Kenya	Africa	Anglophone Africa, Uganda, Tanzania, Congo	Indigenous peoples, Social issues and consultations	IPAAC indig. peoples organiz, Kenya. At Buju IP workshop. One of the 30 members in "The Forest Dialogue" hosted by the University of Yale and supported by the WBCSD and the World Bank. This being hosted as a road map to Copenhagen by the forest part of the Conservation International process on Indigenous Peoples and Climate Change launched on 25th April, 2008 at the UNPFII at the UN in New York. Member of 15 member community introduced by the Community, Climate and Biodiversity Alliance (www.climate-standards.org) for acceptable carbon project around the world.		Bachelors (Law)
Kham Phet Sengchan Oudom	Technical Director/ Rural Development Advisor, DANASEA Consultant Company	Laotian	Asia	Lao, India and Thailand	Forestry, community development, project impact monitoring and evaluation, agricultural extension	Other expertises include socio-economic analysis, Environmental Impact Assessment of Infrastructure development, coordination for Implementation of the development of a rural energy project (micro-hydropower and solar systems), Provided consultancy services to World Bank, UNDP, CARE, JICA, GTZ etc on range of issues such as developing country assistance strategy and program evaluation.	18	Post Graduate in Forestry

Achmed Renaldo Sheikkariem	Chairman of the FTeW Carbon Readiness R&D group	Surinamese	Latin America	Suriname		Capacity Building through gathering and dissemination of information regarding Carbon Readiness activities. development & demonstration for application of agriculture and industrial waste for bio-fuels, sustainable management of natural resources		
Lucky Sherpa	President, National Network of Indigenous Peoples	Nepal	Asia	Nepal	Indigenous peoples, Social Issues and consultations	Executive Director, Himalayan Indigenous Women Network (HIWN); Advisor, Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities. Focuses on gender issues.	9	Masters (Economics)
Juan REATEGUI SILVA	Consultant on International projects COICA GTZ	Peru	Latin America	Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador; Amazonian and Andean (Southern Cone)	Expertise in internal project coordination particularly for Indigenous Peoples	Director, indigenous peoples Health program. Joint project formulation role on health of indigenous communities in the Peruvian Amazon. Technical Asessor of the coordination of indigeaneous peoples organisationz in Cuenca Ecuador	20	Masters, Intercultural health
Markku Tapani Simula	Managing Director, Ardot Oy, Consulting in forestry, forest industries and environment	Finnish	Africa, Asia	Several countries globally including Brazil Thailand Congo Basin	Forest management, Forest policy and strategy Forest certification	Work experience in about 70 countries. Work experience in several cross cutting issues e.g. forest management strategy, certification of timber products, Sustainability Impact Assessment. In 2007, engaged in Building Capacities of the Members of the Network of Central African Forestry and Environmental Training Institutions (RIFFEAC); Feasibility Study on the Implementation of Training Programmes in Forestry and Forest Concession Management in the Congo Basin, Design and the Consultation Process of the Global Forest Partnership.	23	Ph.D
Adrien Sinafasi	Chairman of the Board of Directors of FOSCAL (Forest Service of Indigenous and Local Peoples)	Congolaise	Africa	DRC	IP issues (Pygmees)	Responsible for Programs to the AAPDMAC (Action of Support for the Protection of the Rights of Minorities in Central Africa). 2002 - 2006 : President of the Steering committee, then Management Committee of Network of Associations Autochtones Pygmies (RAPY). Since February 2009 : Chairman of the board of FOSCAL (Forest with Service of the Indigenous and Local Peoples	13	Bac or partial Bac(French)

T.P.Singh	Regional Group Head, Ecosystems and Livelihoods	Indian	Asia	Indonesia, India.	Rural Livelihoods, social issues and stakeholder consultations	The focus of work to ensure that Ecosystems and Livelihoods are both taken care of in sustainable development issues. specific responsibilities include enhancing the efficacy of participatory approaches for programme and project planning and assessment; promoting quality assurance of project development and implementation; fund raising and managing donor relationships; monitoring and evaluation of Ecosystem and Livelihood Group's organizational performance. Previously Vice chancellor of TERI university and several positions with Government of India. Author for IPCC, LULUCF.	22	D.Phil (Botany)
Saint Jerome Sitamon	Coordinator of the network of the centrafrican civil society for the climatic change and the REDD	Central African Republic	Africa	Central African Republic	Human rights, civil society, climate change, REDD	Convened organisations working on native and indigenous issues. Developed and adapted tools for the information and sensitisation on Human Rights and the specific right of native people; coordinated the network of the central african civil society for the climatic change and the REDD	10	BA
Margaret Skutsch	UHD (Associate professor/senior lecturer), Technology and Sustainable Development Section, University of Twente, Netherlands	British	Africa & Asia	Nepal, Tanzania, Srilanka, Senegal	Rural Livelihoods, Social Issues and consultations	Advisor to the Netherlands Ministry of Development Cooperation (DGIS) in the area of energy and climate change, with particular attention to Africa. Strong research focus in community forestry.	34	PH.D
Toby Johnson Smith	Conservation International				National Registry	Instrumental in developing CCBA and VCS.VCS has designated several "official registries for their credits.		

Jim Smyle	Independent Consultant (WB)	US	Africa, Asia Latin America	Panama, Honduras Mexico Thailand	Forest policy, Forest Management, Forest Biodiversity, Project implementation, Project evaluation, Stakeholder consultations"	Experienced in natural resources project management and implementation. Worked in several regions and countries as WB staff. Areas of experience include Indigenous & Community Biodiversity, evaluation of implementation effectiveness and institutional impacts country project portfolio e.g. IFAD, Stakeholder Management and Conflict Resolution and country evaluations.	20	Master Of Science (Forest hydrology)
Rogeliano Solís González	Cacique's technical advisor on environment issue.	Panamanian		Panama	Indigenous peoples, Social issues and consultations	Project Leader at Conservation and Development Strategy Associates, (CODESTA), 2000 – 2006. Engaged in carrying out the projects in Kuna Communities, keep contact with local authorities, gather relevant informations about the Kuna necessities, explain to the leaders about the nature of the project or opportunity, and preparing the proposal .	7	Bachelor of Environmental Science
Charlotte Streck	Director, Climate Focus BV	German	NA	NA	Forest Policy and Strategies (Regulatory &Legal)	Expert on the law and policy of climate change and emissions trading. She advises on the regulatory framework of the UNFCCC, the Kyoto Protocol, the European ETS, emerging US emissions trading systems, and voluntary carbon standards. She has extensive experience in drafting and negotiating complex carbon agreements, related, among others, to establishing carbon funds (e.g. Biocarbon fund), implementing projects, and the contracting intermediaries. Design of carbon procurement schemes. Worked as Senior Counsel Legal with WB. Actively engaged in REDD dialogue.	17	Ph.D
Brent Murray Swallow	Global Coordinator, ASB Partnership for the Tropical Forest Margins (ASB), World Agroforestry Centre, Nairobi, Kenya		Africa	Kenya	Rural Livelihoods, Co-benefits Program evaluation	Work with ASB network focuses on enhancing agricultural productivity without deforestation or degradation of environmental services at the tropical forest margins. The partnership connects international agricultural research centers, national research systems in the humid tropics of Africa, Latin America and Southeast Asia, and 70 other organizations across the globe. Impact assessment of programs and policy options.	15	Ph.D

TACHIBANA Satoshi	Team Leader of Northern Forest Policy and Economics, Hokkaido Research Center, Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute	Japanese	Asia, North America, Oceania, and Europe	China, South Korea, Malaysia, Indonesia, U. S., Canada, New Zealand, Australia	Forest Economics, Forest Policy	Expertise in modeling global wood products market and experiences in field surveys of forestry practices and of energy consumption in wood transportation in many countries.	14	Ph.D
VICTOR TERCERO TALAVERA	Consultant	Nicaraguan	Latin America and Caribbean	Nicaragua, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Honduras	Sustainable Development / Regional Planning / Environmental Management / Forestry Development; Public Management and Business Administration; Architecture and Urbanism	Research and experiences in sustainable development in response to climate change, land use planning with the formulation, management and evaluation of rural development projects, institutional modernization and decentralization at the national, regional, municipal and urban local directory related to social development. Directed and facilitated seminars and regional workshops on forest and environmental issues such as regional technical meeting under processes such as Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT) and Reduced Emissions from Avoided Deforestation and Degradation (REDD).	30	M.Sc. And MBA
Timm TENNIGKEIT	Unique Forestry Consultants, GmbH	German	Asia, Africa	Uganda, Thailand, China, Kenya, Costa Rica	Carbon Finance and Bioenergy expert; Project Development Forest Management	Proven track record with the World Bank, FAO & private Carbon Funds in financing, designing and & implementing forest & agricultural carbon finance projects for the compliance and the voluntary carbon market. Substantial working experiences with commercial forestry and bioenergy projects, forestry research and forestry development and governance projects	12	Ph.D (Forestry)

TIMO Erkki TOKOLA	Professor, Forest Information Technology and Systems, University of Joensuu, Finland	Finnish	Asia, Africa	Indonesia, Nepal, Namibia, Zambia, Tanzania	Forest Monitoring, Methodologies (Reference Scenarios)	Specializes in Forest Inventory & Remote sensing and GIS techniques. Several publications and impressive research record. Vice-Chairman of IUFRO group, Forest Information Systems, 1995-1997.	15	Ph.D (Forestry)
James Tolisano	Eco Development and Natural Resource Management Specialist, New York and Santa Fe, New Mexico	US	E. And S.Asia/Pacific (5+ years), Latin America/Caribbean (12+ years), Africa (3+ years)	Several countries globally	Organizational Development, Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building; Carbon Emissions Reduction and Ecosystem Services Project Development	Offered professional services in applied conservation science for a variety of U.S. regional and international projects for more than 20 years. Specific services have been offered in the fields of environmental impact analysis; environment/natural resource planning; forest and watershed management and biodiversity conservation and international projects for more than 20 years.	20	M.Sc
Martin Tadoum	COMIFAC			Cameroon				
Eveline Trines	Private Consultant	Dutch	Latin America, Africa, Asia	PNG, Tanzania, Mozambique, Uganda, Indonesia, Bolivia	Methodologies (Reference Scenarios), Forest Policy and strategies co-benefits	Forestry and Climate Change expert including REDD strategies and policy options and A/R CDM. Experience of working with government, private sector in Latin America, Africa, Asia, UNFCCC secretariat. Operationalising forest based CC mitigation projects in developing countries	18	Masters (environmental forestry)
Andrea Tuttle	Consultant, Andrea Tuttle & Associates, Forest and Climate Policy			China, Indonesia, Malaysia	National Registry, Carbon accounting protocols	Development of policy, accounting protocols and Registry procedures for forest carbon credits, pre- and post-AB 32. CCAR credits are Voluntary Carbon Standard (VCS), advisory to California Air Resources Board on Climate Change, • Consultant to GTZ and Indonesia Ministry of Forestry recommending components of a Forest Carbon Registry and REDD carbon accounting, linked to Forest Management Units for sustainable forest management	10	Ph.D (Environmental Planning)

Gisela Ulloa Vargas		Bolivian	Latin America	Bolivia	carbon sequestration, project development	Worked as National CDM Office Coordinator for Bolivia. Engaged in various capacities in CDM projects and particularly in forestry e.g. Forestry Action Plan for Bolivia. Technical Analysis of the Special Report on Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF), development of CDM A/R projects in Bolivia. Has worked in the national CDM office as incharge of providing support in the design, technical development, marketing and negotiation for CDM projects in the energy and forest sector. Analysis of financing mechanisms for nature resource management projects. Also engaged in FCPF inception process.	10	MBA in International Business Management
Nok Ven	Project officer, Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) Cambodia- program	Cambodian	Asia	Cambodia	REDD and indigenous people	Other area of interests include: Good Governance ,Indigenous People ,International Law , Human rights , Democracy	5	BD (Law)
Eduardo Morales-Verdugo	Independent consultant	Chilean	Latin America	Paraguay, Chile Panama Argentina	Forest policy, Project formulation	Worked for FAO, WB, Banco. Expertise in forest certification, Project development for carbon sequestration. Engaged in climate change negotiations for Chile. Forestry expert for Chile	17	Masters (Resource planning and conservation)
Jacobus J. Vermaat	Specialist on EU FLEGT (Forest law Enforcement Governance and Trade) Action Plan and Voluntary Partnership Agreements for Ghana and the wider West/Central African Region. Based in Ghana	Netherlands	Africa	Cameroon, Congo Gabon Ghana	Rural livelihoods, social issues and consultations, Forest Governance	Expertise in Project identification, feasibility and evaluation studies. □ Design and implementation of participatory approaches to development projects, including governance and multi stakeholder involvement and consultations. □ Design and implementation of (participatory) monitoring and evaluation. FLEGT VPA specialist in Ghana. Experience in several African countries	20	Masters (Development Sociology)

Pita A. Verweij	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Science, tech and society, Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development, Utrecht University	Dutch	Latin America	Bolivia, Colombia	Forest Monitoring, Environmental valuation Biodiversity	Researcher who is experienced in Latin American countries on innovative financing mechanisms, biodiversity, capacity building and institutional development. Inventory of forest cover and land use etc. (e.g. Bolivia, Colombia)	10	Ph.D (Biology)
Dominic Walubengo	Director, Forest Action Network (FAN), Kenya	Kenya	Africa	Kenya, Ethiopia Uganda	Forest policy and strategy, Forest management	Worked in several capacities with Govt. of Kenya. Consultant for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO): Participatory forest management in Ethiopia. Consultant for CIDA and WB (biomass energy projects). Regional Director of the FAO Forests, Trees and People Programme (FTPP) with a focus on community forestry	12	Ph.D
T. Negbalee Warner	Assistant Professor, University of Liberia; and Associate at PIERRE, TWEH & ASSOCIATES, Monrovia, Liberia	Liberian	Africa	Liberia	Draft national regulations and policies	Served as legal Consultant to the Governance Commission (GC), and, in that capacity, drafted the National Anti-Corruption Policy and the National Anti-corruption Strategy of Liberia, both of which were endorsed by the Government and are now published instruments of the Liberian Government; led the drafting of many pieces of legislation, including the Bill creating the GC, Act establishing the Liberia Anti-Corruption Commission, the Freedom of Information Act; and the Liberia Commercial Code. Lead drafting of the Legality Definition of Liberia, which is being used in negotiation with the EU to agree a Voluntary Partnership Agreement (VPA), and also drafting a Regulation for the Forest Development Authority (FDA) to govern registration and operations of chain saw milling in Liberia.	12	LLM

Carlos de Wasseige	FORAF	Belgium		DRC				
Michael P. Wells	Independent consultant	US and UK	Asia, Africa	Vietnam, Kenya Uganda Nepal Philippines Tanzania, Indonesia	Forest Biodiversity conservation, Program evaluation	Extensive experience in Social, economic, institutional and policy aspects of environmental conservation and sustainable development. Worked for UNDP, WB, UNEP, GEF and Norad. Strengths: Program monitoring and evaluation. Experience in several developing countries.	18	Masters (Forest Science)
Frank Werner	Independent consultant for environmental issues		Latin America	Colombia	Methodologies (Reference scenarios, monitoring, Accounting approaches), Valuation of Environmental services	Experience in climate change and C sequestration projects in the CDM. Design of a monitoring plan for a REDD project in Colombia, addressing also other environmental services; supported by the ITTO. Work in collaboration with Swiss international cooperation projects in forestry and agriculture regarding their potential for adaptation to climate change and to value environmental services. Evaluation of accounting approaches for carbon in wood products, analysis of forest management and wood use scenarios, Former member of A/R WG of the CDM.	10	Ph.D

Paula J. Williams	Freelance, independent consultant (Social Forester / Natural Resource Management Specialist)	American	Africa, Asia, and America	Tanzania, Namibia, Ethiopia, Malawi, Kenya, Burkina Faso, and many more; Vietnam, Lao PDR, Indonesia, Cambodia and Bhutan, Nepal.	Project design and appraisal, gender, community based natural resource management, and rural development	Project design, evaluation, applied cross-national research and training in rural development, poverty, community forestry, environment and natural resource management, biological diversity, watershed management and forestry-related climate change issues. Emphasis on community-based natural resource management, participatory planning and development, including institutional, policy, extension issues, gender issues, and promoting the participation of women, ethnic groups, and non-governmental organizations. Expertise in development of workshops, training programs and materials. Effective at working cross-culturally with counterparts from village to national levels. Effective in preparing projects and programs for funding, and raising project funding. Experience in national policy and strategy issues, project and program design and evaluation for various donors and development partners, such as USAID, Government of Finland, FAO, UNDP, GEF, IFAD, the World Bank, SIDA, and non-government organizations. Enjoy building teams and developing consensus on shared visions for development. Committed to promoting environmentally-sustainable and socially-equitable development.	27	Ph.D. in Forest Sociology
Negusu A. Woldemedhin	Director, Forum for Environment and Editor-in-Chief, AKIRMA: a Magazine on Environment and Development	Ethiopian	Africa	Ethiopia	Environmental advocacy and governance	Initiated and led the Ethiopian Civil Society Network on Climate Change with a few other colleagues, that currently comprises more than 50 civil society organizations. Other initiatives led by him include African Climate Appeal, America Take the Lead Now Campaign, successful advocacy campaigns to halt the encroachment of biofuel development into protected areas, forest priority areas and farmlands. Over 20 articles, reports, and book chapters published.	23	M.Sc. In Ecological and Systematic Zoology, and Post graduate diploma
S. Joseph Wright	Senior Scientist, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama			Panama	Forest biodiversity	Expertise in Tropical biology and conservation, phenology and the carbon balance of tropical forest canopies. Assessment of biological diversity and microclimate of the tropical forest canopy.	12	Ph.D

Dr. Yoshiki YAMAGATA	Special Senior Researcher, Center for Global Environmental Research, National Institute for Environmental Studies	Japan	Asia		Forest Monitoring	Lead Author, IPCC:LULUCF. Specializes in remote sensing technologies for monitoring.	23	Ph.D
Ababu Anage Zeleke	Ecosystem Department Head, Federal Environmental Protection Authority, Ethiopia	Ethiopian		Ethiopia	Forest Policy and strategy	Besides assignments with Govt. of Ethiopia he has worked with Federal Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) in energy and biodiversity issues. Overarching experience in Forest and Environmental issues in Ethiopia. Govt focal point for UNFF and UNCCD.	15	M.SC (Forestry)

Note: Rows highlighted in grey indicate individuals from whom information/cv is awaited.