

**FOREST CARBON PARTNERSHIP FACILITY (FCPF)
THIRTEENTH PARTICIPANTS COMMITTEE MEETING
October 21-22, 2012
Brazzaville, Republic of Congo**

Resolution PC/13/2012/1

El Salvador's Readiness Preparation Proposal

Whereas:

1. El Salvador submitted a Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) to the Facility Management Team (FMT) in September 2012, which was reviewed by a Technical Advisory Panel (TAP), a working group consisting of Participants Committee (PC) members established for this purpose, and the World Bank;
2. The PC reviewed the R-PP in accordance with Section 11.1 (b) of the Charter Establishing the FCPF (Charter) at its thirteenth meeting; and
3. The PC acknowledged the extensive efforts made by El Salvador, and the high quality of the R-PP.

The Participants Committee,

1. Decides to allocate funding to El Salvador to enable it to move ahead with the preparation for readiness.
2. For this purpose, requests:
 - i. El Salvador to submit a revised R-PP (Revised R-PP) to the FMT, reflecting the key issues in the summary report prepared by the FMT included in the annex of this resolution;
 - ii. The FMT to check on the Revised R-PP for completeness, make it available on the FCPF website, and notify the PC of its availability;
 - iii. The World Bank, as the Trustee of the Readiness Fund (Trustee), to complete its due diligence, in particular with regard to the World Bank's Operational Policies and Procedures, working closely with El Salvador, in order to provide a grant of up to US\$ 3.6 million, in accordance with Resolutions PC/3/2009/4 and PC/Electronic/2012/1;
 - iv. El Salvador to consider the issues identified in the TAP's R-PP assessment as well as those raised by the FCPF PC at this meeting during readiness preparation; and
 - v. El Salvador to report to the PC on progress made in accordance with Section 6.3 (b) of the Charter and to carry out its responsibilities in accordance with the Readiness Preparation Grant Agreement.

Annex

Summary Report Prepared by the FMT

The PC noted that the R-PP formulation process to date has been a positive one, and that the R-PP offers good opportunities for other REDD countries to learn from El Salvador's experience.

Key Issues

The following are the key issues that El Salvador needs to address before entering into a Readiness Preparation Grant Agreement with the Trustee of the Readiness Fund.

1. Further improve the consultation plan, with special regard to the engagement of forest-dependent indigenous peoples and forest dwellers, and civil society organizations, aiming at strengthening the overall governance of the REDD+ Readiness preparation process.
2. Provide details on how REDD+ strategy options would be developed and applied so that relevant stakeholders can be engaged in the process, and possible consequences of such strategy options on forest-dependent indigenous peoples and forest dwellers will be considered.
3. Further elaborate on specific capacity building plans for forest-dependent indigenous peoples and forest dwellers, civil society organizations, and other key stakeholders involved with the REDD+ program, and revise the budget accordingly.