

**FOREST
CARBON
PARTNERSHIP
FACILITY**



Marking 10 years of action for forests and climate



2007 WORLD BANK PRESS RELEASE

**Forest Carbon Partnership Facility
Launched at Bali Climate Meeting**

“The Forest Carbon Partnership Facility signals that the world cares about the global value of forests and is ready to pay for it. This can change the economic options for many people who depend on the forests for their livelihoods. There is now a value to conserving, not just harvesting the forest.”

— World Bank President Robert B. Zoellick

Introduction

Happy birthday to the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility!

It's truly humbling to be celebrating our 10-year anniversary this year, and so encouraging to take stock of how far FCPF participant countries have come over the past decade.

When you ask anyone involved in the first few years of the FCPF to describe that time, they'll often respond, with a sort of half-smile, that it was "complicated".

FCPF's first coordinator Benoit Bosquet recalls, "When we announced the FCPF at the Bali Climate Change Conference in 2007, we saw this movement, which was quite frankly pretty hostile toward us and reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+) in general, and for us this reaction underscored just how much this topic really mattered. Land, forests, rights, livelihoods; all of that is so fundamental to so many people. So we worked hard in those initial years to engage with the broadest range of stakeholders. And today the FCPF is a much better initiative for having done that."

Indeed we are.

Our participant countries, donors and observers have tirelessly come back to the table year after year. We've worked through the design of some of the most complex, large-scale land sector transformation that has ever been tackled. And as a result, we have developing countries and local communities now poised to benefit from new approaches to sustainable

land management that promise better livelihoods and stronger economies, while protecting the tropical forests we so desperately need to fight global climate change.

This book is meant to be a walk down memory lane.

We've compiled short excerpts from articles, publications and interviews produced by the FCPF over the past 10 years to highlight just how much our participants have been able to accomplish together.

From establishing global standards for REDD+, leveraging investments and supporting policy changes, to developing tools for technical capacity building, stakeholder engagement and boosting gender integration, this book tells the story of a hard-fought journey that continues to this day, with more national, international and private sector commitment than ever.

To our inspiring participants, donors and observers—I say thank you. Thank you for the trust you've placed in us over the years. Thanks for finding new ways to collaborate day in and day out. Thanks for your passion. It is the reason we are celebrating 10 years, and the reason we will surely celebrate many more successes to come.



Ellysar Baroudy,
FCPF Coordinator
June 2018

10 YEARS

Country Leadership

The Forest Carbon Partnership Facility is a global partnership of governments, private sector, civil society, international organizations and Indigenous Peoples focused on efforts to reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, forest carbon stock conservation, the sustainable management of forests, and the enhancement of forest carbon stocks in developing countries (activities commonly referred to as REDD+).

Launched in 2008, the FCPF now works with 47 developing countries across Africa, Asia-Pacific, and Latin America and the Caribbean.

Countries, with the support of FCPF, establish the building blocks to implement REDD+. This includes designing national REDD+ strategies, developing reference emission levels, designing measurement, reporting, and verification systems and setting up national REDD+ management arrangements, including environmental and social safeguards.

The FCPF also pilots results-based payments to countries that have advanced through REDD+ readiness and implementation and have achieved verifiable emission reductions in their forest and broader land-use sectors.



Contributed to the design of a global mechanism that provides incentives for REDD+



Helped catalyze the creation of recognized standards for REDD+

Over the past 10 years, FCPF participant countries have:



Developed the building blocks for REDD+ programs



Generated momentum to address governance and transparency issues, as well as policy reforms related to sustainable forest resource management and REDD+



Leveraged investments in REDD+



10 YEARS

Technical Capacity Building

Over the past 10 years, the FCPF and participant countries have made significant strides in the area of technical capacity building for REDD+.

FCPF's support to countries has focused on creating tools for carbon accounting, financing and economics of REDD+, forest governance, REDD+ strategies and social inclusion. With these tools, countries have built a solid foundation for REDD+ suited to their unique context and needs.



2009

**FCPF Global Dialogue on
Developing a Readiness
Preparation Proposal**



2010

**Harvesting Knowledge
on REDD+: Early
Lessons from the FCPF
Initiative and Beyond**



2011

FCPF REDD+ Opportunity Costs Training Manual

This training manual shares hands-on experiences from field programs and presents the essential practical and theoretical steps, methods and tools to estimate the opportunity costs of REDD+ at the national level. It was used at the following regional capacity-building workshops:

Panama:
November 2011

Ecuador:
July 2012

Colombia:
May 2011

Thailand:
April 2011



2013

FCPF Readiness Assessment Framework

"The Readiness Assessment provides a common framework to measure countries' relative progress on core readiness activities. It was developed over two years of discussions in the (FCPF) Participant's Committee... and informed by country experiences to date in formulating and implementing their Readiness Preparation Proposals and existing good practices."

Left: Hannah McDonald-Moniz/
SUFORD Project

2012

FCPF Readiness Fund Common Approach to Environmental and Social Safeguards for Multiple Delivery Partners

"Environmental and social safeguards and associated policies and procedures are a cornerstone of technical and financial support that delivery partners provide to achieve sustainable poverty reduction."



2013

FCPF Carbon Fund Methodological Framework

"This major milestone ... spells out how tropical countries should design and implement large-scale protection programs... In return, the countries get results-based payments from donor countries that support climate policy and social development goals."

– Ken Andrasko, Former Senior Methodology Specialist, World Bank Carbon Finance Unit



2014

Launch of FCPF's REDD+ Cost Assessment Tool

This tool provides REDD+ project or program planners with a method to assess institutional, transaction and implementation REDD+ cost elements in a consistent way.



2015

Early Lessons from Jurisdictional REDD+ and Low Emissions Development Programs

Joint publication with The Nature Conservancy

“ To me, the FCPF process is a really interesting one because you begin with readiness, where you are given the necessary funding to build all

2016

Roselyn Fosuah Adjei

Head, Climate Change Unit, Forestry Commission of Ghana

these frameworks, to conduct expert work... and throughout

the whole process, there is coaching going on... there are different toolkits and guidance along the way... it's an engagement that is

really helpful and you begin to build capacity. ”





2017

Forest Monitoring Training: A Hit Among REDD+ Countries



“More than 750 REDD+ practitioners from 90 countries have improved their forest monitoring skills using a specialized training program launched in 2016 by the FCPF, in partnership with Wageningen University and the Global Observation of Forest and Land Cover Dynamics (GOFC-GOLD) Initiative. The program helped countries improve forest monitoring and their capacity to develop reference emission levels and measure, report, and verify the results from REDD+ activities.”



2018

Rene Siwe

Former REDD+ Technical Coordinator, Cameroon

“We’ve been accompanied by technical staff of the FCPF ever since Cameroon became part of the process in 2008, so in all the different components of the process... getting the institutional arrangements right, building

capacity, information sharing, mainstreaming gender in the process, on all these issues, we’ve been accompanied by FCPF and we are really appreciative of that.”

2018

Emissions Trading Registries: Guidance on Regulation, Development and Administration
Joint working paper with the Partnership for Market Readiness



10 YEARS



Engaging with Indigenous Peoples & Civil Society

Since its very start, broad stakeholder engagement and a focus on social and environmental safeguards has been at the heart of FCPF's REDD+ support to countries. Some forest-dependent communities started off skeptical of the FCPF and the potential benefits of REDD+. Ten years later, those communities are now playing a central role in REDD+ readiness and implementation, with more access to forest and land-use planning than ever before.



2007

World Bank press release

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"The World Bank and FCPF recognize the special role that indigenous peoples and other forest dwellers play in managing and protecting the forests in which they live and on which they depend. They are given observer status in the FCPF's governance structure, at the same level as other constituent groups, such as international organizations, non-contributing private sector, and non-governmental organizations."



2011

Common Approach to Environmental and Social Safeguards for Multiple Delivery Partners

The “Common Approach” was designed to provide the World Bank and the other FCPF Delivery Partners—such as the IDB and UNDP—with a common platform for risk management and quality assurance in REDD+ Readiness preparation. It established the World Bank safeguard policies as relevant for REDD+, alongside other standards such as the Cancun safeguards of the UNFCCC, and it instituted the use of national-level Strategic Environmental and Social Assessments (SESA) and Environmental and Social Management Frameworks (ESMF) as the main means of promoting compliance with safeguards.

2011-2013

Engagement Workshops

Global and regional workshops offered opportunities for dialogues between Indigenous Peoples and FCPF in:

Guna Yala, Panama

Lima, Peru

Arusha, Tanzania

Chiang Mai, Thailand

Doha, Qatar



2008-2018

FCPF's Capacity Building Program for Forest Dependent Peoples and Southern Civil Society Organizations

With more than \$11 million in dedicated funding, this program has helped dozens of projects engage with local communities across Africa, Asia Pacific and Latin America and the Caribbean. The aim of the Program's small grants mechanism is to provide forest-dependent Indigenous Peoples, other forest dwellers and southern civil society organizations with information, knowledge and awareness to enhance their understanding of REDD+, and by extension their ability to engage more meaningfully in the implementation of REDD+ readiness activities.



2015

**FCPF-UN-REDD Joint
Guidance for REDD+
Countries on Establishing
and Strengthening Grievance
Redress Mechanisms**



2013

Engaging with Indigenous Peoples on forests

Blog by Benoit Bosquet, former FCPF Coordinator



"When I look back at the beginning of the series of dialogues with Indigenous Peoples, I remember that discussions mainly revolved about the role of Indigenous Peoples in REDD+... (they) were concerned that REDD+ could become a means for pushing them off their ancestral lands... The focus of the discussions has matured tremendously. They no longer revolve around the basic question of whether there should be REDD+ or not, but of how Indigenous Peoples can participate fully and effectively in REDD+ design and benefit from implementation. Indigenous Peoples have turned from critics of REDD+ to critical actors for REDD+. And they are now fully engaged in the FCPF at various levels."

“ The FCPF presents a very unique partnership. A partnership that recognizes the importance of what every stakeholder is able to bring to the table. We feel at home at the FCPF. Over the past 10 years, we've increased our engagement with

2017

Daniel Sapit. IN MEMORIAM
Former Executive Director,
Indigenous Peoples Hub Africa

2017

Full and effective participation of indigenous peoples in forest monitoring for reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+): Panama's Darién Region

ECOSPHERE
AN ESA OPEN ACCESS JOURNAL



the FCPF to a point where now we have capacity-building development to really engage at the national level, to give us a seat at the table. So we are very glad that we've come this far with the FCPF. ”



2017

Duncan Marsh

Former Director of International Climate Policy, The Nature Conservancy

“ Quite a few indigenous communities that have participated in the FCPF have said that prior to the FCPF readiness process, they had never had the type of access to government policy making, that they did through the FCPF consultation process in their countries. So to me, that's an enormous measure of success in the patient approach we've taken to bringing all important stakeholders together. ”



10 YEARS



Gender and REDD+

The central role that women play in forests hasn't always received the attention it deserves. Over the years, FCPF has ramped up its work with participant countries and partners to mainstream gender considerations in the various stages of REDD+ readiness and implementation efforts.

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2016

Who are the barefoot solar sisters and how can they help forest communities?

FCPF blog

"A socially inclusive approach... has been a hallmark of the World Bank Group's Forests and Landscapes Climate Finance Funds. The FCPF, BioCarbon Fund, and Forest Investment Program... are in the unique position to help support gender inclusion in countries around the globe. These programs engage forest users and producers to foster benefit sharing and participation of women in local forest governance, tenure security, and forest-based livelihoods."





“ Anywhere in the world where there are forests, it’s the women who have the primary role in protecting and saving the forests.

2017

Grace Balawag

Deputy Program Coordinator of the Indigenous Peoples International Centre for Policy Research and Education (Tebtebba)

They know the plants that they can make use of, and they know the trees with medical uses...

they are the ones controlling, protecting, and managing these

resources in the forests. ”



2016

FCPF Participants Committee Meeting

At this meeting, stakeholders identified a list of concrete actions that can help countries move ahead with more meaningful participation of women in REDD+ benefit sharing, local forest governance, tenure security and forest-based livelihoods.

2017

Mainstreaming gender considerations in REDD+

New Country-Level Initiatives

Building on the significant progress on gender and REDD+ in countries, the FCPF supported gender-sensitive initiatives including:

Piloting gender analysis and integration activities

Capacity building

Developing Gender Action Plans

Reviewing women’s participation in REDD+ decision-making platforms

Ensuring gender-sensitive indicators and targets in monitoring frameworks



2017

**Being inspired by
gender actions in
forest landscapes
around the world**

**Blog by World Bank's Program on
Forests (PROFOR)**

"The FCPF, the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and others have been supporting national climate change and REDD+ gender action plans... (that) use participatory, bottom-up approaches along with analyses of legislative and policy frameworks and institutional initiatives on gender and climate change."

2017

Sindhu Dhungana

**Joint Secretary of Ministry of
Forests and Soil Conservation,
Nepal and Chief of REDD
Implementation Centre**

Community-based forest management (CBFM) is the means by which Nepal would like to achieve gender results. But equally important are other two sectors—forest bureaucracy and forest-based enterprises where women are more excluded than in the case of CBFM. REDD+ will be 'feminized' in Nepal in a transformative sense.





2017

William Kwende
Chair of Agritech Group

“ In Burkina Faso, we want women to gain empowerment from the revenue of Shea butter products. We want to make sure that the revenue helps them financially as this gives them power in the family bank.

”



2018

WhatsApp-ening with forests and climate in Togo?

FCPF feature story

“This (communications) initiative in Togo is... a real-world example of how REDD+ is not just a commitment to reduce the carbon footprint from forests, but also a gateway to embed social inclusion and gender equality in sustainable development.”

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2017 – 2019

Ongoing FCPF funding for gender initiatives

2017-2018 was the second fiscal year the FCPF had a dedicated budget for gender work, with support going to **Vietnam, Costa Rica,** and the **Dominican Republic.** Looking ahead to 2018 – 2019, FCPF will have a dedicated budget for gender work, with support going to **Lao PDR, Mexico,** and **Madagascar.**



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International Engagement

The FCPF has provided important early lessons and insights to help steer the evolution of REDD+ at the international level. From the UN's 2007 Climate Conference in Bali where the FCPF was launched, to the Rio+20 Conference on Sustainable Development, and the 2014 New York Climate Summit, the FCPF has stayed engaged in international processes to ensure countries' needs remain at the forefront of climate negotiations.

Photo, right: Simone D. McCourtie / World Bank

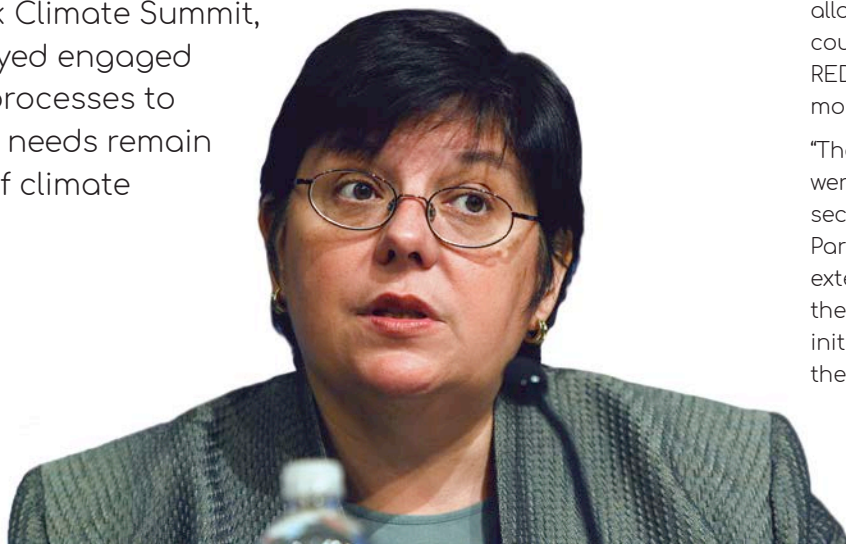
2009

Katherine Sierra

*Former Vice President,
Sustainable Development,
World Bank*



In the critical year ahead, the work of the FCPF and the REDD Country Participants is more important than ever... the eyes of the world are upon us; we must succeed, and I believe that we will.



2010

FCPF supports the interim REDD+ Partnership

"At the Oslo Climate and Forest Conference on May 27, 2010, more than 50 countries launched the new interim **REDD+ Partnership...** The partnership is intended to allow developing and developed countries to act now to implement REDD+, building on the political momentum from Copenhagen.

"The World Bank and the UN were requested to jointly provide secretariat services to the REDD+ Partnership, building on the extensive cooperation between the organizations through initiatives like the FCPF, FIP and the UN-REDD Programme."



RIO+20
United Nations
Conference on
Sustainable
Development



2014

FCPF at the New York Climate Summit

New York Declaration on Forests commits to halve the rate of natural forest loss by 2020, and to strive to end natural forest loss by 2030

"The World Bank is working with governments and building public-private partnerships with companies to turn the commitments to protect the world's forests outlined at the UN Climate Summit in New York into collective action globally... Large-scale forest programs have the power to effect change that can make the ambitious goals from the New York Declaration on Forests a reality."

2012

Rio+20 UN Conference on Sustainable Development

World Bank Rio+20 Dialogues Brief: A Framework for Action for Sustainable Development

"In the future we want, forests and trees will be harnessed to reverse soil erosion and land degradation, regulate critical ecological services, and protect biological diversity, while facilitating nature-based solutions to climate change. Forests will generate more and better employment... and the rights of Indigenous Peoples and forest dwellers will be guaranteed so they may enjoy the resources and spiritual values of forests while their stewardship of collective assets, such as water provision, biodiversity, and carbon sequestration, is fairly rewarded."

2016

Joint FCPF-UNREDD-FAO side event at UN Climate Conference in Morocco

Delivering on the Global Agenda for Forests, Climate and Development

James Close, Former Director for Climate Change, World Bank Group

"From Rio+20, to the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals, to the Paris Agreement, forests and landscapes today are understood to be

central to the development equation, for people, the economy and the planet. More than 100 countries have identified the need to address forests and land-use change in their nationally-determined contributions to the UNFCCC. This underscores that demand for stepping up our work on forests and landscapes is undeniable and stronger than ever."





2017

FCPF and the Green Climate Fund

“... The FCPF responded to the Green Climate Fund’s call for public inputs on the design of REDD+ results-based payments and a follow-up workshop and continues to share lessons learned from the development and implementation of FCPF’s Methodological Framework, and experience gained in designing institutional and implementation arrangements for the delivery of results-based payments in Carbon Fund programs.”

“ The FCPF together with the UN-REDD Programme has played a significant role in supporting the negotiators and policy makers from forest developing countries

2017

Morten Nordskog

Former Policy Director — Forest Investment and Multilateral Cooperation, Norway’s Ministry of Climate and Environment

participating in UNFCCC negotiations, capacitating them to make effective and wise contributions that led to

the adoption of the Warsaw Framework on REDD+, under the UNFCCC. It has also played a role in shaping how that policy debate will be going forward in other mechanisms such as the Green Climate Fund.

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Private Sector Engagement

Soon after countries started working on REDD+ readiness, it didn't take long to realize they would need the private sector's engagement to achieve their increasing ambitions for REDD+. Over the years, the FCPF has found innovative ways to bring the private sector into the fold to help scale up the potential of REDD+.



2009

FCPF Knowledge-sharing dialogue on how to engage the private sector in REDD

At the WWF Summit on Forest Carbon, the FCPF hosted a knowledge-sharing dialogue on how to engage the private sector in REDD.



2011

Private sector's role in the FCPF Carbon Fund

It was a watershed year for the FCPF as the Carbon Fund became fully operational... early Carbon Fund participants had chosen to wait until at least two additional private entities signed Participation Agreements to ensure that the Fund started operations as a public-private partnership. Those signatures came in May 2011, signaling the growing confidence of the private sector in REDD+.



2012

Decision on REDD+ financing at UN Climate Conference

“COP17 in Durban, South Africa, had important outcomes for REDD+ with regard to financing... a decision was made to allow for both public and private financing for REDD+, recognizing that

market-based approaches may be developed in the coming years. The

recognition of a market-based approach sends a very positive signal to the private sector, which can potentially contribute significant amounts of investment for REDD+ but had been waiting for a sign of commitment and long-term predictability from the UNFCCC.”



2015

South-South Exchange with Ethiopia, Mozambique and Brazil

“Representatives from the government and private sector in Ethiopia and Mozambique traveled to Brazil for a South-South knowledge exchange on sustainable forest plantations. The study trip included meetings and learning sessions with government, private sector and research institutions on how forest plantations can promote rural development and reduce pressure on native forests.”

2014

UN Climate Summit & Declaration on Forests

FCPF web article

The important role that the private sector can have for REDD+ featured prominently at the UN

Summit on Climate Change and the resulting New York Declaration on Forests.

“Together, governments, companies and business associations, indigenous peoples, civil society organizations and multilateral institutions can... promote national and jurisdictional

approaches consistent with national REDD+ strategies that align the provision of REDD+ payments with private sector investments in (and commodity purchases from) provinces, states, regions and municipalities that are reducing deforestation.”



2015

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“To scale up impact at a pace that counters global warming trends, engaging the private sector to spur innovation and capital mobilization is also critical. The FCPF, in close coordination with the World Bank’s private sector arm, the International Finance Cooperation, is beginning to formalize public-private partnerships with multinational companies, who themselves are looking to forest-proof their commodity sourcing practices.”

2017

Morten Nordskog

Former Policy Director — Forest Investment and Multilateral Cooperation, Norway’s Ministry of Climate and Environment

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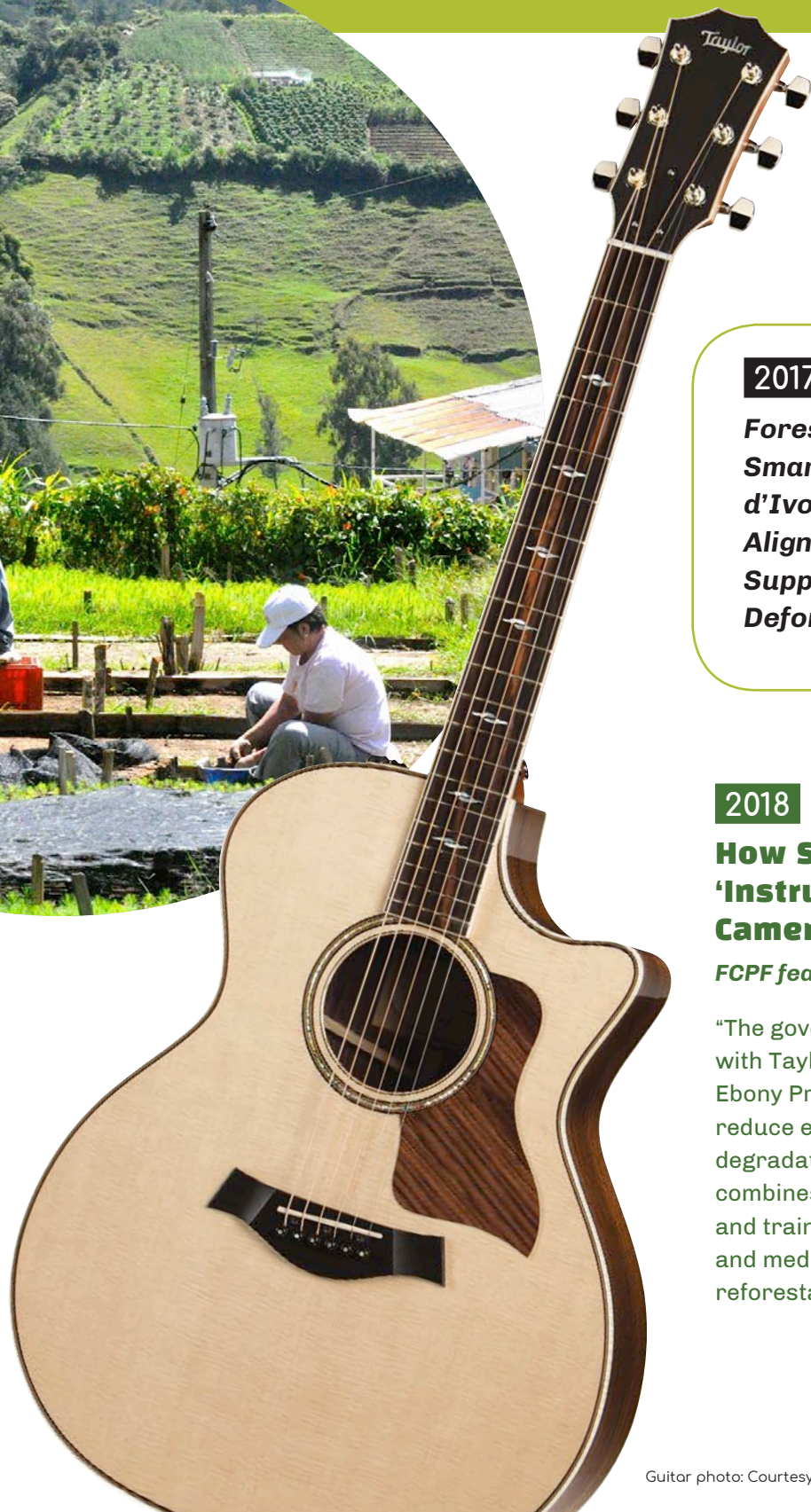
The private sector seems to be in a very different place these days than it was just five years ago. I think it’s massively impressive the number of companies that have come forward and supported the protection of the tropical forests agenda, through the New York Declaration on Forests, and their keen interest in actually doing something in their supply chains. And I think there is an opportunity not to be missed how the World Bank, through the FCPF, but also other programs, and donor countries, can engage with the private sector in order to facilitate what they are looking for, better products produced in a sustainable way. And in a way that doesn’t result in the reduction of forest cover.

”

2017

Engaging the Private Sector in Results-Based Landscape Programs





2017

**Forest- and Climate-Smart Cocoa in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana:
Aligning Stakeholders to Support Smallholders in Deforestation-Free Cocoa**



2018

How Sustainable Guitars Are 'Instrumental' to the Future of Cameroon's Forests

FCPF feature article

"The government of Cameroon recently joined forces with Taylor Guitars to explore scaling up Taylor's Ebony Project as part of Cameroon's program to reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation... This new public-private partnership... combines the provision of seedlings, infrastructure, and training for the planting of ebony, along with fruit and medicinal trees, to communities participating in reforestation and agroforestry projects..."

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FCPF Donor Contributions to date



17 financial contributors

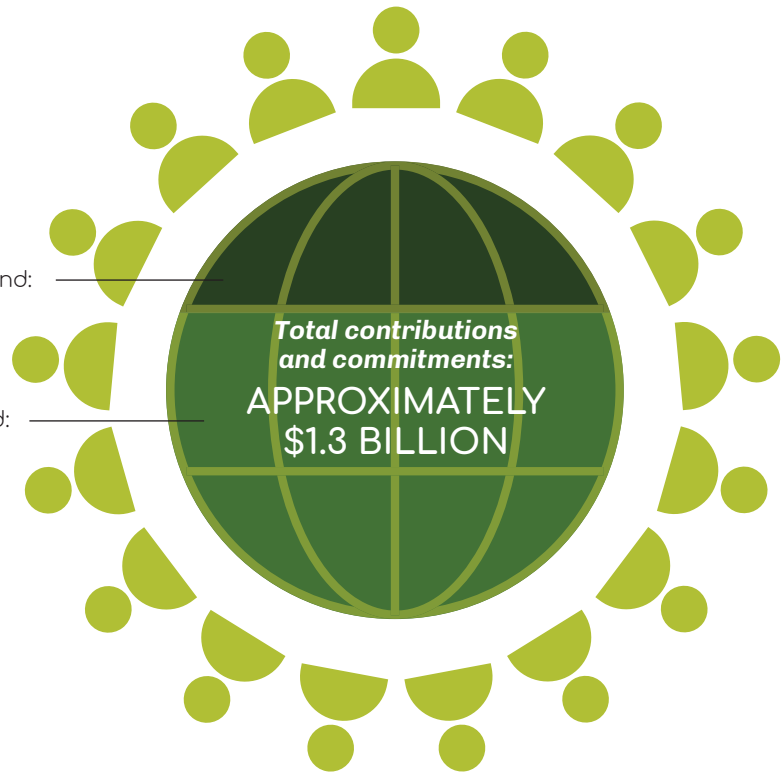
(developed countries, one private sector participant, one NGO)

Donor Support

In 2007, nine donor countries helped launch the FCPF with \$160 million in funding. Ten years later, total contributions and commitments from the FCPF's 17 contributors now total \$1.3 billion. Numbers, and the confidence they underscore, speak for themselves.

● Readiness fund:
\$400 million

● Carbon Fund:
\$900 million



2007

Forest Carbon Partnership Facility Launched at Bali Climate Meeting

World Bank Press Release

"Nine developed countries (Australia, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, Switzerland, United Kingdom) and one non-governmental organization (The Nature Conservancy) have already made financial commitments to the FCPF totaling US\$160 million.

"We must not lose another day when it comes to climate and forest protection."

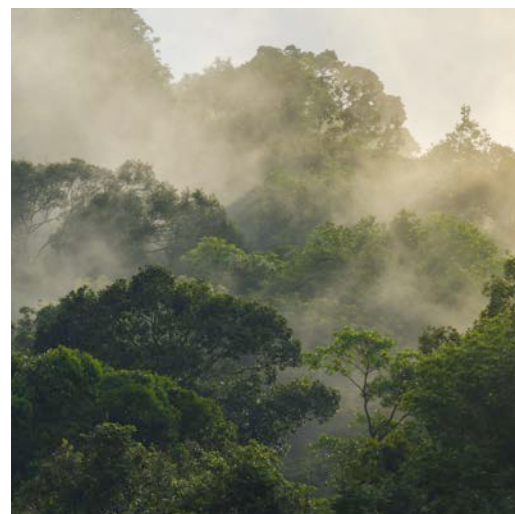
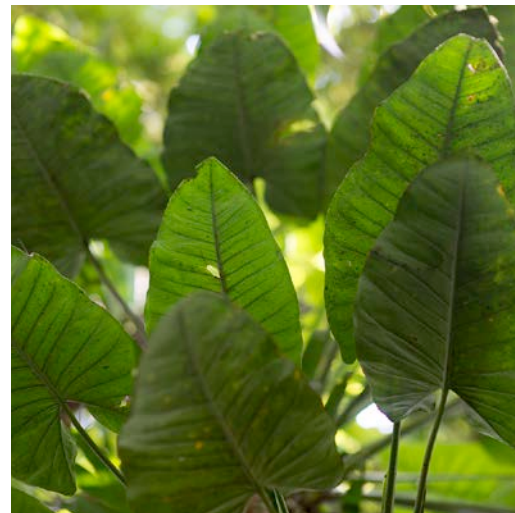
- German Development Minister Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul

"Forests carry the future of our planet. The Netherlands government supports the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility because it will protect forests, biodiversity and the interests of the poor"

- Bert Koenders, Minister for Development Cooperation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

"Japan welcomes the launch of FCPF... we will share our knowledge and expertise gained through bilateral aid in forest management with FCPF participants."

- Japan's Senior Vice Minister Otohiko Endo



2013

**New Funding for
Climate and
Forests
Protection**

"In a boost for global efforts to combat climate change and tropical deforestation, Finland, Germany, and Norway have each announced new financial contributions totaling approximately US\$180 million to the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility."

2013

**Funding Boost for
Forests and Climate
Protection: announcing
an additional \$100
million pledge from
Norway**

"This latest support to the FCPF is a vote of confidence for an initiative that will show that tropical forests are worth far more alive than dead," said Rachel Kyte, World Bank Vice President for Sustainable Development. "Increasingly, the world recognizes that paying tropical countries for verified success in keeping their forests standing is critical to combating climate change."



2015

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“The cost of REDD+ readiness often exceeds grant funding available from the FCPF Readiness Fund. Countries have been increasingly successful in leveraging additional external funding to finance the cost of readiness activities. As countries demonstrate initial results in readiness implementation, strong government ownership in REDD+ objectives and... inclusive stakeholder engagement, they gain donor confidence and attract additional investments from mainly bilateral and multilateral sources.”



2018

Simon Whitehouse

Fund Manager, FCPF



Every year, when we review our financials, I think of all the people and institutions that make our work possible. As we continue to see the growing impacts of both climate change and deforestation, I look at our donor list and am grateful that so many trust FCPF to be good stewards of the resources they share with us.



10 YEARS

Partnerships

Coordinating our work with dozens of initiatives over the years has helped to ensure FCPF's support to countries is effective and streamlined. The FCPF has become a stronger initiative through close and ongoing collaboration with many multilateral and non-governmental organizations, including the Global Environment Facility, the UN-REDD Programme, the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, as well as the World Bank's Forest Investment Program, Program on Forests and BioCarbon Fund.



2009

FCPF and the Global Environment Facility

In a welcomed new partnership, the **Global Environment Facility (GEF)** approved a \$1 million grant to the FCPF for a REDD capacity development program... The capacity building work will be undertaken jointly over the next two years with the **Coalition for Rainforest Nations, Germany and UN-REDD Programme.**



2012

Joint FCPF-UN-REDD Country Needs Assessment

2011

Working with UN-REDD and FIP

“Together, the FCPF, the Forest Investment Program (an initiative under the Climate Investment Funds) and the UN-REDD Programme are working closely to develop short-term and long-term options to improve coherence and cooperation across the different phases of REDD+... meetings of the FCPF Participants Assembly, FCPF Participants Committee, and UN-REDD Policy Board were held jointly to create a common platform for sharing country experiences and lessons learned.”

UN-REDD
PROGRAMME

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FUNDS

2012

FCPF and the BioCarbon Fund



“The BioCarbon Fund and the FCPF are fully complementary as they operate at different scales... by pioneering forest carbon transactions at the project level, the BioCarbon Fund is learning important lessons on topics that are highly relevant for the operationalization of the FCPF Carbon Fund and the BioCarbon Fund Initiative for Sustainable Forest Landscapes.”

2015

Global Joint FCPF/UN-REDD Programme Knowledge Exchange Day

“The event in San Jose, Costa Rica brought together approximately 100 representatives of developing countries, indigenous peoples, civil society organizations and developed countries to share and gather REDD+ related knowledge and experiences. The day was designed to be country-led and country-needs based to facilitate South-South knowledge sharing.”



2016

FCPF and BioCarbon booklet on Private Sector Engagement

“Countries participating in the FCPF and BioCarbon Fund are in the early design stages of emission reductions programs... these two funds leverage the comparative advantages of different agencies of the World Bank Group, including the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Development Association (IDA).”



2017

FCPF and the Green Climate Fund

The FCPF continues to share lessons learned from the development and implementation of its Methodological Framework, which has informed GCF performance standards.



2016-2017

FCPF Global Workshop Series

Forest monitoring, reporting, verification and reference level development

In partnership with the Global Observation for Forest Cover and Land Dynamics (GOFC-GOLD), the UN-REDD Programme, the REDD+ Partnership, the Global Forest Observations Initiative (GFOI), the Australian Government, the United States Silvacarbon Program, Wageningen University, and Boston University.

Workshop series calendar:

2016

Bangkok, **Thailand**

Lima, **Peru**

Addis Ababa, **Ethiopia**

2017

Abidjan, **Côte d'Ivoire**



2017

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PROFOR collaborates with the FCPF on knowledge-sharing initiatives and on providing research, tools, and resources that can boost the evidence needed to inform interventions in the forest sector. This year, the FCPF worked with PROFOR on gender integration, forest governance, and benefit sharing.



A scenic view of a river flowing through a lush, green forested valley with mountains in the background. The river is dark blue and curves through the dense green forest. The mountains are covered in thick vegetation and rise steeply on either side of the valley. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

“When I think of the FCPF, I think primarily of the word ‘partnership’ which I feel symbolizes it in its purest sense. The Facility has been such an inspiration and is testimony to the strength of international cooperation in the fight against climate change. I wish all FCPF participants continued success and I share in their pride of having belonged to a very special community.”

– Joëlle Chassard, Former Manager, Carbon Finance Unit, World Bank



The logo for the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility, featuring the text "FOREST CARBON PARTNERSHIP FACILITY" in white, stacked vertically, on a yellow rectangular background.

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