

Global Dialogue with Indigenous Peoples on the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)

**El Porvenir / Gaigirgordub
Guna Yala, Panama, September 27-29, 2011**

Tuesday, September 27

06:00	<i>Early morning transfer of (last) participants to Gaigirgordub Island</i>	
Session 1: Opening		
10:00	Welcome and opening ceremony	Guna Yala Authorities, Steering Committee
11:00	Welcoming words	Steering Committee and Facilitation Team
11:15	Welcoming words	World Bank/FMT
11:30	Workshop objectives and review of agenda	Steering Committee and Facilitation Team
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session 2: Introduction to the FCPF		
13:30	Overview of the FCPF and engagement of Indigenous Peoples + questions & answers	Benoît Bosquet
14:30	Plenary discussion and summary	Facilitation Team
15:45	<i>Health break</i>	
Session 3: Cancun Decision on REDD+		
16:15	Perspectives from Indigenous Peoples	Indigenous Peoples, Facilitation Team
17:15	FCPF and the Cancun Decision + questions & answers	Benoît Bosquet, Charles Di Leva, Kennan Rapp
18:00	Plenary discussion and summary	Facilitation Team
19:30	<i>Dinner</i>	

Wednesday, September 28

07:00	<i>Breakfast</i>	
08:00	Ceremonial opening of morning session	Indigenous Peoples groups per Region
08:30	Pending questions and answer from Sessions 2 & 3	Benoît Bosquet, Charles Di Leva
Session 4: World Bank Safeguard Policies		
09:30	Examples of safeguard application in FCPF operations + questions & answers	Glenn Morgan, Mi Hyun Bae
10:00	Plenary discussion and summary	Facilitation Team
10:30	<i>Health break</i>	
11:00	Information session: Ongoing policy developments at the World Bank and findings of Learning Review on implementation of the Indigenous Peoples Policy	Stephen Lintner
11:30	Perspectives from Indigenous Peoples	Indigenous Peoples, Facilitation Team
12:30	Plenary discussion and summary	Facilitation Team
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session 5: Caucusing Time		
14:00	Caucus(es) for Indigenous Peoples	Indigenous Peoples
16:30	<i>Health break</i>	
Session 6: Multiple Delivery Partners		
17:00	Overview + questions & answers	World Bank, IDB, UNDP, FAO
17:30	Perspectives from Indigenous Peoples	Indigenous Peoples, Facilitation Team
18:00	Plenary discussion and summary	Facilitation Team
20:00	<i>Dinner and cultural event</i>	

Thursday, September 29

07:00	<i>Breakfast</i>	
Session 7: Caucusing Time		
08:00	Ceremonial opening of morning session	Indigenous Peoples groups per Region
08:30	Caucus(es) for Indigenous Peoples	Indigenous Peoples
11:00	Presentation of caucus conclusions and recommendations in plenary	Indigenous Peoples and Facilitation Team
12:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
Session 8: Conclusions and Recommendations		
13:00	Preliminary responses	World Bank/FMT, IDB, UNDP, FAO
13:30	Plenary discussion	Facilitation Team
14:30	Conclusions and action plan	Facilitation Team
Session 9: Closing		
15:30	Closing ceremony	Guna Yala Authorities and Steering Committee
16:00	<i>Departure and transfer to Panama City (air and land)</i>	

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Background

Forest-Dependent Indigenous Peoples and Forest Dwellers sent a letter to World Bank Management on April 11, 2011, in which they requested the World Bank to conduct a Global Consultation (renamed as Global Dialogue) meeting with Indigenous Peoples on the FCPF. The objectives of this Global Dialogue are to:

1. Update Indigenous Peoples on the FCPF;
2. Reach a common understanding on how the FCPF will implement the Cancun decision on Reduction of Emission from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) in the context of the draft Guidelines on Stakeholder Engagement in REDD+ Readiness;
3. Reach a common understanding on the application of relevant environmental and social safeguard policies in the Multiple Delivery Partner arrangement;
4. Reach an agreement on future mechanisms, processes and funding for the effective engagement of indigenous peoples in FCPF processes; and
5. Conduct a two-hour information exchange and update on the Bank's process of updating and consolidating the Bank's Safeguard Policies with a focus on those safeguards of particular concern to Indigenous Peoples (e.g., Indigenous Peoples, Involuntary Resettlement, Forests).

Background documents:

- Letter of Indigenous Peoples to the World Bank of April 11, 2011:
<http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/sites/forestcarbonpartnership.org/files/Documents/PDF/Jun2011/7b.Letter%20to%20WB%20on%20FCPC-%20Final.pdf>;
- Reply from the World Bank of May 10, 2011:
<http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/sites/forestcarbonpartnership.org/files/Documents/PDF/Jun2011/7b.Reply%20to%20Joan%20Carling%20and%20JC%20Jintiach.pdf>;
- Presentation of Indigenous Peoples (Ms. Joan Carling) representatives to PC9:
<http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/sites/forestcarbonpartnership.org/files/Documents/PDF/Jun2011/Global%20Meeting%20of%20IPS%20on%20FCPF.pdf>;
- FMT presentation to PC9 regarding the Global Consultation and self-selection process among Indigenous Peoples:
<http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/sites/forestcarbonpartnership.org/files/Documents/PDF/Jun2011/7b.%20FCPF%20FMT%20Note%202011-5%20Indigenous%20Peoples%20rev.pdf>.

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Session 1: Opening

The Guna Yala Authorities, the Steering Committee and Facilitation Team and the World Bank/FMT will welcome Participants to the meeting with highlights of the reasons for this dialogue and the expected outcomes.

Session 2: Introduction to the FCPF

The FCPF aims to assist developing countries in their efforts to reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+)¹ by building national capacity for REDD+ activities, and testing a program of performance-based incentive payments in certain pilot countries.

FMT and World Bank staff members² will present the FCPF program and provide an overview focusing on those aspects of relevance to Indigenous Peoples, such as safeguards (including the Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA) and the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF)), engagement of Indigenous Peoples in the FCPF, the Common Approach to safeguards for Multiple Delivery Partners, the Carbon Fund, etc. They will also explain how the engagement of Indigenous Peoples in the FCPF is part of the World Bank's direct dialogue with Indigenous Peoples.

The session will include time for questions and answers and conclude with a summary by the Facilitation Team.

Background Documents:

- Charter of the FCPF, available in English, French and Spanish at http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/sites/forestcarbonpartnership.org/files/Documents/PDF/Sep2010/FCPF_Charter-August_2010_clean.pdf;
- Draft guidelines on Stakeholder Engagement in REDD+ Readiness, produced jointly by the FCPF and UN-REDD Programme, are available in English, French and Spanish at http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=1120&Itemid=53.
- Lessons Learnt: Harvesting Knowledge on REDD+: Early Lessons from the FCPF Initiative and Beyond, available in English at <http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/sites/forestcarbonpartnership.org/files/Documents/PDF/Oct2010/FCPF%20Harvesting%20Knowledge%20Nov%2019%202010-revised.pdf>.

¹ REDD+ means reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, conservation of forest carbon stocks, sustainable management of forest, and enhancement of forest carbon stocks, in developing countries.

² Benoît Bosquet, Charles Di Leva, Mi Hyun Bae, Amar Inamdar, Stephen Lintner, Glenn Morgan, Dianna Pizarro, Navin Rai, Ranjith Ranjith, Kennan Rapp, Peter Saile and Haddy Sey.

Session 3: Cancun Decision on REDD+

The Indigenous Peoples representatives (either through one presenter or by Region or groups of Regions) will present the Decision on REDD+ adopted at COP16 as part of the Cancun Agreements and the implications for Indigenous Peoples. There is growing awareness at both international and national levels of the need for effective social and environmental safeguards. As acknowledged at COP16, the full and effective participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the implementation of REDD+ safeguards is crucial for REDD+ to succeed. The Cancun Decision calls for countries to establish a system for providing information on how the safeguards referred to in Annex I to this Decision are being addressed and respected throughout the implementation of the activities. It was further recognized that when countries develop and implement their national strategies or action plans, they will address, inter alia, the drivers of deforestation and forest degradation, land tenure issues, forest governance issues, gender considerations and the safeguards identified in paragraph 2 of Annex I to the Decision, ensuring the full and effective participation of relevant stakeholders, inter alia Indigenous Peoples and local communities.

The World Bank/FMT will present how the FCPF is responding to the Cancun Decision, specifically the full and effective participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities and present the approach that will be used in FCPF countries to implement safeguards policies, namely the Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA) and the Environmental and Social Management Frameworks (ESMF).

The session will include time for questions and answers and conclude with a summary by the Facilitation Team.

Background documents: Cancun Agreements, including the REDD+ Decision, available in English at http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/cop_16/application/pdf/cop16_lca.pdf; in French at <http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2010/cop16/fre/07a01f.pdf#page=2>; and in Spanish at <http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2010/cop16/spa/07a01s.pdf#page=2>.

Session 4: World Bank Safeguard Policies

World Bank and FMT representatives will present the main World Bank Safeguard Policies relevant for the FCPF and how these policies apply in FCPF operations drawing on real examples. The session will include time for questions and answers and conclude with a summary by the Facilitation Team.

Background documents: World Bank Safeguard Policies are accessible in English at <http://go.worldbank.org/WTA1ODE7T0>.

In addition, the World Bank will also provide an informal overview of ongoing policy development and updating processes at the World Bank and discuss the recent learning review of the implementation of the Indigenous Peoples Policy between 2006 and 2008. This would cover Investment Lending Reform, including the updating and consolidation of the Environmental and Social Safeguard Policies, and the proposed Policy on Programs for Results. The discussion of the safeguard policies would include the updating of the current Indigenous Peoples Policy.

Background documents:

- A brief explanation of the updating process is provided at <http://go.worldbank.org/00E973V3B0>.
- A Learning Review of the implementation of the World Bank's Indigenous Peoples Policy between

2006 and 2008 is accessible in English at

http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTSAFEPOL/Resources/Indigenous_peoples_review_august_2011.pdf.

Session 5: Caucusing Time

The afternoon of the second day will be reserved for Indigenous Peoples to discuss amongst themselves, reflecting on the first four sessions and summarizing their thoughts and proposals. This caucus will continue during the morning of the third day (Session 7).

Session 6: Multiple Delivery Partners

The FCPF set out with the World Bank covering all three functions for the Facility to operate: a fiduciary function vis-à-vis Fund Participants, a secretariat function (played by the FMT) and a function of delivering services and technical assistance to countries in REDD readiness preparation (what has become known as 'Delivery Partner'). The World Bank is not in all cases the best positioned to provide this function of Delivery Partner. Therefore, the PC mandated, at PC7 in November 2010, the FMT to develop a Common Approach which would allow other qualified Partners to deliver on services and technical assistance for REDD+ Countries. This Common Approach was designed by a Task Force including Indigenous Peoples representatives over a period of seven months and adopted at PC9 in June 2011.

The World Bank and FMT will present this Common Approach, which builds on the World Bank's Safeguard Policies, and the decision to integrate Multiple Delivery Partners (MDPs) into REDD+ readiness activities. Representatives of two other Delivery Partners, namely the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), will share their insights on the Common Approach with participants. A representative from the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) will also be available to participate in the discussions.

The session will include time for questions and answers and conclude with a summary by the Facilitation Team.

Background documents: The Common Approach and related documents are available in English, French and Spanish at <http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/node/301>

Session 7: Caucusing Time

The morning of the third day will be also reserved for Indigenous Peoples to keep discussing amongst themselves, reflecting on the sessions of the first two days and summarizing their thoughts and proposals. They will present their recommendations to the plenary.

Session 8: Conclusions and Recommendations

This final session will give an opportunity to the World Bank/FMT, IDB, UNDP and FAO to offer preliminary responses to the proposals received from the Indigenous Peoples, following which the Facilitation Team will steer a plenary discussion to arrive at a possible action plan. Based on daily documentation and wrap-ups, and additional inputs produced by participants, the Facilitators will produce the final report after the

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end of the dialogue meeting. This report will have to be approved by the Steering Committee and the FMT.

Session 9: Closing

The Guna Yala Authorities and the Steering Committee will formally close the dialogue meeting and bid farewell to the participants before they depart for Panama City.