



The REDD+ Partnership

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Last month in Oslo...

- ...58 countries came together to establish the REDD+ Partnership

What does it mean?

- Political commitment at the highest level
- “Fast start” financing for REDD+ 2010-2012 now totaling USD 4.0bn
- First adequately funded sector-wide climate partnership
- A platform to scale up REDD+ actions and finance
- An action track to supplement the negotiation track
- Major milestone in a continuing open, multilateral process
- Strengthens trust in the UNFCCC negotiations
- Has inspired other initiatives (MRV, mitigation)



The process after Copenhagen

Background:

1. Bali Action Plan
2. Decision 4/CP.15 (on methodologies for REDD+)
3. Near-consensus in REDD+ negotiations under LCA
4. Copenhagen Accord
5. Copenhagen pledge of USD 3.5 bn

Process:

- Parallel initiatives after Copenhagen by President Sarkozy and Prime Minister Stoltenberg
- Paris Ministerial meeting in March – Agreement to set up partnership
- Negotiations by 30+ countries, open for any country to join. Facilitated by Norway.
- Active engagement with civil society by partners
- Written inputs from ~50 organizations improved the Partnership Document
- Political endorsement -> Establishment of Partnership in Oslo

Core objective:

- Interim platform to scale up REDD+ actions and finance; and to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, transparency and coordination of our efforts

Contributions of the Partners:

- Developing countries intend to:
 - Develop REDD+ strategies
 - Provide for full and effective participation of relevant stakeholders
 - Build capacity and create enabling environment for REDD+
 - Establish robust and transparent national monitoring systems
 - Prepare and implement REDD+ actions
- Developed countries to provide financial and technical support:
 - For “Readiness” and capacity strengthening
 - For demonstration activities and payments for results

Principles of the Partnership (1/2)

“In their actions under the Partnership, the efforts of the Partners are to:

- Be focused on support for developing country Partners' capacity building and performance based REDD+ efforts, based on individual national circumstances.
- Be consistent with Decisions 2.CP13 and 4.CP15 and any future COP decision on this matter, as well as guided by the ongoing work of the AWG-LCA on REDD+.
- Be inclusive of all committed countries as well as representatives of relevant stakeholders including indigenous peoples, local communities, civil society and the private sector.
- Provide transparency around REDD+ financing, actions and results.

Principles of the Partnership (2/2)

- Focus on coordinated delivery of scaled up REDD+ financing, including coordination of international support at the country level, to seek to close gaps, avoid overlaps and maximize effective delivery of actions and support.
- Consider information on financing presented in the context of the ongoing UNFCCC negotiations, as well as in the Advisory Group on Finance.
- Exchange lessons learned and transfer knowledge through discussion and presentation of our REDD+ initiatives.
- Seek to ensure the economic, social and environmental sustainability and integrity of our REDD+ efforts and to enhance social and environmental benefits.
- Promote and support the safeguards provided by the AWG-LCA's draft decision text on REDD+, adjusted by any UNFCCC COP Decision on this matter, as well as existing programmatic safeguards, where relevant.”

Organization of the Partnership

- **Regular Partnership meetings at various levels**
- **Country-led partnership, while promoting inclusiveness through the participation of stakeholders**
- **No new institutions – focus on leveraging existing capacity**
- **Two country co-chairs**
Japan and Papua New Guinea selected for rest of 2010, Brazil and France to take over in January 2011
- **Secretariat services to be provided by WB/UN**

‘Secretariat services’ for the Partnership

- **The secretariats of the FCPF and the UN-REDD Program will provide secretariat services under oversight of the co-chairs on behalf of the Partners.**
- **Tasks include:**
 - **Run the voluntary REDD+ coordination database;**
 - **Organize partnership meetings / provide logistical support**
 - **Provide related analyses on request from the Partners**
- **Additional specific tasks could be undertaken by Partner countries or other organizations upon request by the Partners.**

Operational Measures (Appendix 2)

- **REDD+ database**
- **Share lessons and best practices**
- **Identify gaps and overlaps in financing**
- **Facilitate cooperation among Partners, including South-South**
- **Prepare detailed work program for Partnership, including**
 - **Workshops / Partnership meetings**
 - **Discuss improvements to multilateral initiatives**
 - **Duration of co-chair terms**
 - **Modalities for stakeholder participation**
 - **Guidelines for secretariat service**



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- webcast of the conference proceedings
- information about the Oslo Climate and Forest Conference
- the adopted REDD+ Partnership Document,
- the initial REDD+ finance and actions survey

Current co-chairs:

- Japan: Ms. Yoshiko Kijima (yoshiko-reddjapan@mofa.go.jp)
- Papua New Guinea: Ms. Federica Bietta (fbietta@rainforestcoalition.org)

Appendix I: The REDD+ Partners

- The REDD+ Partnership is open to all countries willing to support or undertake REDD+ actions. Interested countries may contact one of the co-chairs to join our Partnership.
- As of May 27, 2010, the Partnership included the following Partner countries:

Angola, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Laos, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Nepal, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States and Vietnam.

Financial pledges as of May 27, 2010

- In total, the pledged financing for fast-start REDD+ actions in 2010-12 now stand at USD 4.0 billion.
- These come from:
 - Australia (120m), Denmark (10m in 2010), Finland (21m), France (330m), Germany (438m), Japan (500m), Norway (1,000m), Slovenia (2.5m), Spain (27m), Sweden (63m), UK (450m) and the United States (1,000m).
- Some of these pledges include loans. More details will be made available through the REDD+ database.