



# **Forest Carbon Partnership Facility**

## **FCPF Ad Hoc Technical Advisory Panels**

**Participants Committee Meeting (FCPF PC4)**

**Washington, DC – October 26-28, 2009**

## R-PP Review Process is Modeled On: (Per Discussion in Panama PC Meeting 3/09)

- **FCPF R-PIN review**
  - 3-5 experts, who share review with country
- **UNFCCC Secretariat's In-Depth Review of National Communications:**
  - 5-6 experts selected by FMT and made known to Country
- **UNFCCC CDM Expert Panels (A/R Working Group, Meth Panel, Small Scale Panel):**
  - Public panel of experts, but Secretariat assigns experts anonymously to review methodology or project

# FCPF Uses a Roster of Experts, Like UNFCCC

- **FMT created a Roster to hire TAP experts to:**
  - Review R-PINs and now R-PPs
  - Help provide technical assistance and general guidance
- **Participants, Observers, and FMT have nominated TAP members for the Roster of Experts based on expertise and experience**
- **CVs are reviewed by the FMT to establish capacity to serve on TAP**
- **Roster is updated before each meeting . Available to Participants and Observers. Roster Includes global balance of:**
  - **Subject specialists , country expertise, and gender.**
- **Living Document: Inputs from PC welcome**
  - 116 experts at present
  - Revised as countries enter R-PP development , and technical assistance needs are identified

# Screen Shot of Roster of Experts on FCPF Web Site

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Draft Roster of Experts									
Revised on 1st March 2009									
Name	Affiliation	Nationality	Regional Experience	Country Experience	Area of Expertise	Other significant experiences	Years of Experience	Academic Background	
<b>Cyrille Adebu</b>	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, PANDS Paris (which reflects the diversity of our contemporary societies, where all communities, including the most marginalised, are able to express their points of view) and with Rainforest Foundation.	8	Science Graduate	
<b>Alexander Boamah Asare</b>	Manager, Collaborative Resource Management Unit, Forestry Commission, Ghana	Ghanaian	Africa	Ghana	Governance, consultations, collaborative resource management, Forest Policy, Legislation and	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)	
<b>David Neil Bird</b>	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	

Experts Roster / Sheet3 / Sheet4 / Sheet5 / Sheet6

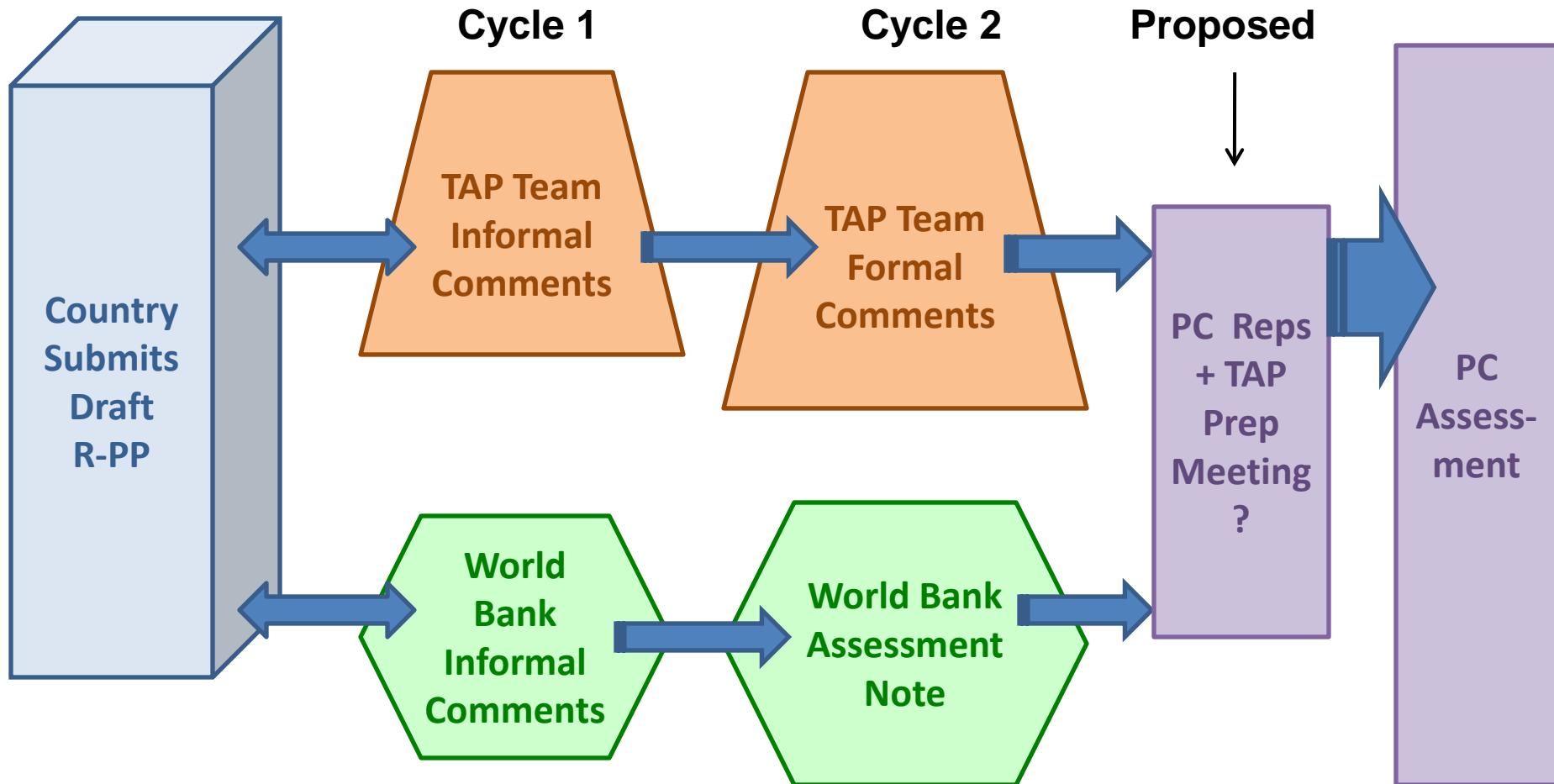
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# Process of TAP Review of Readiness Preparation Proposals (R-PPs)

- 5 to 8 individual experts nominated by many sources and selected by FMT from FCPF Roster of Experts
- These constitute 'TAP Country R-PP Review Team'
  - Cross-disciplinary expertise
  - 1 expert with FCPF R-PIN or R-PP review experience (lead reviewer) and 1 in-country expert (made public)
  - Other experts from Roster or nominations (anonymous, until TAP completes its review)
- Avoid conflicts of interest
- Review methods:
  - Desk review, conference calls, meetings, potentially country visit
  - Lead reviewer produces single synthesis review
- Country conference call with TAP on draft synthesis
- Final TAP Country R-PP Review Team synthesis made public

# TAP and WB Comments Use Front-Loaded Cycle of Comment and Revision

Early FCPF Experience: Countries Benefit from Early Sharing of Draft R-PP Ideas with TAP + PC. Thus 2 Cycles can be helpful.



# FCPF TAP Uses External Review Template

Review of R-PP of (*fill in country name*): XXXXXX

Reviewer (fill in): XXX

Date of review (fill in): XXX

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Standards to be Met by R-PP Components

(*from Program Document FMT 2009-1, Rev. 3:*)

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**Component 1. Organize and Consult**

**Standard 1a: National Readiness Management Arrangements**

The cross-cutting nature of the design and workings of the national readiness management arrangements on REDD, in terms of including relevant stakeholders and key government agencies beyond the forestry department, commitment of other sectors in planning and implementation of REDD readiness;

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Reviewer's assessment of how well R-PP meets this standard, and recommendations:

*[add space as needed]*

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**Standard 1b: Stakeholder Consultation and Participation**

Ownership, transparency, and dissemination of the R-PP by the government and relevant stakeholders: Inclusiveness of effective and informed consultation and participation by relevant stakeholders, assessed in the following ways: . . .

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# Reviewers Produce Single TAP Synthesis with Recommendations

**Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) Readiness Mechanism  
Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) External Review Template  
(interim, September 10, 2009, from Program Document FMT 2009-1,  
Rev. 3)**

**Review of R-PP of: Suriname  
Lead Reviewer: Stephen Cobb (coordinating a  
TAP Review Team of 6 members)**

**In Country Expert: Max Ooft  
Date of review: 15 October 2009 DRAFT**

## **Summary of findings and recommendations**

### **Overview**

Forests cover approximately 90% of Suriname's land area, of which a large tract is in intact condition. The majority of the national population is concentrated in coastal areas and to date there has been relatively little penetration of infrastructure, agricultural settlement and commercial extractive industry into the forests. Suriname is thus in a strong position to supply ecosystem services on a national and regional level, ...



# FMT Management of TAP for the PC

- **Manages contracting, work, and quality of products**
- **Encourages consistency across R-PP review teams and products**
- **Facilitates knowledge management to Participants and policy process**
- **Remuneration: standard Bank practices**
- **Contract period: present to June 30, 2010**

# TAP R-PP Review Process Thus Far

- **Round 1 R-PP review (PC3 meeting, Montreux, June, 2009):**
  - 3 R-PPs (Indonesia, Panama and Guyana) reviewed at short notice
  - 20 experts contracted from: Guyana, Panama, Philippines, Switzerland, Indonesia, Canada, US, Brazil, Kenya, UK, Chile
  - 10 from developing countries, 10 from industrialized
  - 4 indigenous experts
- **Round 2 R-PP review (PC4 meeting, Washington, October 2009):**
  - 2 full draft R-PPs received for informal review (Suriname and Ghana).
  - 14 experts contracted from: Ghana, Suriname, South America, Europe, US
  - 7 from developing countries, 7 from industrialized countries
  - 2 indigenous experts (1 review still pending)

# Expertise of TAP Members at This Meeting

- **Juergen Blaser (lead, Ghana R-PP)**
  - Swiss Intercooperation, Switzerland. Forest policy, sustainable forestry, global experience.
- **[Community rights expert, Ghana (Ghana R-PP): Invited, unable to attend]**
- **Steven Cobb (lead, Suriname R-PP)**
  - Global conservation consultant, UK
- **Max Ooft (Suriname R-PP)**
  - Indigenous peoples expert, Suriname
- **Jayant Sathaye**
  - LBNL, Univ. California-Berkeley, US, & India. Global forest carbon mitigation, UNFCCC methods.
- **Sandra Brown (MRV and forest emissions)**
  - Winrock International, Washington DC area. Carbon accounting, methods development , carbon forestry.

# Summary of TAP Members for Ghana R-PP

- **Juergen Blaser (lead, Ghana R-PP)**
  - **Swiss Intercooperation, Switzerland. Forest policy, sustainable forestry, global experience.**
- **[Community rights expert, Ghana. Comments still pending. Unable to attend this meeting]**
- **2 developing country forestry, social or conservation experts, from Ghana or Africa**
- **Expert in Ghanaian natural resources and governance , living in region**
- **Carbon accounting expert, Europe**
- **Potentially add 1-2 country experts?**

# Summary of TAP Members for Suriname R-PP

- **Steven Cobb (lead, Suriname R-PP)**
  - **Global conservation consultant, UK**
- **Max Ooft (Suriname R-PP)**
  - **Indigenous peoples expert, Suriname**
- **2 developing country forestry and social experts, from South America**
- **4 conservation, development and carbon accounting experts with country experience, Europe and North America**
- **May add 1 in-country expert ?**

# Charge to the TAP Members & Request for Feedback

- **Be objective, consistent and fair.**
- **Provide constructive recommendations for enhancement of R-PPs by the country, and expert advice on REDD.**
- **Serve in individual capacity, not representing an organization.**
- **Our thanks to the TAP members.**

 **FMT invites feedback from the PC on the TAP process and performance**

