



# Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

## 3a. Presentation of the Ad Hoc Technical Advisory Panels

Ninth Meeting of the Participants Committee (PC9)

Oslo, Norway

June 20-22, 2011

# Overview of Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) Review Process

- Continuing the established procedure, reviews of several country R-PPs for PC9 were conducted by:
  - 1) **TAP country review teams**
  - 2) **Groups of PC members**
- **TAP Country R-PP Review Teams:**
  - **5 to 8 individual experts nominated & included on FCPF Roster of Experts. Cross-disciplinary & regional expertise: forest policy, MRV**
  - **2-3 in-country experts, including indigenous peoples expert**
- **One or two lead reviewers (Northern and Southern): with TAP R-PP review experience, to ensure consistency**

# TAP and PC Review Methods

- **TAP Review:**
  - Individual reviews, using standard review template
  - Conference calls
  - Lead reviewers produces single synthesis review using individual TAP experts comment.
- TAP conference call with country on TAP draft review synthesis
- Country revises R-PP, and shows changes made
- Final TAP country review synthesis, reflecting revisions to R-PP, posted on web
- PC review: 2 or more volunteers, via email, on original R-PP submission (difficult to keep up with revisions). Posted on web.
- FMT is revising schedule for PC10, so that PC only reviews the revised R-PP reflecting TAP comments

# TAP Review Leaders at this Meeting

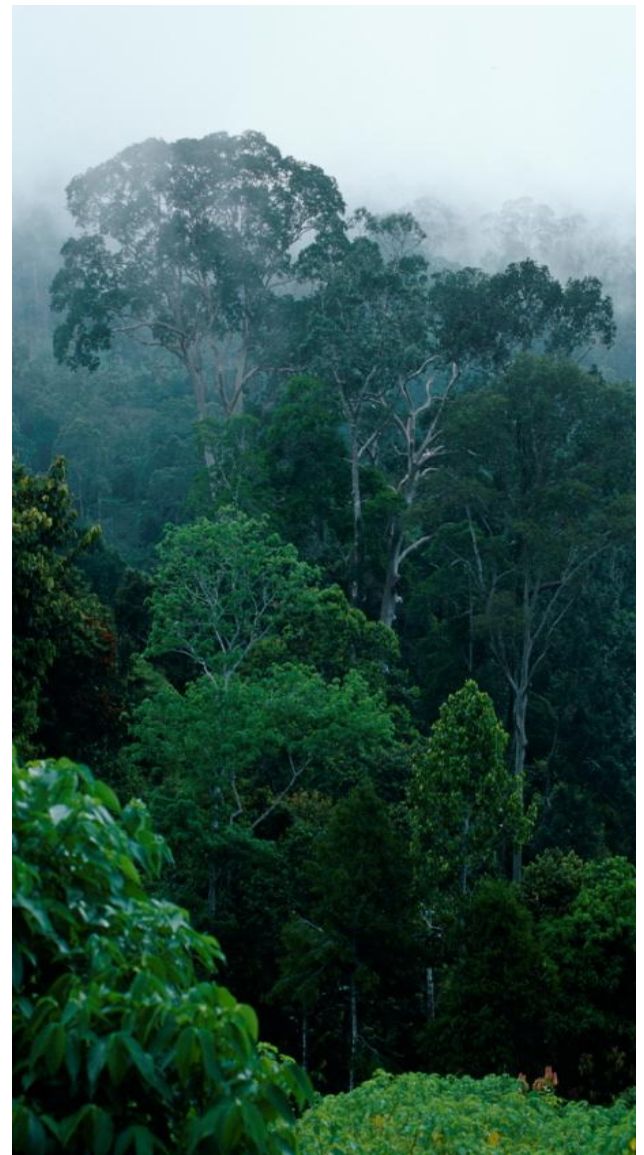
- **Stephen Cobb (lead, Uganda R-PP)**
  - **Conservation and development consultant (UK)**
- **Harrison Kojwang (co-lead, Liberia and Uganda R-PPs)**
  - **Conservation consultant (Kenyan, based in Namibia)**
- **Tomas Schlichter (co-lead, Colombia and Nicaragua)**
  - **Independent forest policy consultant (Argentina)**

## TAP review team leaders not attending PC9:

- **Juergen Blaser (co-lead, Liberia. Switzerland)**
- **David Kaimowitz (co-lead, Nicaragua. US, based in Nicaragua, Mexico)**
- **James Talisano (co-lead, Colombia. US)**

# Charge to the TAP Members

- **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.**





**Thank You**

# R-PP Review Process: Comment and Revision Approach

**FCPF Experience: Countries Benefit from Early Sharing of Draft R-PPs with TAP, PC + WB. 2 or more review cycles or resubmission helpful.**

