



Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

7b. Self-Selection Process of Indigenous Peoples Observer to the FCPF

Ninth FCPF Participant Committee Meeting (PC9)

Oslo, Norway, June 20-22, 2011



FCPF objective and Indigenous Peoples

- The FCPF Charter states:

“The Bank desires to establish the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility to build partnerships among developed and developing countries, public and private sector entities, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, **forest-dependent indigenous peoples and forest dwellers** to prepare for possible future systems of positive incentives for REDD, including innovative approaches to sustainable use of forest resources and biodiversity conservation.”



FCPF Charter (Article 11.7) calls for one IP Observer to take part in FCPF meetings in a non-voting position

History of Indigenous Peoples participation in FCPF

At the PA1/PC1 meeting in October 2008, PC approved and allocated annual budget of \$75,000 to create a staff position at FMT to liaise with UNPFII chair and secretariat, to:

- Report and disseminate information from PC meetings to the IP Permanent Forum members and vice versa
- Although the resources were not utilized in FY09, FY10 or FY 2011. However they have enabled the participation of additional IP observers in PC meeting
- The FMT has decided to put in place a more systematic process for the participation of IP observers as consistent with the Charter.



Indigenous Peoples' Self Selection Process

- Africa: The African Caucus nominated in May 2011 two representatives – one from Anglophone Africa (Mr. Soikan Meitiak from Kenya) and another from Francophone Africa (Mr. Kapupu Diwa from the Democratic Republic of Congo)
- Asia: The Asian Caucus nominated one representative (Ms. Joan Carling from the Philippines) and one alternate (Ms. Pasang Dolma Sherpa from Nepal)
- Latin America: The Latin American caucus nominated in June 2011 two representatives – one from Central America (Mr. Onel Masardule from Panama) and one from South America (Mr. Juan Carlos Jintiach from Ecuador).



Criteria for self selection

- Nominees must be willing to accept the roles and responsibilities identified. It is desirable that IP representation be culturally diverse and gender-balanced
- The IP Representatives and Alternates will serve an indefinite term, if their regional network so wishes, pending satisfactory performance of the nominee in fulfilling his/her role and responsibilities. Otherwise, a new self-selection process can be called if a majority within the respective IP network agrees
- In the event that the Observer is deemed to not be fulfilling his/her role and responsibilities, the Alternate will become Observer and a new Alternate will be selected
- IP Regional Representatives must be prepared to travel to several meetings per year.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Indigenous Peoples Observers will serve as a conduit of information between Indigenous Peoples' networks and the FCPF processes and meetings
- Notify the Indigenous Peoples networks about upcoming FCPF meetings and disseminate documents, resolutions and information
- Actively participate in the FCPF meeting discussions and deliberations representing the views of Indigenous Peoples networks of their region
- Obtain feedback from Indigenous Peoples and liaise with the FMT as appropriate in-between meetings

FMT Proposal to PC 9

FMT proposes to use already allocated budget of US \$75,000 per year to support participation of five regional IP representatives in future FCPF meetings (3 per year).

FMT further proposes to allocate additional resources for the participation of one IP Observer at the open CF meetings (estimated to be two per year), requiring a budget of US \$ 15,000.



THANK YOU!

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