

REDD Readiness Progress Fact Sheet

COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

March 2013

1. R-PP Preparation and FCPF Readiness grant

- R-PP assessed by FCPF PC at PC6 (June 2010), and Readiness Preparation Grant funding authorized by PC.
- The Government of Argentina is considering pursuing one grant agreement for the full amount of 3,4 millions
- Argentina submitted a revised R-PP in July 2012 with revisions as requested by the PC of April 2010. The updated version was reviewed and returned for further revisions.
- The WB conducted a short mission in November 2012
- There is a new focal point for FCPF
- The new focal point was briefed on the situation regarding the request for revisions to the RPP
- The focal point will be attending PC14 in March as an observer
- The revised version of RPP was received on March 13, 2013, but too late to be revised for the PC 14

2. National REDD Readiness Management Arrangements

- The REDD readiness Management Arrangements are under design

3. Stakeholder Consultations and Communication

- Meetings with key stakeholder groups with specific objectives to validate the consultation plans are pending.
- However a plan and agenda for consultation was reached in September 2012 with the government.

4. REDD Strategy Preparation

- Vision: Strengthen land-use planning and governance at provincial level.
- Forest Law has required provinces to submit initial land-use plans. Several provinces are actively working on their land-use plans, and working with provincial stakeholders. 14 provinces already submitted land use plans ratified by provincial law to the national authority forest.
- Discussions are underway as to how to create consistency with Argentina's vigorous plantation forestry sector, and its inclusion in a future REDD+ Strategy.

5. Implementation Framework

- Discussions will be held to identify appropriate traditional decision-making mechanisms.
- The National Fund for the Enrichment and Conservation of Native Forests under the Law 26,331 is currently under development.
- As a federal strategy are being develop with provincial government
- National capacity building strategy is being develop with National Universities and other stakeholders

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6. SESA

- **The Social and Environmental framework is under development**

7. Development of a Reference Scenario

- **Data available: One inventory has been undertaken at national level.**
- **National map of forest and soil carbon was finalized.**

8. MRV

- **Currently designing a permanent forest inventory system covering the country's entire forest area, but with higher sampling intensity in areas of greatest change or concern.**
- **Co-benefits maps were developed in the various eco-regions in the country. Specific metrics and indicators are current under develop**

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