



Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation

Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

Designation of Observers

Participants Assembly
Organizational Meeting
Washington DC, October 20, 2008



Observers



- **FCPF Charter, Section 11.7 (b): one observer from**
 - Relevant International Organizations
 - Relevant Non-Governmental Organizations
 - Forest-Dependent Indigenous Peoples and Other Forest Dwellers
 - Non-contributing Private Sector
- **11.7 (c): Each group will determine process for selecting its observer**
- **FMT's proposal to PC: create two additional observers**
 - UNFCCC Secretariat
 - UN-REDD Programme



Expectations from Constituencies



- **Designate one representative to fill observer position**
- **We are not quite there yet**
- **Request to complete process by next meeting (February 2009?)**
- ***Funding for observer from Forest-Dependent Indigenous Peoples and Other Forest Dwellers***



Expectations from Observers



- **Prepare each FCPF meeting with constituents**
- **Participate in FCPF meetings and make inputs based on discussion among constituents**
- **Feed information from FCPF meetings back to constituents**



Observers Represented



- **Relevant International Organizations**
 - Gustavo Fonseca, GEF Secretariat
- **Relevant Non-Governmental Organizations**
 - Ken Creighton, WWF
- **Forest-Dependent Indigenous Peoples and Other Forest Dwellers**
 - Johnson Cerda, delegated by Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, UNPFII
- **Non-contributing Private Sector**
 - Jeff Waldon, Tropical Forest Foundation
- **UNFCCC Secretariat**
 - Stelios Pesmajoglou
- **UN-REDD Programme**
 - Kaveh Zahedi, UNEP



Floor
Open for
Observers:
Update on
Progress in
Designating
Observers



- **Relevant International Organizations**
- **Relevant Non-Governmental Organizations**
- **Forest-Dependent Indigenous Peoples and Other Forest Dwellers**
- **Non-contributing Private Sector**
- *Separate discussion on cases of UNFCCC Secretariat and UN-REDD Programme on Wednesday*