

**FOREST CARBON PARTNERSHIP FACILITY (FCPF)
TWENTIETH CARBON FUND MEETING
July 8 - 11, 2019
Washington, D.C.**

**Resolution CFM/20/2019/1
Selection of Emission Reductions Program Document of Guatemala into the
Portfolio of the Carbon Fund of the FCPF**

1. As per Resolution CFM/11/2014/1, the Carbon Fund (Carbon Fund) of the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) selected Guatemala's Emission Reductions Program Idea Note (ER-PIN) into the pipeline of the Carbon Fund and provided additional funding for Guatemala to develop an Emission Reductions Program Document (ER-PD) for its Emission Reductions Program (ER Program);
2. In March 2018, as per Resolution PC/25/2018/3, the Participants Committee of the FCPF endorsed Guatemala's Readiness Package;
3. Guatemala issued its advanced draft ER-PD in March 2018. The Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) reviewed the ER-PD against the ER-PD requirements in the Carbon Fund's Methodological Framework dated December 20, 2013, as amended, and issued its TAP Review document in April 2019. The Carbon Fund Participants reviewed the advanced draft ER-PD and the TAP Review document and submitted their consolidated comments to the FCPF Facility Management Team (FMT) on May 10, 2019. Based on the findings of the TAP Review and the comments of the Carbon Fund Participants, Guatemala submitted to the FMT a final ER-PD on May 28, 2019. The TAP reviewed such final ER-PD and issued its final TAP Review document to the FMT in June 2019; and
4. Guatemala has presented its final ER-PD during this meeting.

The Carbon Fund Participants,

1. Acknowledge the extensive efforts made by Guatemala, and the high quality of the ER-PD;
2. Decide to provisionally include Guatemala's ER-PD into the portfolio of both Tranche A and Tranche B of the Carbon Fund, provided that any commercial terms (such as advance payments, price etc.) included in the ER-PD are subject to subsequent negotiations of the Emission Reductions Payment Agreement (ERPA);
3. Provisionally authorize the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Bank), as trustee of Tranche A and Tranche B of the Carbon Fund (Trustee), to lead the ERPA negotiations with Guatemala for the ER Program, in accordance with the ERPA negotiations process and subject to completion of Bank due diligence and final Bank approval, provided that ERPA negotiations shall not start before Bank management has appraised the ER Program;
4. The provisional inclusion of Guatemala's ER-PD into the portfolio of both Tranche A and Tranche B of the Carbon Fund and the provisional authorization of the Trustee to lead the ERPA negotiations with Guatemala are deemed approved upon fulfillment of the following condition:

Revision by Guatemala of the ER-PD and submission of such revised ER-PD to the FMT (1) preferably as soon as possible after this meeting but, in any case, no later than August 30, 2019, unless otherwise agreed with the Carbon Fund Participants, and (2) in substance satisfactory to the Trustee,

with the consent of the Carbon Fund Participants on a three (3) week no objection basis. The revised ER-PD shall summarize the nesting approach and principles, and how they relate to the benefit sharing plan and national registry.

5. The CFPs and Guatemala agreed that a complete plan for nesting will be submitted to the FMT as soon as possible after this meeting, but prior to ERPA signature, and in substance satisfactory to the Trustee, with the consent of the CFPs. The nesting plan will include a summary of how the nesting principles relate to carbon accounting, benefit sharing plan, and the national registry.
6. Unless decided otherwise by the Carbon Fund Participants and subject to fulfilment of the condition in paragraph 4 above, commit to nominate, prior to the start of ERPA negotiations, for each Tranche of the Carbon Fund one (1) representative to act as Carbon Fund Representative of the respective Tranche of the Carbon Fund throughout the ERPA negotiations process and notify the FMT accordingly; and
7. Encourage Guatemala to further develop the additional issues identified by the Carbon Fund Participants in the Chair's Summary for this meeting, not listed under paragraph 4 and 5 above, and inform the FMT about corresponding developments, if any, to be shared with the Carbon Fund Participants and Observers, prior to ERPA signature.