

Chile – FCPF Readiness Preparation Proposal



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And...

- "Due Diligence" mission
- Internal approval by World Bank Management



- Processing of the 3.8 million grant
- Grant signing and effectiveness
- Readiness process with FCPF funding







- Strong institutional capacity, leadership and political commitment since early development of the R-PP
- Current version of the R-PP addresses key issues raised by the World Bank (delivery partner), the TAP and the PC



 World Bank Regional Team providing technical assistance to CONAF from R-PIN through RPP (Including forest management, inventory, carbon, governance, social and communications specialists)



 Tie-ins with GEF project with World Bank addresses degradation in 5 key ecosystems and NAMA (co-financing Swiss-Chilean)





- Institutional arrangements are participatory.
 Government agencies include forestry, agriculture, environment, indigenous issues, and others.
 Private landholders, indigenous peoples, academia, NGOs and others participate.
- Early engagement and consultation includes:
 - description of the early dialogue and capacity building activities,
 - communication professional to CONAF
 - consultation methodology for REDD+ to be developed based on free, prior and informed consent.
- GHG emissions mostly from forest degradation -no net deforestation, almost no gross deforestation.
- Mitigation from reforestation and sustainable forest management. Possible incentives include reforestation in degraded lands, capacity building and promoting use of forest carbon credits

Attributes...



 CONAF maintains a social unit with extensive experience in working with Indigenous Peoples and managing stakeholder consultations and relations in the forest sector. Recent experience includes consultations for the native forests law.



- MRV includes the national forest cadastre and national inventory and monitoring program for forest biomass.
- National focus on climate change mitigation and adaptation inside and outside of the forest sector – tie-ins with energy are important.



 Mainstreaming small producers into forestry and reforestation of degraded lands.







Next steps...

- Continued stakeholder engagement and participatory development of the REDD+ strategy
- Strengthening cross-sector coordination for REDD+
- Initiating a multi-stakeholder SESA process
- Development of benefit sharing mechanism
- Assessment of land tenure and REDD+
- Proposal for a grievance redress mechanism
- Monitoring degradation definitions and methods