



Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)
Participants Committee
Sixth Meeting (PC6)
June 28-July 1, 2010

Pegasus Hotel, Georgetown, Guyana
(www.pegasushotelguyana.com)

Practical Information

Immigration formalities

Nationals of the following countries do not need a visa to enter Guyana:

North America: The United States of America and Canada;

Western Europe: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Ireland, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Norway, Finland, Switzerland, Sweden and Austria;

Commonwealth: Australia and New Zealand;

Asia: Japan, the DPRK and the Republic of Korea;

CARICOM: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago.

Nationals of other countries in need of a visa will be able to obtain one upon arrival at the airport in Georgetown. However, we need to receive your arrival flight number and time. Please also note that in order to obtain the visa, your passport needs to be valid for at least six months.

Arrival and accommodation in Guyana

After clearing immigration, meeting participants will be greeted by a representative of the Guyana Forestry Commission. They will be transferred to the Pegasus hotel (www.pegasushotelguyana.com), where a block of 100 rooms have been reserved for the FCPF PC6 meeting.

The Facility Management Team is taking care of the reservations for the meeting participants whose costs are supported by the FCPF (i.e., one representative per REDD Country Participant that is a member of the Participants Committee, and the Indigenous Peoples observers). Those participants have been notified in person. All other meeting participants are kindly requested to fill out the registration form and provide a credit card number to confirm their rooms.



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Dress code

The dress code for the meeting is tropical casual, i.e., no coats or ties. The climate will be hot and humid, though rooms will be air conditioned. For the field trip, please pack comfortable clothes and shoes.

Internet access

The hotel has internet access. Access in the meeting room will be free of charge, but there will likely be a charge for those who wish to have access in their room.

Electric power

Guyana runs on US 120 V, so please take the proper adaptor with you if you need one.

Daily allowances

Per diems will be paid to those participants supported by the FCPF, but adjusted to take into account that all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) will be provided to all participants at the hotel.

Field trips

Three options will be offered by the Guyana Forestry Commission (see annotated agenda). We kindly ask you to select and let us know your preferred option.

Security

Due to security concerns in and around Georgetown, meeting participants are requested to take precautions during their stay in Guyana, especially at night.

Traveling to/from the International Airport, meeting participants are requested to use the transport provided by the Guyana Forestry Commission only. Do let us know your itineraries as soon as possible.

Health and insurance

Yellow fever exists in Guyana. Health officials at the airport in Georgetown may require that you produce evidence of yellow fever vaccination. More information on vaccination and other health-related questions can be obtained at <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/guyana.aspx>.

Also please ensure that your insurance coverage is up to date.

In case of problem or question before you travel or en route...

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