

PC17/FCPF Technical Advisory Panel

Uruguay R-PP: Comments and Recommendations by the TAP



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Country Context: Uruguay

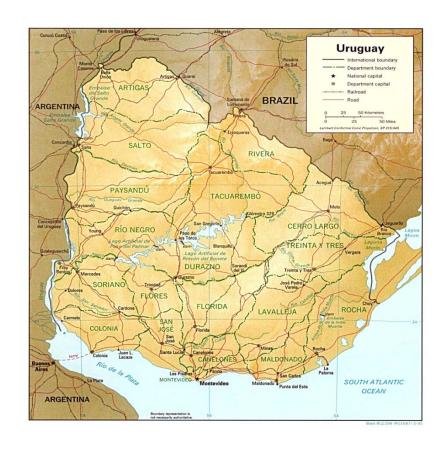
Uruguay is mostly an urban society

- Total Population: 3.3 million
- Rural population: 5%
- Land area 176,000 Km2

Forests cover: 10%

Forest Plantations: 950,000 ha

Native Forest: 850.000 ha



Strengths of the RPP Document

- The proposed Institutional Arrangements include the main stakeholders. The Ministry for Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries (MAGyP), will lead the process while the Ministry for Housing, Land Use Planning and Environment (MVOTyMA), will be the Focal Point.
- REDD+ strategy options are presented in detail, describing the activities which address the drivers.
- Development of the Reference Level includes ideas about how Forest Inventory and Green House Gas accounting will complement each other

Key Issues and Recommendations:

- The inclusion of a plan quantifying the importance of the different deforestation and degradation drivers will greatly improve the possibility of assessing the way in which both of them will be dealt with.
- The budget for Component 4a (MRV) needs a detailed breakdown into its sub-activities.

Overall Summary

Component	TAP Review PC 16 December 2013	TAP PC 17 Review June 2014
1a. National Readiness Management Arrangements	Largely Met	Met
1b. Information Sharing and Stakeholder Dialogue	Partially Met	Met
1c. Consultation and Participation Process	Largely Met	Met
2a. Land Use, Forest Law, Policy and Governance	Largely Met	Largely Met
2b. REDD+ Strategy Options	Met	Met
2c. Implementation Framework	Largely Met	Met
2d. Social & Environmental Impacts during Preparation and Implementation	Met	Met
3. Reference Level	Met	Met
4a. Monitoring – Emissions and Removals	Largely Met	Largely Met
4b. Other Multiple Benefits, Impacts and Governance	Partially Met	Met
5. Schedule and Budget	Met	Met
6. Program Monitoring & Evaluation Framework	Met	Met