

**Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)
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Informal Summary of Discussions of Peru's Draft R-PP**

The Government of Peru presented a draft Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) to the FCPF Participants Committee at the PC6 meeting on June 30, 2010, for informal discussion and feedback. The following is an informal summary of the discussions prepared by the Facility Management Team (FMT).

Overall: The PC commended the draft R-PP as having ambitious and clear objectives, and building on existing experiences and initiatives in Peru as well as the context of the UNFCCC, international conventions, and broader climate change discussions. The PC suggested greater articulation between the different components of the R-PP, and also suggested that a step-wise approach, with details on initial activities and mid-term objectives, could clarify how the REDD+ readiness process will be conducted.

Scope: The PC noted the importance of addressing specific drivers of deforestation and forest degradation according to the different eco-regions or forest types, and of not only concentrating on issues in the Amazon region.

Governance and implementation framework: The PC suggested that the next version of the R-PP discuss laws relevant to consultation, revisions of forest law, and the relationships, synergies and gaps between Peru's Free Trade Agreement process and REDD+ Readiness.

Stakeholder engagement: The PC highlighted the importance of engagement across sectors and stakeholders beyond forestry, and the importance of having political commitment from several ministries. They noted that a cultural approach to stakeholder engagement (e.g., using traditional ways of establishing communication with indigenous peoples) is important so that communities can continue to engage, and that a strong participatory process involving national indigenous leaders in R-PP formulation is important. The PC noted that the Ministry of Environment, MINAM, has expressed a willingness to strengthen the participatory process, coordination, and consultation, and that involvement of other ministries and stakeholders should continue and increase. They suggested that a phased approach to consultations could help to structure the consultation plan.

Linkages across policies and programs: The PC highlighted the importance of complementing sub-national projects with policies at the highest level that recognize threats and make decisions on trade-offs, and suggested that the R-PP clarify the link between activities, methodologies and strategy at the project scale and the national scale. The PC also suggested that the R-PP identify and analyze potential strategies to control or address leakage, in light of the importance placed on project-based and sub-national activities. Finally, the PC recommended that the R-PP identify linkages between the activities proposed in the R-PP and potential investments under the Forest Investment Program, as well as the linkages with the management of indigenous issues.