Whereas:

1. The Participants Committee (PC), through Resolution PC/12/2012/1, defined the purpose, scope, assessment process, and endorsement process for the Readiness Package (R-Package);

2. The PC, through Resolution PC/14/2013/1, adopted the R-Package Assessment Framework;

3. Burkina Faso has: (i) prepared an R-Package, (ii) carried out a national multi-stakeholder self-assessment process, using the R-Package Assessment Framework; and (iii) provided the information for each of the nine subcomponents of the R-Package Assessment Framework, in accordance with Resolution PC/14/2013/1;

4. A Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) expert and the World Bank have reviewed the national multi-stakeholder self-assessment process carried out by Burkina Faso and the information submitted by Burkina Faso;

5. The PC acknowledges the extensive efforts made by Burkina Faso and Burkina Faso’s readiness progress achieved to date;

6. Section 6.02 of the Rules of Procedure of the PC authorizes the FCPF Facility Management Team (FMT) to determine that certain action required or permitted to be taken at a PC Meeting may be taken without a meeting through electronic means on a no-objection basis in accordance with the procedures set forth in Sections 6.03 through 6.05 of the Rules of Procedure of the PC (No Objection Process); and

7. The FMT has determined that the decision to endorse Burkina Faso’s R-Package shall be considered without a PC Meeting following the No Objection Process.

The Participants Committee,

1. Decides to endorse Burkina Faso’s R-Package; and

2. Encourages Burkina Faso to continue with its readiness process, including implementing its work program, and to take into account issues raised by the TAP expert and the World Bank (as listed in the Annex to this Resolution).
ANNEX

List of Issues

- Strengthen fund management capacity;
- Complete the National REDD+ Strategy with a detailed budget for the implementation of the REDD+ strategic options, as well as an action plan;
- Finalize the Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment and its integration into the REDD+ Strategy;
- Ensure the adoption of the National REDD+ Strategy by the government;
- Pursue the integration of REDD+ into sectoral policies and programs;
- Operationalize the National Forest Monitoring System with a sustainable institutional anchoring and budget, including for updating forest inventories.