

Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

8c. Reorganization of Capacity Building Programs

Twelfth Meeting of the Participants Committee (PC12)

Santa Marta, Colombia

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Recap

PC10 Resolution:

 PC provisionally allocated "US\$ 5.5 million for FY12-15 (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2015) for the enhanced support for engagement of CSOs and Forest-Dependent Indigenous Peoples and Forest Dwellers in REDD+ readiness process, subject to availability of resources in the Readiness Fund"

FMT proposal to PC11:

- Southern CSO Capacity Building Program: \$2 million
- Indigenous Peoples Capacity Building Program: \$3.5 million

PC11 co-chairs' summary :

 "Local communities are eligible to apply for support under the Capacity Building Program for Forest-Dependent Indigenous Peoples and Forest Dwellers. The language on eligibility and budget will be clarified accordingly in the guidelines to be prepared for this capacity building program"

Where Do "Local Communities" Fit?

PC12 discussions

- Request to channel resources for capacity building to local communities through the southern CSO program given the inter-linkages that commonly exist between non-indigenous forest dwellers and southern CSOs
- This does not imply any change to the FCPF Charter's reference to "Forest-Dependent Indigenous Peoples and forest Dwellers", nor to the World Bank's Operational Policies and Procedures, including OP 4.10 on Indigenous Peoples

How to Structure and Administer Funds?

- Switch from contracts to small grants
 - Request for a transitional period while the rules are being designed
- Intermediation
 - Regional Indigenous Peoples organizations?
 - Regional/global CSO(s)?
 - IFAD's Indigenous Peoples Assistance Facility (IFAF)
- Alignment with the FIP Dedicated Grant Mechanism's Global Component
- Call for proposals or some other selection method?

Selection and Link to Other FCPF Activities

- What Activities to Finance?
 - Positive list?
 - Negative list?
 - No list?
- Selection criteria
 - Related to eligible organizations and types of proposals
 - FMT will circulate a draft list of criteria and seek comments from the relevant Observers
- Link to Overall Needs for Capacity Building
 - Additional, not a substitution

Gracias

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Thank you

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