Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

Origination for the Carbon Fund of Emission Reductions PINs

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Originating ER Programs: Process To Date

- **Co-Chair's summary from CF4 in Colombia: Selecting ER-PINs into the pipeline:**

Agreed selection criteria are the following (details in Resolution CFM/4/2012/1):

  - **Progress towards Readiness**
  - **Political commitment**
  - **Methodological Framework**
  - **Scale**
  - **Technical soundness**
  - **Non-carbon benefits**
  - **Diversity and learning value.**

- **Country-driven process thus far:**
  - **Countries making progress on Readiness have self-selected to present early ideas to CF**

- **7 countries presented ER Program ideas thus far**

Early ER Program Ideas Presented Thus Far

FCPF Country	Key Features of Presentation	Date
	Detailed Presentations	
Costa Rica	Expanding existing PES national program into additional lands and land use activities; MRV challenges	March, June, Oct. 2012
DRC	Build on existing projects in Bandundu province near Kinshasa; shift to sustainable fuelwood supply; capacity building	Oct. 2011, June 2012
Vietnam	6 provinces in central coastal region; afforestation and avoided deforestation	June & Oct 2012
	Early Idea Presentations	
Ghana	Mosaic of small parcels in one region; sustainable cocoa	March 2012
Indonesia	Emerging REDD+ programs in Indonesia; MRV capacity	Oct. 2011
Mexico	Potential for ER Program providing co-benefits	Oct. 2011
Nepal	Capacity building for readiness underway; potential pilots; biodiversity conservation	March 2012

Potential Topics for Discussion

- **Who can submit an ER-PIN?**
  - Any entity, as long as REDD+ focal point endorses?
  - Other Delivery Partners involved, other than WB?
- **ER-PIN can be submitted in what stage of Readiness process?**
  - While R-PP grant work is underway, in parallel ? . . .
  - . . . If R-PP work contributes to ER-PIN development, and capacity is available?
  - Early thinking about ER-PIN can help identify issues that R-PP work plan could be modified to address
  - Consultation plan could include early discussion of ER-PIN options?
- **R-PP activities directly inform ER-PIN work, and ER-PIN options add focus and potential locations of activities to R-PP work -- each complements the other.**

Potential Topics for Discussion: 2

- **Is a formal origination process needed?**
  - **To solicit ERPs for the pipeline, and ensure high-quality ER-PINs?**
- **Trade-offs exist across several objectives:**
  - **Broad casting of the net for ideas**
  - **A clear, known, accessible process, and**
  - **Efficiency – FMT and CFP time developing & assessing many proposals**
- **How many ER-PINs are optimal? Cost implications? ($200 available in FMT budget now)**

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