



## Global Joint FCPF – UN-REDD Programme REDD+ Knowledge Exchange Day

Sunday, 8 November 2015

San José, Costa Rica

### Annotated Participants Agenda

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07:30-8:45	<i>Breakfast</i>		
8:45 - 9:00	<i>Registration – please visit the registration table outside of the <b>Cocoris meeting room</b> to sign in and receive your event badge.</i>		
9:00-10:30	<p><i>Two parallel roundtable knowledge exchange dialogues (90 mins)</i></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> <p><b>Session 1: Early lessons learned from engaging the private sector in REDD+</b> Early lessons learned from emerging public-private partnerships around deforestation-free commodity supply chains will be shared. Roundtable participants will highlight opportunities and challenges in the dialogue between public and private stakeholders, steps from corporate commitments to local action, and recommendations for the way forward. Focus of the discussion will be on opportunities to use available climate-finance to leverage larger private investments that can support REDD+ objectives, the key challenges that were encountered in operationalizing private sector engagement in REDD+ programs, and concrete next steps for emerging partnerships.</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Tania Lopez, Costa Rica Yaw Kwakye, Ghana <b>Moderator:</b> Lexine Hansen, USAID</p> </td> <td> <p><b>Session 2: Progress and challenges on forest reference levels for UNFCCC</b> Progress made in Forest Reference Level preparation, submission and the technical assessment will be shared by countries, highlighting some of the challenges and opportunities to overcome these. Expected improvements and how the UN-REDD Programme is supporting countries will be discussed. Finally, future challenges and the potential role of the UN-REDD Programme in supporting countries to report results which are consistent with the FRL will be discussed.</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Diana Vargas, Colombia Carolina Rosero, Ecuador Ana Karla Perea, Mexico <b>Moderator:</b> Diana Vargas, Colombia</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>Session 1: Early lessons learned from engaging the private sector in REDD+</b> Early lessons learned from emerging public-private partnerships around deforestation-free commodity supply chains will be shared. Roundtable participants will highlight opportunities and challenges in the dialogue between public and private stakeholders, steps from corporate commitments to local action, and recommendations for the way forward. Focus of the discussion will be on opportunities to use available climate-finance to leverage larger private investments that can support REDD+ objectives, the key challenges that were encountered in operationalizing private sector engagement in REDD+ programs, and concrete next steps for emerging partnerships.</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Tania Lopez, Costa Rica Yaw Kwakye, Ghana <b>Moderator:</b> Lexine Hansen, USAID</p>	<p><b>Session 2: Progress and challenges on forest reference levels for UNFCCC</b> Progress made in Forest Reference Level preparation, submission and the technical assessment will be shared by countries, highlighting some of the challenges and opportunities to overcome these. Expected improvements and how the UN-REDD Programme is supporting countries will be discussed. Finally, future challenges and the potential role of the UN-REDD Programme in supporting countries to report results which are consistent with the FRL will be discussed.</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Diana Vargas, Colombia Carolina Rosero, Ecuador Ana Karla Perea, Mexico <b>Moderator:</b> Diana Vargas, Colombia</p>
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	<p>America to present and discuss their achievements in measuring carbon stocks in their territories. Examples will be presented by COICA and AMPB on the Amazon Region and by OJEW on indigenous Emberá/Wounaan territories in Panama. The session will highlight the importance of indigenous territories for forest carbon stocks and also discuss new financing initiatives such as the Fondo Indígena Amazónica.</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Lupita Omi, OJEW Cándido Mezúa, AMPB Edwin Vasquez Campos, COICA <b>Moderator:</b> Chris Meyer, EDF</p>	<p>(PAMs) that address the direct and indirect drivers of deforestation, as part of their National Strategy/Action Plan. The financial and operational planning for PAMs implementation, as part of the national policy framework will also be covered. Challenges related to the financing and implementation of these PAMs will also be discussed.</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Anura Sathurusinghe, Sri Lanka Patricia Serrano, Ecuador <b>Moderator:</b> Gustavo Suárez de Freitas, Peru</p>		
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch (60 min) – in the Curime Room</i>			
13:30-15:30	<p><i>Two parallel in-depth round table knowledge exchange dialogues (2 hours)</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="305 856 1421 1923"> <tr> <td data-bbox="305 856 873 1923"> <p><b>Session 5: Synergies on land-use/REDD+ in countries' INDCs submitted to the UNFCCC and national strategy documents and REDD+ programmes</b></p> <p>The aim of this session is to discuss how land use has been covered in INDCs submitted by REDD+ countries. More specifically, the session will start with an introduction to Lima guidance on INDCs, followed by findings of a comparison of forest targets and accounting approaches in INDCs compared with REDD+ strategy documents and programs. REDD+ country representatives will then provide commentaries on their INDCs with view to land use. Finally, panellists and the plenary will discuss experiences from the INDC processes, discuss potential gaps/mismatches in INDCs and REDD+ strategies and programs, lessons learned for the way forward, etc.</p> <p><b>Presenters/Commentators:</b> Yaw Kwakye, Ghana Tri Wahyudiyati, Indonesia Osvaldo Quintanilla, Chile Ricardo Ulate Chacón, Costa Rica Pipa Elias, TNC <b>Moderator:</b> Duncan Marsh, TNC</p> </td> <td data-bbox="873 856 1421 1923"> <p><b>Session 6: Country Approaches to REDD+ safeguards, including REDD+ safeguard information systems</b></p> <p>This session will cover two key topics: a) a country approach to Safeguards, and b) developing a safeguards information system.</p> <p><i>Country approach:</i> Countries will share experiences and lessons learned related to country approaches to meeting UNFCCC and other REDD+ safeguard requirements, and which represent country experiences featured in a new global review of country approach to safeguards.</p> <p><i>Designing a safeguards information system:</i> Country experiences and perspectives will be shared that have informed practical design considerations of safeguards information systems (SISs), and which represent country experiences featured in a new SIS practical design considerations resource document.</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Mexico Nepal Zambia <b>Moderator:</b> Ana Karla Perea, Mexico</p> </td> </tr> </table>		<p><b>Session 5: Synergies on land-use/REDD+ in countries' INDCs submitted to the UNFCCC and national strategy documents and REDD+ programmes</b></p> <p>The aim of this session is to discuss how land use has been covered in INDCs submitted by REDD+ countries. More specifically, the session will start with an introduction to Lima guidance on INDCs, followed by findings of a comparison of forest targets and accounting approaches in INDCs compared with REDD+ strategy documents and programs. REDD+ country representatives will then provide commentaries on their INDCs with view to land use. Finally, panellists and the plenary will discuss experiences from the INDC processes, discuss potential gaps/mismatches in INDCs and REDD+ strategies and programs, lessons learned for the way forward, etc.</p> <p><b>Presenters/Commentators:</b> Yaw Kwakye, Ghana Tri Wahyudiyati, Indonesia Osvaldo Quintanilla, Chile Ricardo Ulate Chacón, Costa Rica Pipa Elias, TNC <b>Moderator:</b> Duncan Marsh, TNC</p>	<p><b>Session 6: Country Approaches to REDD+ safeguards, including REDD+ safeguard information systems</b></p> <p>This session will cover two key topics: a) a country approach to Safeguards, and b) developing a safeguards information system.</p> <p><i>Country approach:</i> Countries will share experiences and lessons learned related to country approaches to meeting UNFCCC and other REDD+ safeguard requirements, and which represent country experiences featured in a new global review of country approach to safeguards.</p> <p><i>Designing a safeguards information system:</i> Country experiences and perspectives will be shared that have informed practical design considerations of safeguards information systems (SISs), and which represent country experiences featured in a new SIS practical design considerations resource document.</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Mexico Nepal Zambia <b>Moderator:</b> Ana Karla Perea, Mexico</p>
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	<p><b>Session 7: Social inclusion and REDD+</b> Social inclusiveness in REDD+ policy is deemed crucial to ensure both the effectiveness of REDD+ action and the compliance of REDD+ with the sustainable development goals. This session will explore how to enable and advance social inclusion in REDD+ policy work, focusing on two major fronts: (i) gender mainstreaming, and (ii) the realization of the rights and development priorities of indigenous peoples and local communities. Countries and non-governmental stakeholders will share:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experiences in integrating gender considerations into REDD+ policy work, both from the grassroots and through national processes.</li> <li>• Participatory dialogues and partnerships to inform REDD+ policy, aligning it with social inclusion principles.</li> <li>• Establishing mechanisms for social inclusion, such as FPIC protocols and participatory governance arrangements.</li> </ul> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Alfred Gichu, Kenya Marbelina Oller, grassroots women’s leader, Panama <b>Moderator:</b> Alfred Gichu, Kenya</p>	<p><b>Session 8: MRV Experiences and South-South Cooperation in Mesoamerica</b> Mexico will share their experiences and lessons learned from developing the monitoring system in the context of the Project “Reinforcing REDD+ Readiness and Enabling South-South Cooperation”, and with other countries of the region will share experiences in the development of the south-south cooperation strategy in the Mesoamerican region, as well as its link to the regional needs assessment supported by UN-REDD and next steps in strengthening collaboration between countries to continue working on monitoring systems.</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Jorge Morfin, Mexico; Ana Karla Perea, Mexico; Diana Vargas, Colombia</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Lucio Santos, FAO</p>
17:30	<i>End of Day</i>	