



Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

Ideas for Enhancing Country Engagement

Eleventh Meeting of the Participants Committee (PC11)

Asunción, Paraguay

March 28-30, 2012

Multilingual documentation

- FMT should strive to provide all key background documents for meetings in EN, FR and SP two weeks before meetings
 - Additional effort requirement:
 - FMT needs to have documents ready +/- 2 weeks
 - Additional cost:
 - Additional translation cost

Pre-PC meetings

- Organize pre-PC meetings to allow REDD Country Participants to discuss priority topics on the agenda for the PC meeting. These preparatory meetings should be open to other Participants as observers. FMT should not necessarily be involved.
 - Additional effort requirement:
 - REDD Country Participants need to be available 1 extra day per meeting (longer time spent away from the office)
 - Additional cost:
 - Additional hotel nights + per diem + hotel room
- Hold simple Q&A sessions before PC meetings to clarify topics on the PC agenda.

Digital communications

- FMT to include a table on the FCPF website listing topics open for discussion (e.g., R-Package, strategic direction) so countries know which ones to focus on by when. This table could also be shared by email periodically
 - Additional effort requirement & cost:
 - Minimal
- FMT to explore use of digital collaboration on the new FCPF website
 - Additional effort requirement & cost:
 - TBD
- FMT to share approach UN-REDD Secretariat to explore sharing workspace with UN-REDD Programme
 - Additional effort requirement & cost:
 - TBD

Communications among REDD+ countries

- PC Bureau should fully and continuously play its liaison role
 - Additional effort requirement:
 - Significant time commitment on the part of Bureau members
 - Additional cost:
 - No monetary cost, but opportunity cost (time spent on FCPF matters cannot be spent on other tasks)
- 'Buddy system between 2 PC members among REDD Country Participants
 - Additional effort requirement:
 - TBD
 - Additional cost:
 - TBD

Regional Workshops

- Organize regional workshops to discuss strategic issues relevant to REDD+ countries (e.g., Readiness Package, strategic direction, Carbon Fund General Conditions)
 - Additional effort requirement:
 - 3 regional workshops (multi-topic, min. 3 days each)
 - Additional cost:
 - Workshops: $(\$3,000/\text{trip} * 10 \text{ tickets/trip} * 3 \text{ workshops}) + \text{translation} + \text{hotel} + \text{catering} + \text{staff time} = \$150,000?$

Webinars

- Organize webinars on specific topics, possibly paving the way for the regional workshops, or following up on these workshops
 - Additional effort requirement:
 - 3 webinars (min. 1 per topic)
 - Additional cost:
 - FMT + legal staff time + Participant representatives' time
- Make webinar files (slides + sound) available on FCPF website for downloading

Workload management

- Better division of labor between FCPF and UN-REDD
- Reduce the number of PC meetings to 2 per year (starting in calendar 2013)
 - Additional effort requirement:
 - Zero
 - Additional cost:
 - Negative cost (cost saving)