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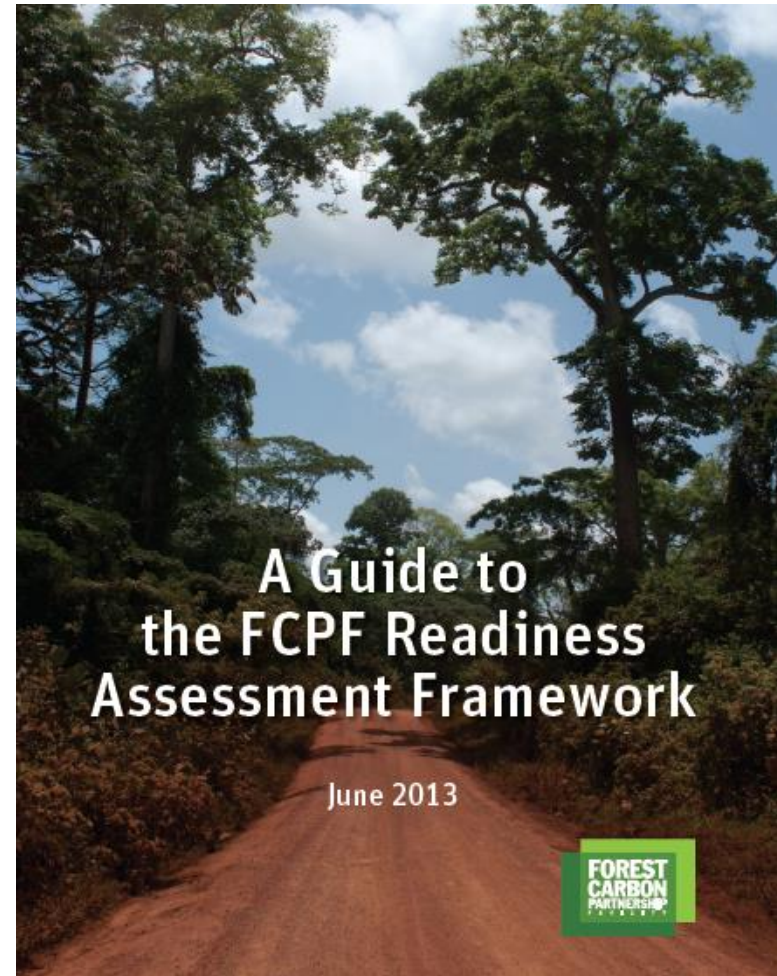
Readiness Assessment Framework: Setting the stage for R-Package Reviews

Twenty-ninth Meeting of the Participants Committee (PC29)

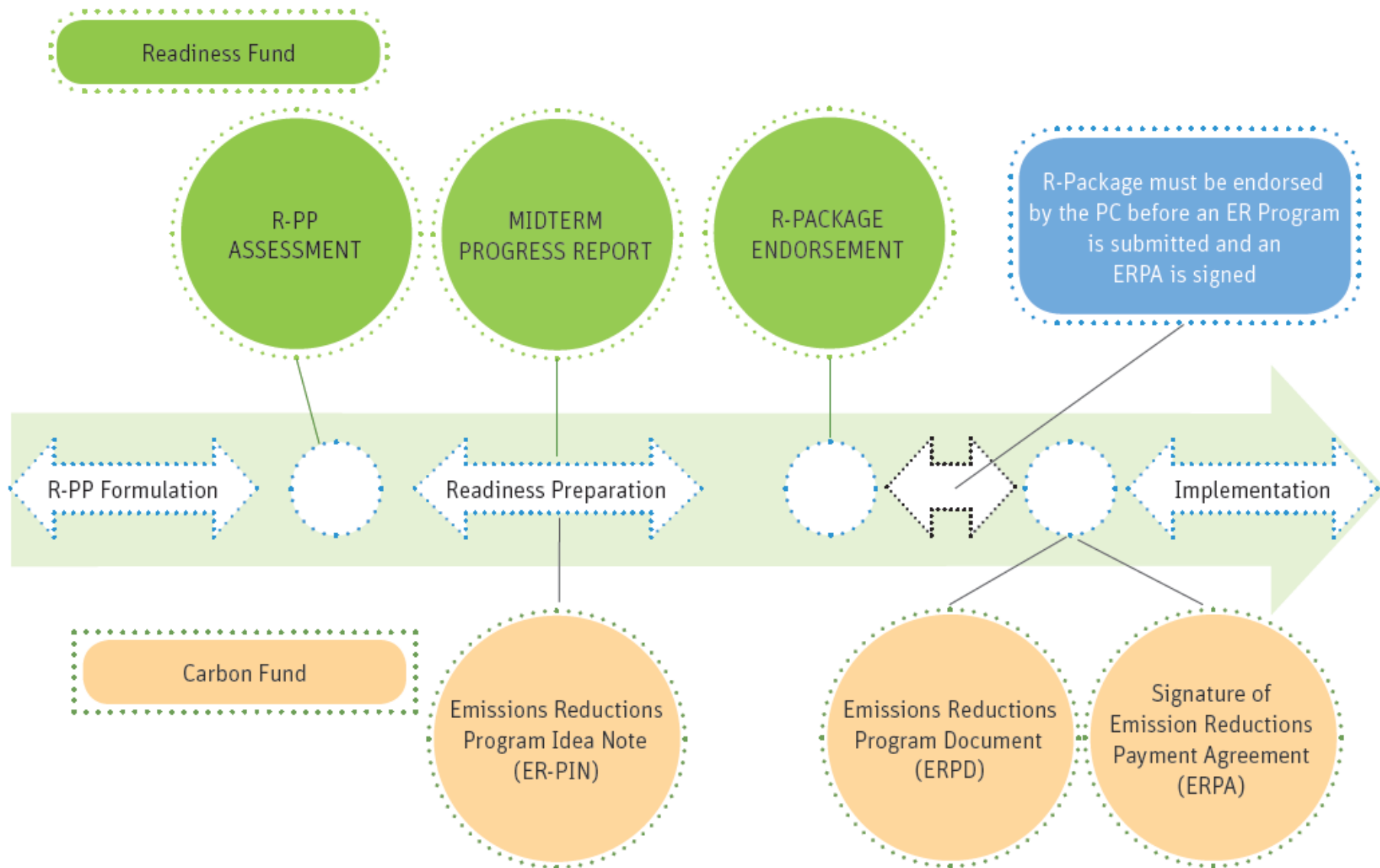
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Session Objectives

- Describe key features of the Readiness Assessment Framework
- Explain the process of the R-Package review

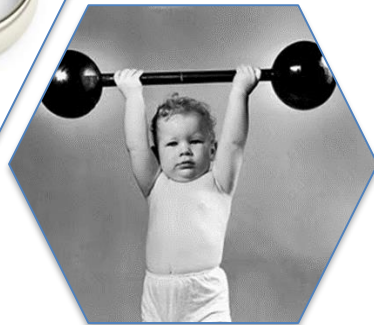
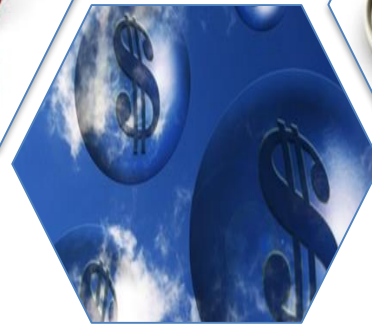


Readiness Assessment: Milestones in FCPF Readiness and Carbon Fund processes



Readiness assessment serves multiple purposes

- Assess **progress** on readiness
- Demonstrate political **commitment**
- Receive **feedback** and **guidance**
- Display **transparency**
- Attract **funds** to scale up

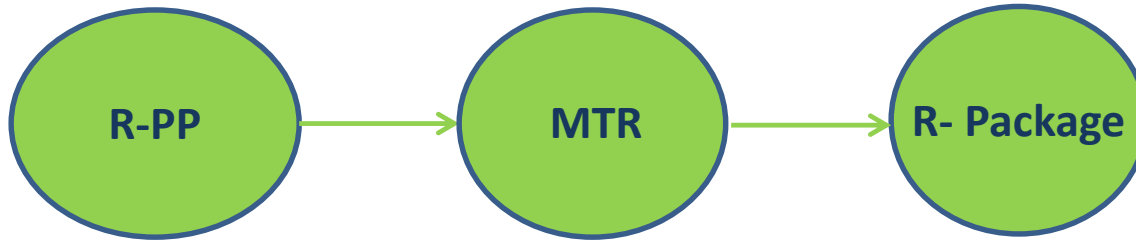


The Readiness Assessment Framework is designed to measure *relative* progress

- Not an absolute standard for readiness
- Starting point and pace of progress varies by country
- Many aspects of readiness will remain ongoing

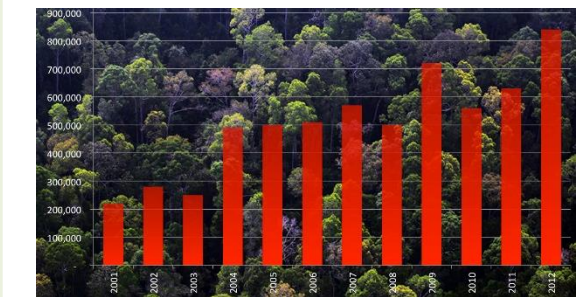


Countries report progress on same readiness components over time



Four Readiness Components

1. Readiness Organization and Consultation
2. REDD+ Strategy Preparation
3. Reference Level
4. Monitoring Systems (Forests, Safeguards)



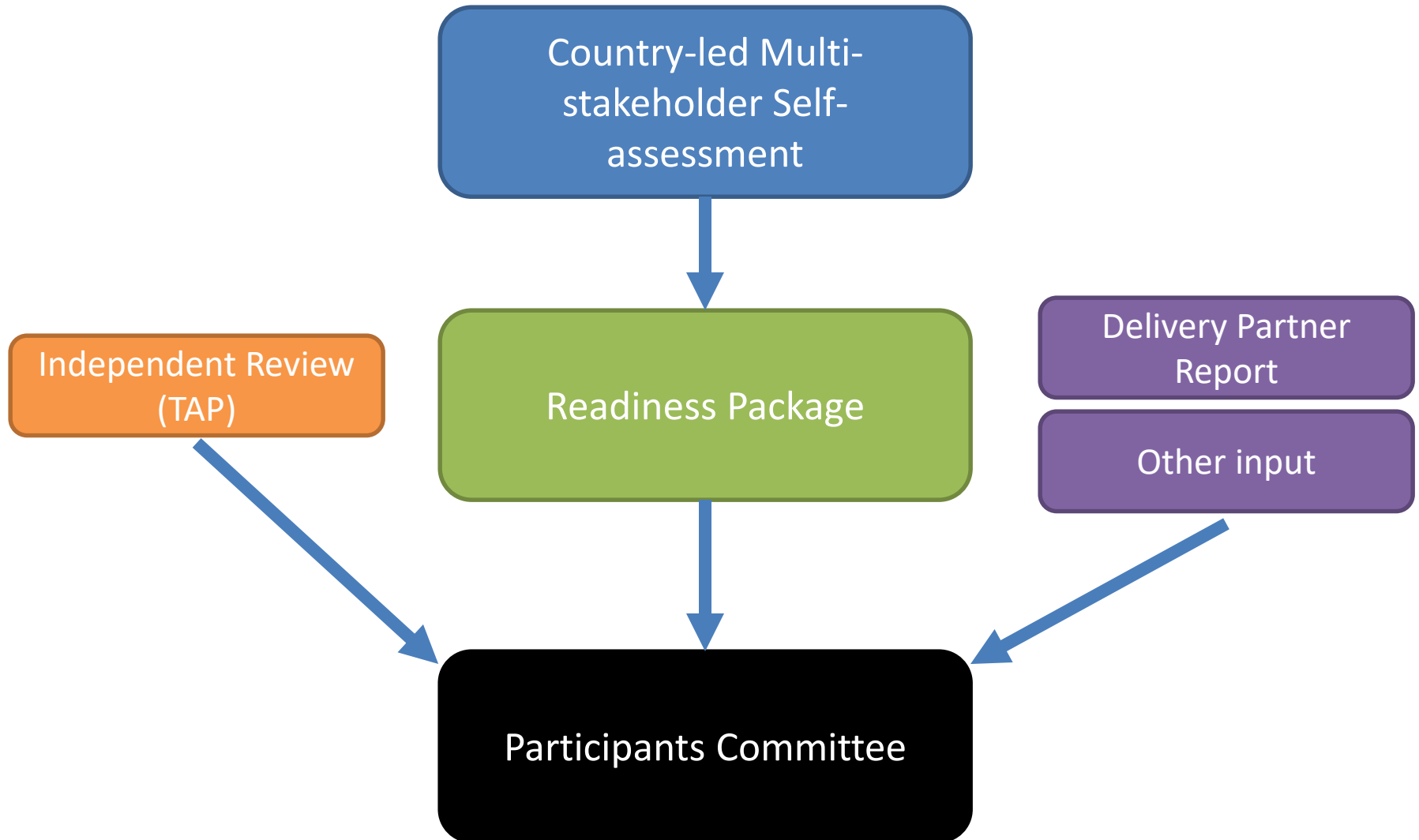
Structure of the Assessment Framework

For each subcomponent (9),
the assessment framework
provides

- Assessment criteria (34)
 - Core readiness activities
- Diagnostic questions (58)
 - Focus on desired outcome
- Guidance notes



Readiness Assessment Process



REDD Countries compile the R-Package and report results of the self-assessment

- Summary of readiness preparation process
 - Including how issues identified at mid-term were addressed
- Report on the multi-stakeholder self-assessment
- Assessment results for each subcomponent

- Synthesis of the overall achievement
- Analysis of strengths and weaknesses
- Actions going forward

- References to key products

- REDD+ Strategy
- REL/RL, MRV technical report
- Environmental and Social Management Framework
- Feedback and Grievance Redress Mechanism



Green	'significant progress'
Yellow	'progressing well, further development required'
Orange	'further development required'
Red	'not yet demonstrating progress'

- *Delivery Partner reviews quality of outputs as part of grant implementation supervision*
- *Supporting documents compiled on a website*

The Result of typical Multi-Stakeholder Readiness Self-Assessment



Not a good way to summarize progress!



PC receives input from independent experts

A Technical Advisory Panel (TAP)

- Performs a desk review
- Provides targeted feedback
- Highlights strengths and weaknesses
- Proposes actions going forward



- *The role of the TAP is not to second-guess the countries' comprehensive multi-stakeholder self-assessment.*
- *Rather focus on whether a due process and approach was followed to perform the self-assessment and provide constructive feedback.*

PC29 Action: Resolution sought on Readiness Package Endorsement

- Review, discuss and recognize countries' progress
 - Vanuatu
 - Consider input from TAP, World Bank grant reporting and other input
- Provide feedback
 - Strengths and weaknesses
- Encourage actions going forward
- The resolution recognizes the readiness progress achieved
 - This constitutes 'endorsement' as per FCPF Charter
- After the plenary, a facilitated contact group
 - Reviews a draft resolution and collates key feedback from plenary




Role of contact groups

- Prepare draft resolutions and report back to the plenary for further consideration and adoption (Section 13.01, Rules of Procedure)
- Discuss issues raised during the plenary which will be reflected in the Co-Chairs' summary.

Resolutions expected at PC 29

Resolution # and Topic	Facilitator	Meeting Room
1. Vanuatu's R- Package	Simon Whitehouse	Zoom

Balanced composition

- Contact group shall represent a balanced composition of interested financial contributors (ie. Donor Participants and the Carbon Fund Participants), REDD Country Participants, and the observer groups as described in section 11.7 of the Charter (Section 13.02, Rules of Procedure).
- Please indicate if you plan to join the contact group session by clicking  in Zoom.

yes



Thank you