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3a. Presentation of the Ad Hoc Technical Advisory Panels

Seventh Meeting of the Participants Committee (PC7)

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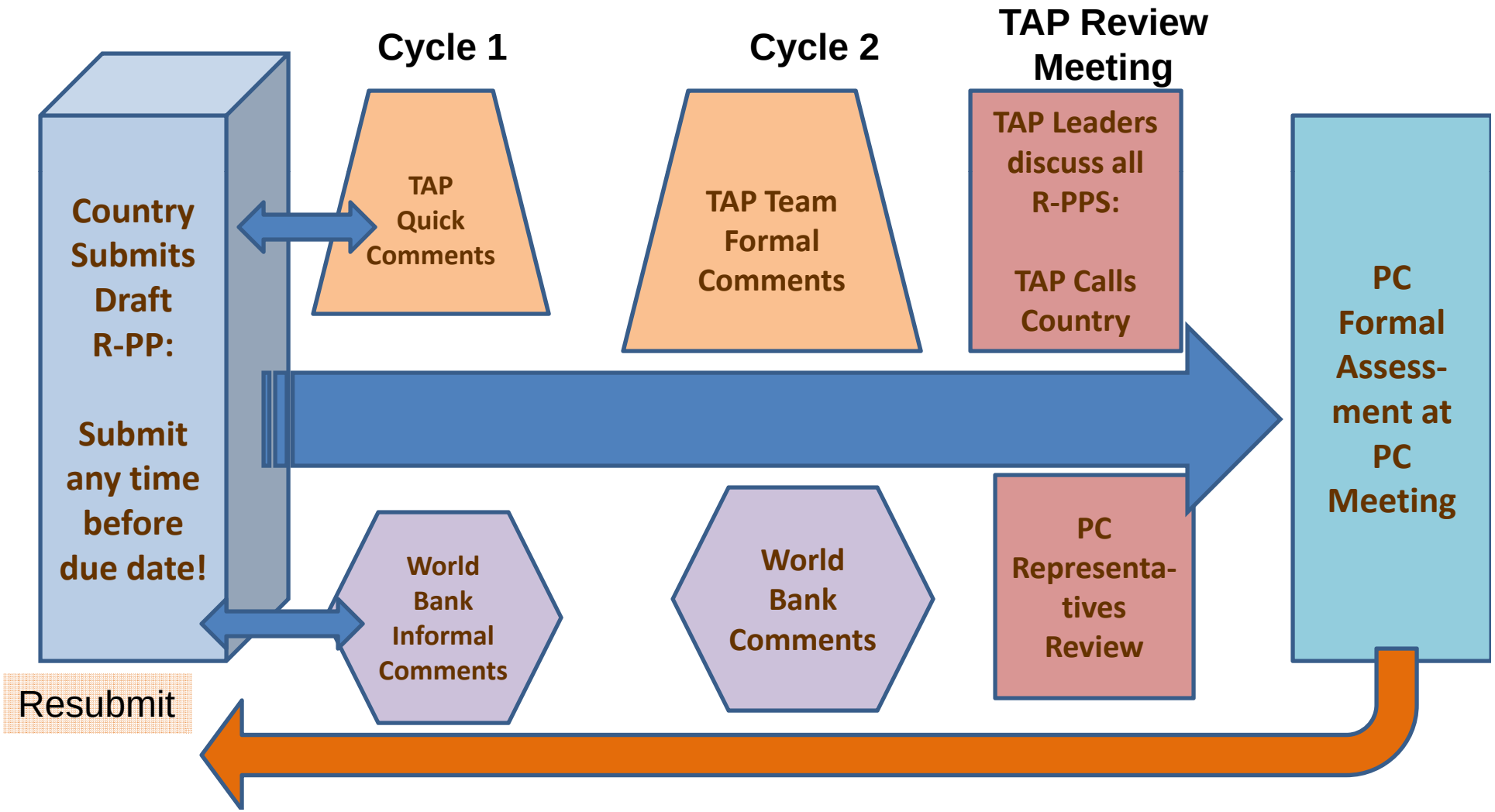
Process of TAP Review of Readiness Preparation Proposals (R-PPs)

- **TAP Country R-PP Review Team:**
  - 6 to 10 individual experts nominated per country & included on FCPF Roster of Experts. Cross-disciplinary & regional expertise.
  - Avoid conflict of interest.
  - At least 1 expert with FCPF TAP review experience (lead reviewer) +, in-country experts, including IP expert + Reference Level/MRV expert
- **Review methods:**
  - Individual reviews, using standard review template
  - Conference calls, meetings
  - Lead reviewer produces single synthesis review. TAP comments on it.
- **TAP conference call with country on draft review synthesis**
- **Final TAP Country Review synthesis made public**

R-PP Review Process: Comment and Revision Approach

FCPF Experience: Countries Benefit from Early Sharing of Draft R-PPs with TAP, PC + WB. 2 review cycles or resubmission helpful.



FMT Observations on Review Process: 1

- PC guidance at PC6 urged FMT to improve management of R-PP submission process
- Thus, FMT urged countries to do 1 submission + 1 revision, only, per PC meeting cycle
  - This avoided the continual revision and resubmission that occurred in the last round of R-PP review
- TAP process is labor-intensive, but is working
  - 6 country R-PPs reviewed
  - 6 to 9 TAP reviews per country = about 45 reviews to process
  - FMT hired about 40 TAP experts in July-August for PC 7 and PC8
  - Experimented with web-based informal translation to meet fast time cycle

FMT Observations on Review Process: 2

- Countries appreciate TAP recommendations & conference calls
  - TAP held about 15 conference calls
- Result is positive: TAP and WB comments encourage continued revisions into higher-quality products.
- FMT worked to solve challenges:
  - Required country revisions to be clearly identified: Good Practice

Table 1: Tentative Schedule for R-PP Submission

R-PP Draft Received by FMT	Revised R-PP Posted on FCPF Website	PC Meeting: Tentative Dates
JANUARY 10th, 2011	**March 7, 2011**	**March 21st week?, 2011** *PC 8, Vietnam*
April 11, 2011	**June 6, 2011**	**Late June, 2011** *PC 9, Norway: to be confirmed*

Expertise of TAP Members at This Meeting: 1

- Juergen Blaser (co-lead, Peru and Madagascar R-PPs)
  - Swiss Intercooperation. Sustainable forestry (Switzerland)
- Sandra Brown (MRV and reference scenario)
  - Winrock International, carbon accounting (US, UK)
- Harrison Kojwang (co-lead, Kenya and Tanzania R-PPs)
  - Conservation consultant (Kenya; based in Namibia)
- Jayant Sathaye (lead, Lao and Vietnam)
  - LBNL, Univ. California-Berkeley . Forest carbon mitigation. (US, India).

Expertise of TAP Members at This Meeting : 2

Country Lead Reviewers Not Able to Attend:

- Abdul-Razak Saeed (co-lead Ethiopia)
  - Forestry expert, Ghana
- Catherine Potvin (co-lead, Peru)
  - McGill Univ., Carbon accounting, REDD policy (Canada, Panama)

TAP Experts Attending Meeting as Civil Society Observers:

- Elifuraha Laltaika (reviewer, Tanzania R-PP)
- Charles Meshack (reviewer, Tanzania R-PP)

Charge to the TAP Members

- Be objective, consistent and fair.
- Provide constructive recommendations for enhancement of R-PPs by the country, and expert advice on REDD.
- Serve in individual capacity, not representing an organization.
- Our thanks to the TAP members.