

**Pan Africa Indigenous Peoples Dialogue with the
Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)**

**Arusha, Tanzania
19th - 24th April, 2012**

AGENDA

Thursday, April, 19th		
All Day	Arrival of IPs attendees	
Friday, April, 20th		
Whole day	Close Door Meeting of IPs	Regional Steering Committee
Saturday, April, 21st		
Whole Day	Closed Door Meetings of IPs continued	Regional Steering Committee
	Arrival of FMT/PC/MDP participants	Travel Agents
4.00pm	Selection of sessions Chairs	Attendees
	Briefing between the Regional Steering Committee, FMT and Facilitators.	Facilitators
Sunday, April, 22nd		
Session 1: Official Opening and introductions		
8:00	- Indigenous Spiritual session - Welcome and opening ceremony/Introduction	- Maasai Elder/Laibon - Joseph Ole Simel
9:30	Welcoming words	Government of Tanzania, World Bank Alexandra C. Bezeredi
10.00	<i>Tea Break</i>	
Session 2: Introduction to the FCPF		
10:30	Dialogue objectives and review of agenda	Steering Committee and Facilitation Team
11.00	Overview of the FCPF and engagement of Indigenous Peoples + questions & answers	Benoît Bosquet

11.45	Example of the role of Indigenous Peoples in REDD+ in Africa	Elifuraha Laltaika
12:20	Plenary discussion and summary	Facilitation Team
1:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session 3: Cancun /Durban Decision on REDD+		
2:30	Perspectives from Indigenous Peoples	Indigenous Peoples, Facilitation Team – Kimaren Stanley
3.00	FCPF and the Cancun – Durban Decision + questions & answers	Kennan Rapp, Benoît Bosquet,
4:00	Plenary discussion and summary	Facilitation Team
4.30	<i>Health break & Caucusing</i>	
Monday, April, 23nd		
Session 4: World Bank Safeguard Policies		
08:30	Main safeguard policies of relevant to the FCPF + questions & answers	Alexandra C. Bezeredi
9.00	Operationalization of FPIC under REDD process	UNREDD
9:30	Linking community Monitoring with MRV for REDD+ - MRV of safeguards	Stanley Kimaren
10.00	Examples of cross-border REDD+ programs and recourse mechanisms in Africa	Kanyinke Sena
10:30	<i>Health break</i>	
11:00	Perspectives from Indigenous Peoples	Indigenous Peoples, Facilitation Team
11.30	Indigenous peoples in Africa and the RPP process – Gaps and Issues.	Consultant
12:30	Plenary discussion and summary	Facilitation Team
12:45	Update on the R-Package process	Neeta Hooda
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session 5: Multiple Delivery Partners		
14:15	Overview	Benoît Bosquet, UNDP- Gayathri Sriskanthan, FAO - Alberto Sandoval
14.30	Application of joint guidelines on stakeholders engagement	Haddy Sey, Gayathri Sriskanthan
15:00	Perspectives from Indigenous Peoples	Indigenous Peoples, Facilitation Team

16:30	<i>Health break</i>	
Session 6: FCPF Carbon Fund		
17:00	Overview + questions & answers	Benoît Bosquet
18:00	Perspectives from Indigenous Peoples	Indigenous Peoples
19:00	Caucus(es) for Indigenous Peoples	Indigenous Peoples
Tuesday, April, 24th		
Session 7: Action Planning & Way forward		
9:00	Presentation of caucus conclusions and recommendations in plenary	Indigenous Peoples and Facilitation Team
Session 8: Conclusions and Recommendations		
10:00	Preliminary responses	World Bank/FMT, UNDP, FAO
11:30	Plenary discussion	Facilitation Team
12:00	Conclusions and action plan	Facilitation Team
12:45	Closing ceremony	Regional Steering Committee/Tanzania
1:00	<i>Lunch and Departure to Kilimanjaro Airport</i>	

NB: *There will be daily meetings between the Regional Steering Committee, FMT and the facilitators to evaluate the agenda.*

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Background

Forest-Dependent Indigenous Peoples and Forest Dwellers sent a letter to World Bank Management on April 11, 2011, in which they requested the World Bank to conduct a global consultation meeting with Indigenous Peoples on the FCPF.

Subsequently the PA 4/PC 10 in Berlin approved 3 regional meetings (Africa, Asia and Latin America) between the IPs and the FCPF and 1 global meeting.

During the UNFCCC-COP 17 session in Durban from November 28 to December 10, 2012, the approval of the PC on the Kuna Yala Action Plan of Indigenous Peoples relating to FCPC, particularly relating to the regional and global meetings of indigenous peoples on FCPF was presented to the global caucus with more than 100 participants from different regions.

The objectives of this global consultation are to:

- (i) Update Indigenous Peoples on the FCPF;
- (ii) Reach a common understanding on how the FCPF will implement the Cancun decision on Reduction of Emission from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) in the context of the draft Guidelines on Stakeholder Engagement in REDD+ Readiness;
- (iii) Reach a common understanding on the application of relevant environmental and social safeguard policies in the Multiple Delivery Partner arrangement;
- (iv) Discuss the views and concerns of Indigenous Peoples with respect to the FCPF Carbon Fund;
- (v) Reach an agreement on future mechanisms, processes and funding for the effective engagement of indigenous peoples in FCPF processes; and
- (vi) Conduct a two-hour information exchange on the R-package

Background documents:

- Letter of Indigenous Peoples to the World Bank of April 11, 2011:
<http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/sites/forestcarbonpartnership.org/files/Documents/PDF/Jun2011/7b.Letter%20to%20WB%20on%20FCPC-%20Final.pdf>;
- Reply from the World Bank of May 10, 2011:
<http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/sites/forestcarbonpartnership.org/files/Documents/PDF/Jun2011/7b.Reply%20to%20Joan%20Carling%20and%20JC%20Jintiach.pdf>;
- Draft guidelines on Stakeholder Engagement in REDD+ Readiness, produced jointly by the FCPF and UN-REDD Programme, are available in English at <http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/sites/forestcarbonpartnership.org/files/Documents/PDF/May2011/FCPF%20UN-REDD%20Stakeholder%20Guidelines%2005-18-11.pdf> , in French at http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/sites/forestcarbonpartnership.org/files/Documents/PDF/Jan2011/FCPF_UN-REDD_Stakeholder_Guidelines_FR.pdf and in Spanish at http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/sites/forestcarbonpartnership.org/files/Documents/PDF/Jan2011/FCPF_UN-REDD_Stakeholder_Guidelines_Note_Draft_11-17-10_sp.pdf;
- Presentation of Indigenous Peoples (Ms. Joan Carling) representatives to PC9:
<http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/sites/forestcarbonpartnership.org/files/Documents/PDF/Jun2011/Global%20Meeting%20of%20IPS%20on%20FCPF.pdf>;
- FMT presentation to PC9 regarding the Global Consultation and self-selection process among Indigenous Peoples:
<http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/sites/forestcarbonpartnership.org/files/Documents/PDF/Jun2011/7b.%20FCPF%20FMT%20Note%202011-5%20Indigenous%20Peoples%20rev.pdf>.
- PC 11 resolution to host the Regional and global dialogues with IPs

- The Kuna Yala Action Plan

Session 1: Opening

MPIDO, ALAPA, and the Government of Tanzania, as well as the Regional Steering Committee will welcome Participants to the meeting with highlights of the reasons for this consultation and the expected outcomes of the three-day meeting.

Session 2: Introduction to the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)

FMT and World Bank staff members¹ will present on the FCPF program and will provide a brief overview focusing on those aspects with relevance and importance for Indigenous Peoples, such as safeguards, strategic environmental and social approach (SESA) and engagement with Indigenous Peoples to date.

The FCPF aims to assist developing countries in their efforts to reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+)² by building national capacity for REDD+ activities, and testing a program of performance-based incentive payments in certain pilot countries.

The FMT will present on the FCPF engagement with Indigenous Peoples. Over the years the FMT has made concerted efforts in engaging and facilitating the full and effective participation of Indigenous Peoples in FCPF, and is recognizing the special role Indigenous Peoples would play in REDD+ given their knowledge and relationship to the forest and their presence on the ground. The FMT presentation will provide a brief historical profile of FCPF engagement with Indigenous Peoples.

Background Documents:

- Charter of the FCPF, available in English, French and Spanish at http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/sites/forestcarbonpartnership.org/files/Documents/PDF/Sep2010/FCPF_Charter-August_2010_clean.pdf;
- Lessons Learnt: Harvesting Knowledge on REDD-plus: Early Lessons from the FCPF Initiative and Beyond, available in English at <http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/sites/forestcarbonpartnership.org/files/Documents/PDF/Oct2010/FCPF%20Harvesting%20Knowledge%20Nov%2019%202010-revised.pdf>.
- FMT strategic direction and PC 10 resolution to hold Global and regional dialogue and the Enhanced Capacity building component.

Session 3: Cancun Agreement and Durban Outcome – Implications for Indigenous Peoples

¹ Benoit Bosquet, Kennan Rapp, Haddy Sey.

² REDD+ means reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, conservation of forest carbon stocks, sustainable management of forest, and enhancement of forest carbon stocks, in developing countries.

The Indigenous Peoples will present the Cancun Decision from the point of view of its implications for Indigenous Peoples. There is growing awareness at both international and national levels of the need for effective social and environmental safeguards. As acknowledged in COP16, the full and effective participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the implementation of REDD+ safeguards is crucial for REDD+ to succeed. The Cancun Decision calls for countries to establish a system for providing information on how the safeguards referred to in Annex I to this decision are being addressed and respected throughout the implementation of the activities. It was further recognized that when countries develop and implement their national strategies or action plans, they will address, inter alia, the drivers of deforestation and forest degradation, land tenure issues, forest governance issues, gender considerations and the safeguards identified in paragraph 2 of Annex I to the Decision, ensuring the full and effective participation of relevant stakeholders, inter alia Indigenous Peoples and local communities.

The FMT/World Bank will present how the FCPF is responding to the Cancun Agreement, and will present the approach that will be used in FCPF countries to implement safeguards policies, namely Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA) and the Environmental and Social Management Frameworks (ESMF).

Background documents:

- Cancun Decision at http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/cop_16/application/pdf/cop16_lca.pdf
- Durban Platform for Enhanced Action

Session 4: World Bank Safeguards Policies

The FMT will discuss the Main safeguards policies relevant to IPs and REDD+. IPs will then make presentations on safeguards of MRVs, as well as observations on cross border issues. There will be discussions on the R-package process. UNREDD will discuss FPIC application in the REDD+ process and will highlight how this could be applied in the FCPF process. A consultant will highlight safeguards application in selected countries under the FCPF process.

- FCPF website link,
- UNREDD – FPIC operationalization
- Linking Community MRVs to the National Monitoring system, workshop report – FCPF website

Session 5: Multiple Delivery Partners

The FCPF set out with the World Bank covering all three functions for the Facility to operate: a fiduciary function vis-à-vis Fund Participants, a secretariat function (played by the FMT) and a function of delivering services and technical assistance to countries in REDD readiness preparation (what has become known as 'Delivery Partner'). The World Bank is not in all cases the best positioned to provide this function of Delivery Partner. Therefore, the PC mandated, at PC 7, the FMT to develop a Common Approach which would allow other qualified Partners to

deliver on services and technical assistance for REDD+ Countries .

The FMT will present this Common Approach and the decision to integrate Multiple Delivery Partners (MDPs) into REDD+ readiness activities. The FMT will provide an overview and rationale for why the World Bank is engaging with other delivery partners to support the readiness phase of FCPF, a summary of the process and expected results. The presentation will also highlight how environmental and social safeguards will be implemented by all the Delivery Partners.

Representatives of two other delivery partners, from UNDP and the FAO will share their insights on the Common Approach with participants.

Background documents: The Common Approach and related documents are available at <http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/node/301>

Session 6: FCPF Carbon Fund

The Facility Management Team (FMT) will present on the Carbon fund providing an overview and rationale for the Carbon Fund, its relation to the Readiness Fund, participants, governance structure, among other aspects. The presentation will also highlight early thinking on how environmental and social safeguards will be addressed under the Carbon Fund.

Background documents: The Issues Note on the FCPF Carbon Fund ([English](#), [Español](#), [Français](#)) can be found here: <http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/node/277>

Updated notes on the Carbon Fund

Session 7 & 8: Way forward Conclusions and Recommendations

This final session will produce clear Pan African recommendations and concrete action plans on next steps and task the Facilitators to produce the final report to be approved by the Steering Committee and the FMT.