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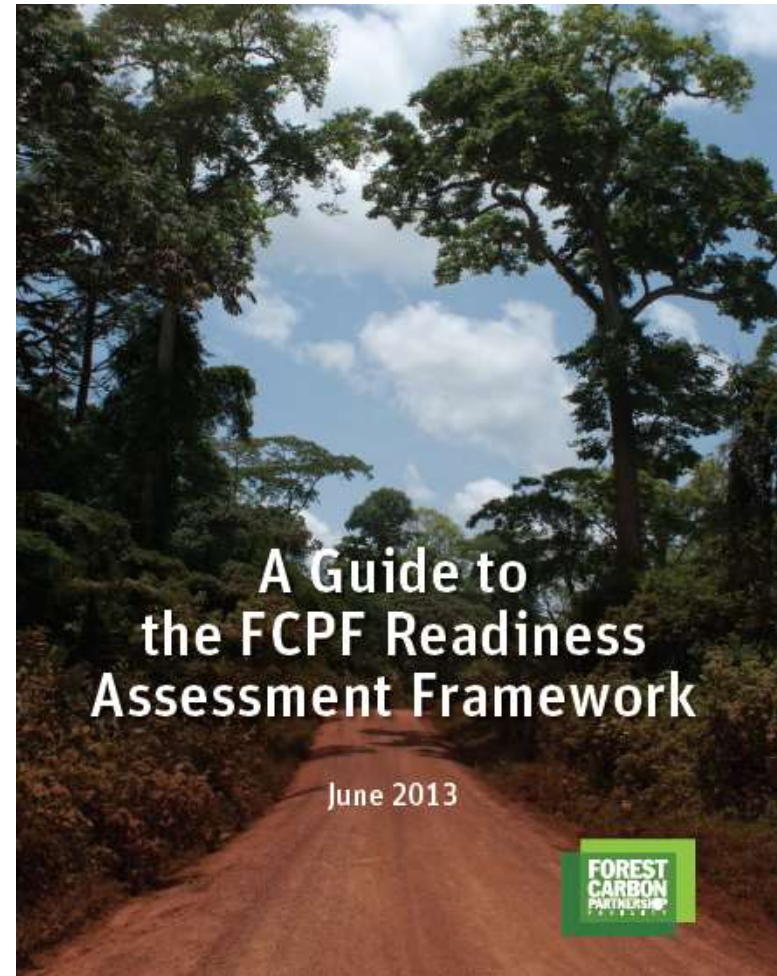
Readiness Assessment Framework:
Setting the stage for
R-Package Reviews

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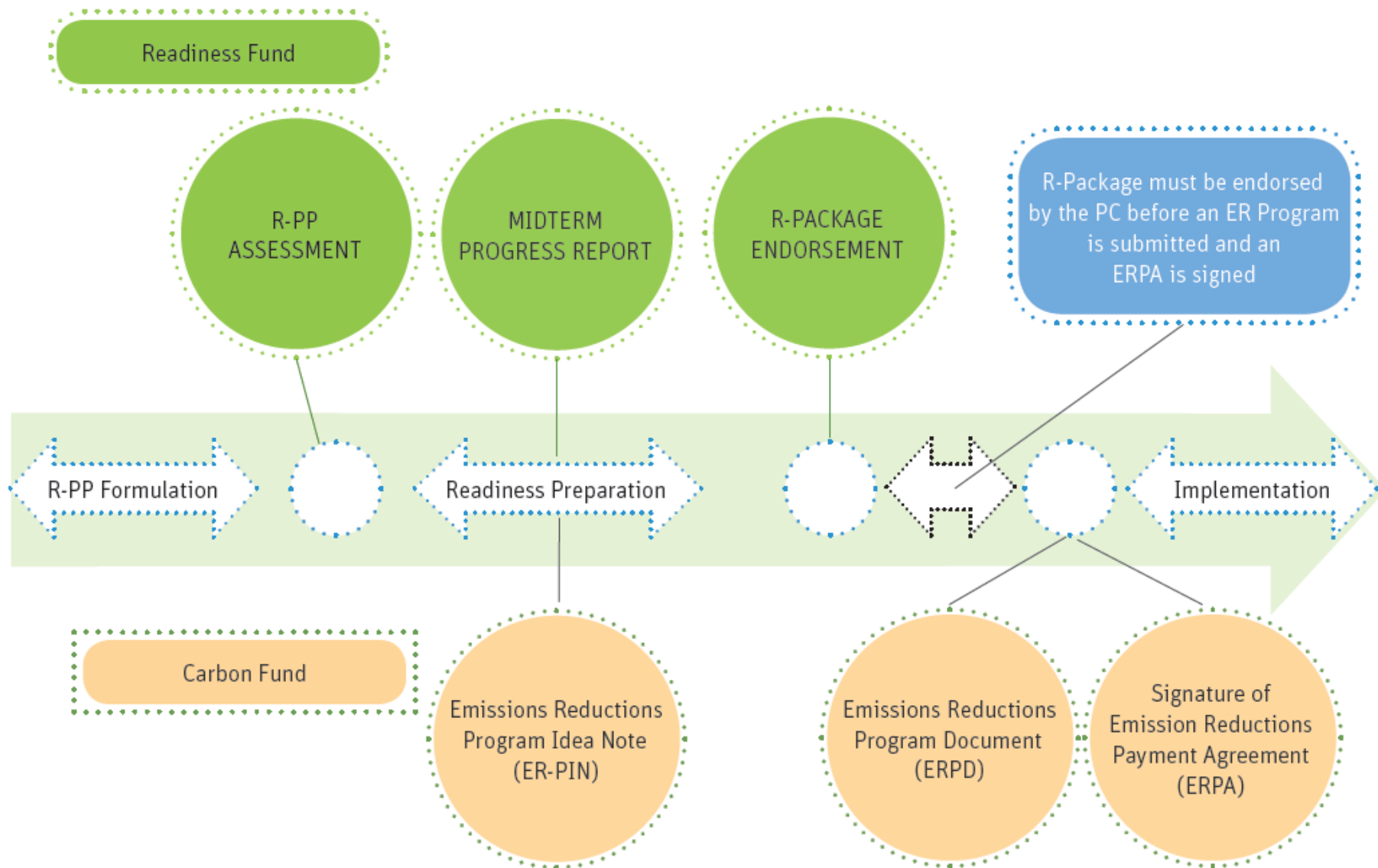
October 18-20, 2022

Session Objectives

- Describe key features of the Readiness Assessment Framework

- Explain the process of the R-Package review

A Guide to
the FCPF Readiness
Assessment Framework

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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**
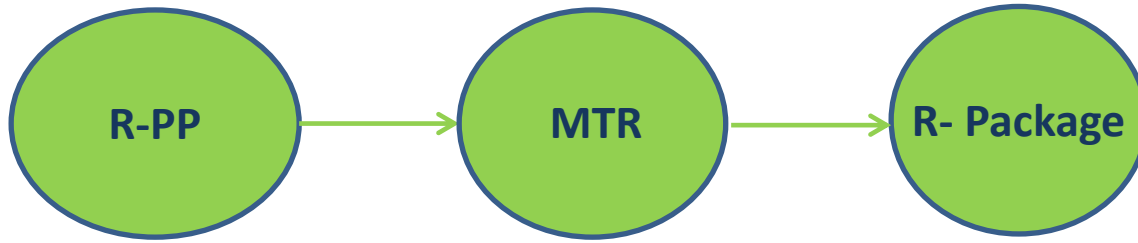
– Attract **funds** to scale up

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

R-PP → MTR → R- Package

Four Readiness Components

1. Readiness Organization and Consultation

2. REDD+ Strategy Preparation

3. Reference Level

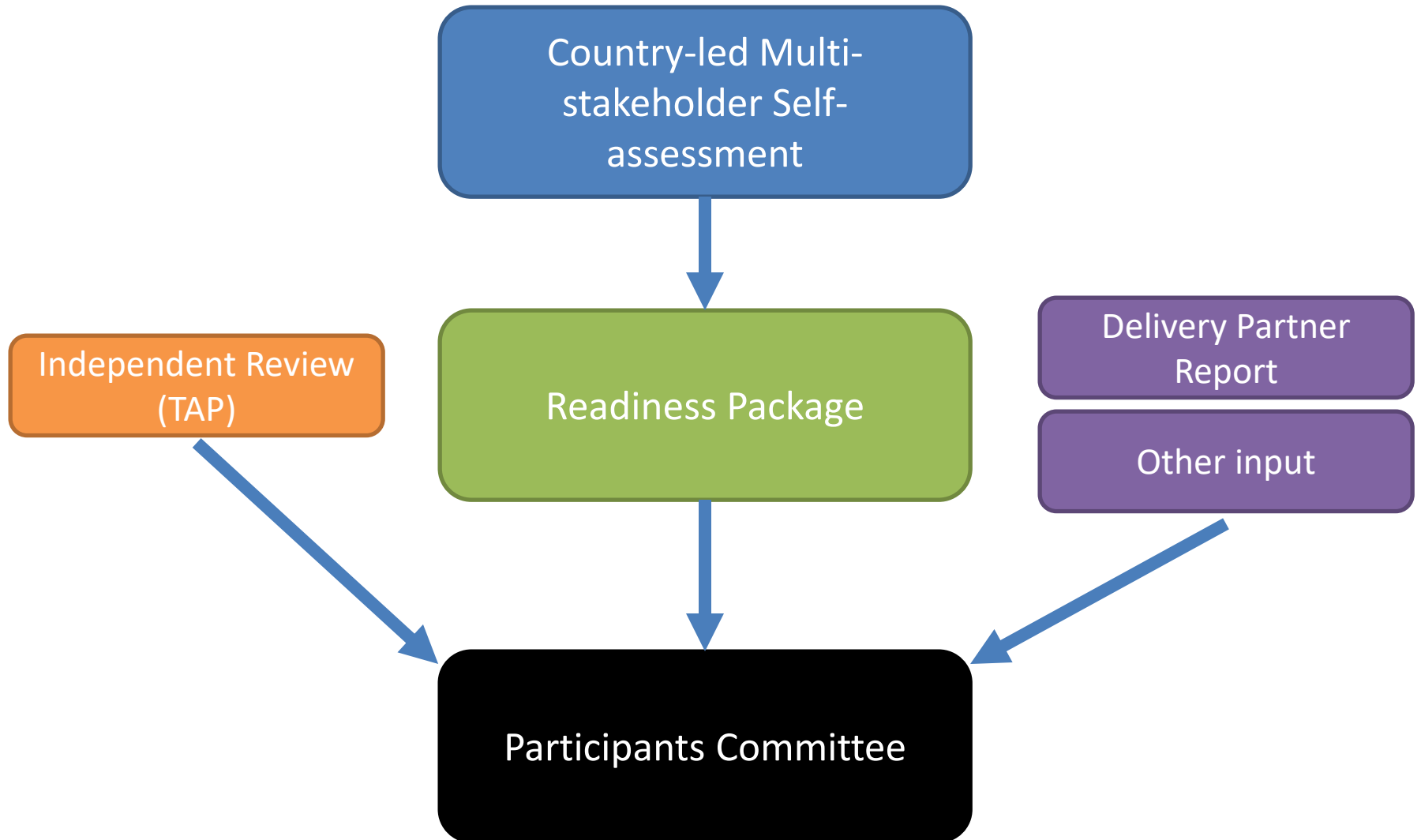4. Monitoring Systems (Forests, Safeguards)

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

Color	Meaning
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.*

PC31 Action: Resolution sought on Readiness Package Endorsement

- Review, discuss and recognize countries' progress
  - **Bhutan, Colombia** and **Nigeria**
  - 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.

Note: Only the issues raised during the plenary can be reflected. No new issues can be raised during the contact group discussion.

Resolutions expected at PC31

Resolution # and Topic	Facilitator	Meeting Room	Time
1. Bhutan's R-Package	Chie Ingvoldstad	Breakout Room 1	Tuesday, October 18, 3:45-5:00pm
2. Colombia's R-Package	Andres Espejo	Main hall	
3. Nigeria's R-Package	Siet Meijer	Breakout Room 2	

Balanced composition

- Contact group shall represent a balanced composition of interested financial contributors (i.e. 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).

Thank you