

Modalities for Stakeholder Participation

Acknowledging that the Interim REDD+ Partnership document, which was adopted in the Oslo Conference, notes, “The work of the Partnership should not prejudice but support and contribute to the UNFCCC process. The Partnership would be replaced by a future UNFCCC mechanism including REDD+”, and “in their actions under the Partnership, the efforts of the Partners are to be inclusive of all committed countries as well as representatives of relevant stakeholders including indigenous peoples, local communities, civil society and the private sector”.

Admission: The then Co-Chairs of the Interim Partnership should invite representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations registered under the UNFCCC Convention to attend as observers any events/meetings/workshops established under this Partnership, unless at least one third of the Partners object within 48 hours of the notification. It is also understood that the co-chairs may determine at any time during their proceedings that any session in the events/meetings/workshops should be partners only;

Guidance during meeting: Such observers may, upon invitation of the Co-chairs, participate in the proceedings of sessions unless at least one third of the Parties present at the session object. Such observers may be given, at the discretion of the co-chairs and unless at least one third of the Parties present at the session object, an opportunity to briefly address Parties at the expert meeting in Brasilia.

Notification and Nomination: the Co-Chairs will send official notification of the scheduled events/meetings/workshops of the Interim REDD+ Partnership to admitted and provisionally admitted organizations to the UNFCCC. Nominations (limited to maximum 2 for each organization) will be requested in this notification.

Attendance: The number of participants will be determined by the Co-chairs, in consultation with the host country which will advise on venue capacity. The ultimate aim is to foster an effective working environment with an appropriate balance of participants. A balanced geographic and perspective representation will also be encouraged. The Co-Chairs will inform the stakeholders of the necessary information and in the event of limited venue capacity request them to select their representative attendants taking into account geographic and perspective balance.

