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| biconundp**UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME****BUREAU FOR DEVELOPMENT POLICY (BDP)** | **ONE PAGE MISSION REPORT SUMMARY**  **Date:**  |
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| **Approved Mission Itinerary**: Geneva-Berlin-Geneva | **List of Annexes**:* Report REDD+ Partnership meeting
* Statement UN-REDD
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| From: September 27 To: October 12 Date: October 20 Key Counterpart(s) in each location: UN-REDD team |
| Purpose/Objective of Mission: Participated from the UN-REDD Programme Policy Board meeting |
| **Brief Summary of Mission Findings:** During the mission I carried out the following activities:1. Participated from the REDD+ partnership meeting and workshops (report attached)
2. Delivered a statement on behalf of UN-REDD (attached)
3. Followed the UNFCCC negotiations and attended to REDD+ side events (notes available at <http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=214&Itemid=53>)
4. Participated from the workshop on the Governance of REDD+ financial architecture by the Swiss and Philippines governments
5. Participated from UNDP’s delegations meetings and brief them on the status of REDD+ negotiations
6. Participated from the UNFCCC expert workshop on safeguards for REDD+
7. Supported the preparation of the presentation on UN-REDD ‘s approach to safeguards delivered by the Secretariat’s Senior Officer
8. Met with IP CSOs from Latin-America to provide a briefing on what will be covered on the following Policy Board meeting, and on the NPs in the region

Mission findings:* UN-REDD approach to safeguards was well received at the partnership meeting and one country (Costa Rica) approached to request exploring the possibility of testing one of the tools (PGAs)
* REDD+ negotiations advanced slowly at this session, resulting in a non-paper by the facilitator which, along with submissions, will serve as basis for a text to be negotiated in Durban.
* At Durban parties expect to agree on the financial mechanism for results-based REDD+ actions, including the definition of the role of private and public finances, sources of financing, and clearer guidance on what to pay for
* At the REDD+ financial architecture workshop discussions focussed on means to enhance the private sector’s engagement in REDD+ financing, including the different roles of the private sector from markets to links to commodity markets. It was highlighted the importance of addressing the links between C and land rights.
* The presentation on the UNFCCC expert workshop on safeguards for REDD+ was well received, though there are several issues to follow up including: clarify messages on accountability and recourse mechanisms, further explain how all the tools link together and to the Cancun agreement
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| **Recommendations/Actions to be Taken and by Whom:** 1. Clea: Refer Costa Rica to Tina Hageberg to discuss possible collaboration (Done)
2. Clea: Develop note for UNDP delegation on the status of REDD+ (done)
3. Clea: Send reports on the different meetings to UN-REDD team
4. Thais and Clea: Continue discussions on the UN-REDD approach to safeguards
 | Distribution: (Copies to)Yemi Katerere, Tim Clairs, Secretariat team |
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2. This can serve as the Report Cover Page if a detailed mission report is prepared subsequently
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