Coordination Group of the UN-REDD Programme Decisions of meeting of 25 April 2012

Participants:

Coordination Group and alternates

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UNEP: Mario Boccucci Secretariat: Yemi Katerere

Apologies

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Others

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Decisions:

1. Agenda of 18 April

a) Approved on no objection basis

2. Rio+20

a) Agreed to pursue UN-REDD 'Delivering as One' side event, possibly from a safeguards perspective. Can also explore link to Sustainable Development Goals or highlight links between REDD and the Green Economy. A Working Group (MB, PH, CM, RI) will discuss and report back to next CG call (WG, 2 May).

3. Tier 2

- a) Agreement to circulate ToR as currently drafted
- b) Approval of note summarising process followed for developing and operationalising Tier 2 ToR, subject to minor revisions (to be re-titled 'Process Followed', include reference to the fact the note is responding to PB8 request, and fine tune text on page 5, para 3, clarifying 'the endorsement of the strategy includes arrangements for the Tier 2 mechanism and the role of the agencies').
- c) ToR and note to be circulated with cover note, that will clearly state that the first approach for Tier 2 is from Country/Donor rather than Agency. To be approved on no objection basis (Yemi, 27/04)
- d) Circulate email regarding Tier 2 (Norway to PNG) for information (sent in relation to discussions on the PB Review ToR) (Yemi, 27/04)
- e) Face to face discussion to be held in margins of Retreat on (3) options for proceeding with Tier 2 in relation to the Policy Board (CG, May)

4. SDG-CG meeting agenda

- a) Revise order of Strategic items in line with suggestion from TC (B, D, E first, then A and C) (Yemi, 26 April)
- b) Discuss with Meridian optimal sequence for agenda (i.e where presence of facilitator can add most value) (Yemi, 26 April)
- c) Build in opportunity in Agenda for SDG to react to retreat outcomes and share their vision (Yemi, 26 April)
- d) Circulate draft agenda to CG (Yemi, 26 April)
- e) Send draft agenda to SDG (Yemi, 30 April or before)

- f) Propose draft decisions for strategic items as part of the paper each CG member is drafting (CG, 30 April)
- g) CG to review action points they drafted within the management note before submission to the SDG on 1st May (CG, 27 April)

5. Viet Nam

a) Written comments to be sent on text Mette/Danilo circulated (CG, 28 April)

6. PB8 follow up

a) Postponed until subsequent meeting

7. AOB

a) MRV discussion postponed until subsequent meeting

8. Next meeting: May 2nd 2:30pm.

- a) Review emerging presentations for Retreat
- b) Discuss strategic papers and draft decisions and SDG meeting
- c) Short discussion on
 - i. Vietnam
 - ii. MRV (creation of WG)
- d) Report from Working Group on Rio+20 side event