



Dialogue between Indigenous Peoples Representatives from Asia-Pacific and the UN-REDD Programme

AGENDA

UN-REDD PROGRAMME AND AIPP

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Amari Watergate Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

Background: At the request of indigenous peoples' representatives from the Asia-Pacific region, the UN-REDD Programme is holding a one-day dialogue to discuss the UN-REDD Programme's activities in the region, as well as global level guidance on REDD+ Readiness with indigenous stakeholders from the region. This dialogue builds on previous regional and international consultations the UN-REDD Programme has held with indigenous peoples.

Objectives:

- (i) To provide updates on the UN-REDD Programme's Asia-Pacific regional and global activities;
- (ii) To discuss the UN-REDD Programme's approach to governance and safeguards (e.g., social and environmental safeguards, recourse mechanisms, accountability, Participatory Governance Assessments, FPIC, anti-corruption measures and other relevant issues);
- (iii) To discuss the UN-REDD Programme's approaches and progress in stakeholder engagement in the region;
- (iv) To review and discuss current views and concerns of indigenous peoples regarding the UN-REDD Programme's work in the region;
- (v) To discuss and plan activities and mechanisms to improve the engagement of indigenous peoples in the UN-REDD Programme;
- (vi) To discuss ways of strengthening processes to apply social and environmental safeguards in the region, including the application of FPIC.

Intended Outcomes:

- Increased awareness and understanding of key issues by regional indigenous peoples representatives;
- Increased awareness and understanding of indigenous peoples' perspectives and concerns regarding REDD+ implementation by national counterparts and UN-REDD Programme staff;
- Recommendations for strengthening the engagement of indigenous peoples and associated mechanisms at the national and regional levels.

Participants: The consultation will gather participants from indigenous peoples' organisations from key countries in the region: **Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Viet Nam**. Representatives from government, relevant civil society organisations, and the UN-REDD Programme will also participate.

Agenda Overview:

Session1: Overview of the UN-REDD Programme and current activities in the region.

Session 2: Country Clinics

Session 3: Parallel group discussions to identify issues and recommendations on key areas of interest

08.00: Registration of Participants	
Opening	
08:30	Welcome to participants and introduction; overview of agenda, objectives and expected outcomes; and introduction of participants <i>Joan Carling, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)</i>
Session1: Updates on the UN-REDD Programme’s approach to governance, safeguards and stakeholder engagement and regional progress update.	
09:15	Overview of the UN-REDD Programme’s framework for safeguards (including the SEPC, FPIC, accountability and grievance) <i>Clea Paz and Gaya Sriskanthan – UN-REDD Programme</i>
09:45	Description of status of the Programme globally and regionally; and update on the status of activities in countries in the Asia-Pacific <i>Tim Boyle and Thomas Enters – UN-REDD Programme, Asia-Pacific</i>
10:15	Facilitated Discussion
11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
Session 2: Country Clinics	
11:20	<i>Country or sub-regional groupings to meet to discuss current issues relating to the issues of stakeholder engagement and REDD+ in their countries</i>
13:00	Lunch
Session 3: Parallel group discussions to identify issues and recommendations on key areas of interest	
14:00	Summary of discussion and issues thus far and review of areas for further discussion: introduction of parallel discussion groups. <i>Joan Carling - AIPP</i>
14:15	Parallel discussion groups.
15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00	Groups report back reflections and recommendations with facilitated discussion between presentations
17:30	Review of outcomes and final discussion on how IPs can keep informed on REDD+ issues in countries
18:00	Closing of working sessions
18.15 Reception	