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Towards Full and Effective Participation of
Indigenous peoples in REDD+

Update from the Forest Investment Program

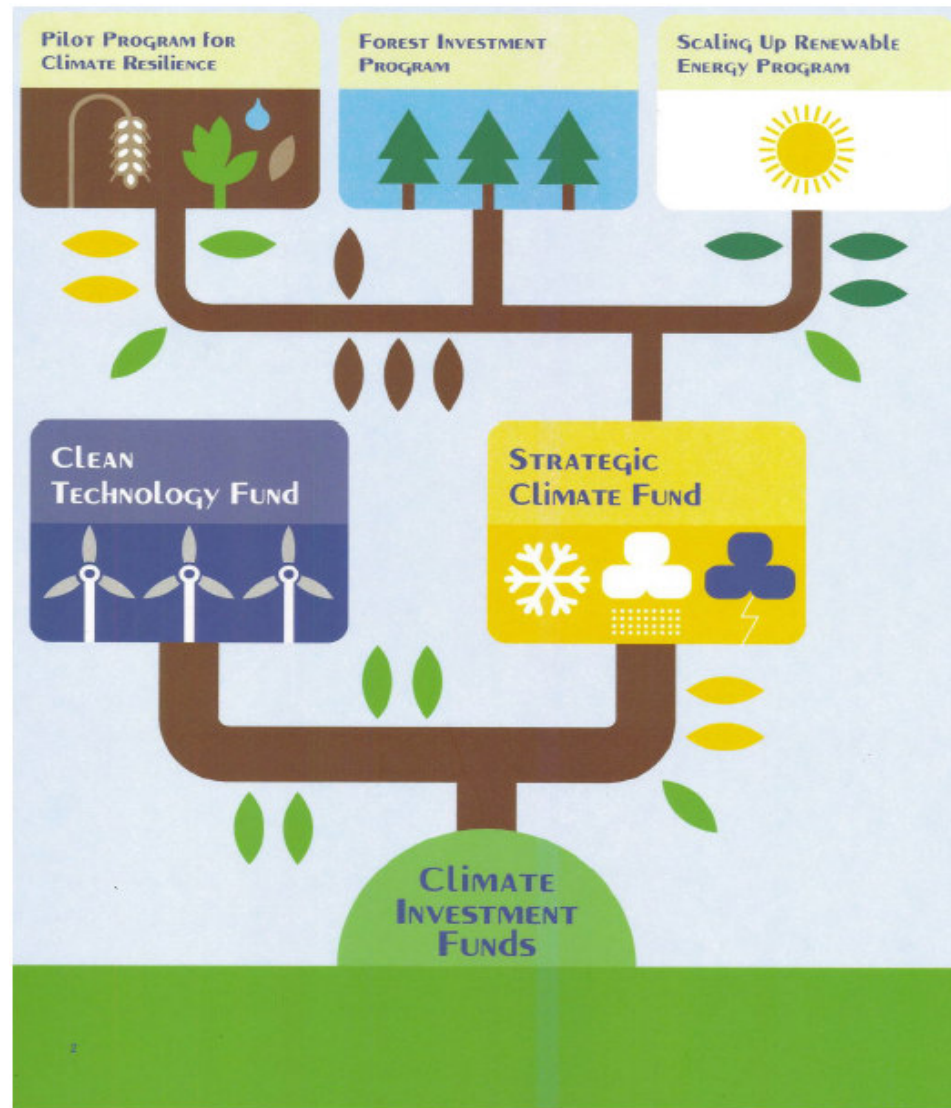
Joint FCPF, UN-REDD and FIP Side Event
UNPFII
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New York



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Placing the FIP within the CIF





The Forest Investment Program

- was established to support developing countries REDD efforts,
- supports investments in the context of reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and to protect forest carbon stocks;
- will strive for maximizing co-benefits of sustainable development, including the conservation of biodiversity, protection of the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities, poverty reduction and rural livelihood enhancements.

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Where and How much?

- 8 pilot countries: Burkina Faso, Brazil, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Mexico, Peru

- Pledges to-date: **US\$602million** (as of January 31, 2011):

→ grants and IDA-like credits

→ includes funding for the dedicated grant mechanism for indigenous peoples and local communities

Initiate transformational changes in the forest sector and sectors affecting the integrity of forest ecosystems

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Dedicated Grant Mechanism – Process

The design of the Forest Investment Program calls for the establishment of a *Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities*

- Four regional and one global meeting were organized
- A dedicated working group was established to work out issues of particular concern to IPs and LCs
- Outside facilitator intermediary between the indigenous peoples groups and local communities
- CIF Administrative Unit outsourced the design process to an NGO (IUCN)
- The process has taken a long time (two years) but this time has been essential to allow the groups to consult thoroughly among themselves.

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Observers to CIF Governing Bodies

CIF has unique governing bodies

- ❑ Each Fund and Program has its own **Committee or Sub-Committee**
- ❑ **Equal representation** of developed and developing countries
- ❑ Decisions by **consensus**
- ❑ **Active observer status by self-selected stakeholders**, including NGOs, Indigenous Peoples and private sector, to promote transparent decision-making, efficient resource use, complementarity with other financing sources

Number of Self-Selected Observers

Committee	Non-Profit Civil Society*	Indigenous Peoples	Private Sector
SCF	4	2	2
Adaptation Program	4	2	2
Forest Program	4	4	4
Renewable Energy Program	4	2	2



***The 4 seats split into 1 Northern and 3 Southern non-profit CSO organizations**

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Thank you!

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