



## Joint FCPF – UN-REDD Programme Knowledge Exchange Day

Sunday, 8 November 2015

San José, Costa Rica

*Final Participants Agenda*

Agenda			
07:30-8:45	<i>Breakfast</i>		
8:45 - 9:00	<i>Registration – please visit registration table to receive your event badge --</i>		
9:00-10:30	<p><i>Two parallel roundtable knowledge exchange dialogues (90 mins)</i></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> <p><b>Session 1: Early lessons learned from engaging the private sector in REDD+</b> Early lessons learned from emerging public-private partnerships around deforestation-free commodity supply chains will be shared. Opportunities and challenges will also be shared in the dialogue between public and private stakeholders, steps from corporate commitments to local action, and recommendations for the way forward. The discussion will also highlight: (i) opportunities to use available climate-finance to leverage larger private investments that can support REDD+ objectives, (ii) key challenges encountered in operationalizing private sector engagement in REDD+ programmes, and (iii) concrete next steps for emerging partnerships.</p> </td> <td> <p><b>Session 2: Progress and challenges on forest reference levels for UNFCCC</b> Progress made in Forest Reference Level preparation, submission and the technical assessment will be shared by countries, highlighting some of the challenges and opportunities to overcome these. Expected improvements and how the UN-REDD Programme is supporting countries will be discussed. Finally, future challenges and the potential role of the UN-REDD Programme in supporting countries to report results which are consistent with the FRL will be discussed.</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>Session 1: Early lessons learned from engaging the private sector in REDD+</b> Early lessons learned from emerging public-private partnerships around deforestation-free commodity supply chains will be shared. Opportunities and challenges will also be shared in the dialogue between public and private stakeholders, steps from corporate commitments to local action, and recommendations for the way forward. The discussion will also highlight: (i) opportunities to use available climate-finance to leverage larger private investments that can support REDD+ objectives, (ii) key challenges encountered in operationalizing private sector engagement in REDD+ programmes, and (iii) concrete next steps for emerging partnerships.</p>	<p><b>Session 2: Progress and challenges on forest reference levels for UNFCCC</b> Progress made in Forest Reference Level preparation, submission and the technical assessment will be shared by countries, highlighting some of the challenges and opportunities to overcome these. Expected improvements and how the UN-REDD Programme is supporting countries will be discussed. Finally, future challenges and the potential role of the UN-REDD Programme in supporting countries to report results which are consistent with the FRL will be discussed.</p>
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	indigenous Emberá/Wounaan territories in Panama. The session will highlight the importance of indigenous territories for forest carbon stocks and also discuss new financing initiatives such as the Fondo Indígena Amazónica.	to the financing and implementation of these PAMs will also be discussed.
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch (60 min)</i>	
13:30-15:30	<i>Two parallel in-depth round table knowledge exchange dialogues (2 hours)</i>	
	<p><b>Session 5: Synergies on land-use/REDD+ in countries' INDCs submitted to the UNFCCC and national strategy documents and REDD+ programmes.</b></p> <p>This session will explore how land use has been covered in INDCs submitted by REDD+ countries. A short introduction on Lima guidance on INDCs will be followed by the sharing of findings from a comparative review of forest targets and accounting approaches in INDCs compared with REDD+ strategy documents and programmes. REDD+ countries will then exchange knowledge related to their INDCs with a view to land use, including their experiences from the INDC processes, discuss potential gaps/mismatches in INDCs and REDD+ actions including lessons learned for the way forward.</p>	<p><b>Session 6: Country Approaches to REDD+ safeguards, including REDD+ safeguard information systems</b></p> <p>This session will cover two key topics: a) a country approach to Safeguards, and b) developing a safeguards information system.</p> <p><i>Country approach:</i> Countries will share experiences and lessons learned related to country approaches to meeting UNFCCC and other REDD+ safeguard requirements, and which represent country experiences featured in a new global review of country approach to safeguards.</p> <p><i>Designing a safeguards information system:</i> Country experiences and perspectives will be shared that have informed practical design considerations of safeguards information systems (SISs), and which represent country experiences featured in a new SIS practical design considerations resource document.</p>
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break (30 mins)</i>	
16:00-17:30	<i>Two parallel roundtable knowledge exchange dialogues (90 mins)</i>	
	<p><b>Session 7: Social inclusion and REDD+</b></p> <p>Social inclusiveness in REDD+ policy is deemed crucial to ensure both the effectiveness of REDD+ action and the compliance of REDD+ with the sustainable development goals. This session will explore how to enable and advance social inclusion in REDD+ policy work, focusing on two major fronts: (i) gender mainstreaming, and (ii) the realization of the rights and development</p>	<p><b>Session 8: Lessons from MRV system development</b></p> <p>Countries will share their experiences and lessons learned from MRV system development, and discuss challenges encountered and remaining gaps/next steps for successful and continuous monitoring. The topic will be introduced through the sharing by Mexico of its experiences and lessons learned of developing its MRV system.</p>

	<p>priorities of indigenous peoples and local communities.  Countries and non-governmental stakeholders will share:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experiences in integrating gender considerations into REDD+ policy work, both from the grassroots and through national processes.</li> <li>• Participatory dialogues and partnerships to inform REDD+ policy, aligning it with social inclusion principles.</li> <li>• Establishing mechanisms for social inclusion, such as FPIC protocols and participatory governance arrangements.</li> </ul>	
17:30	<i>End of Day</i>	