



UN - REDD Programme – Civil Society Representative Nomination Form

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6. Please describe the primary interests and functions of the organization and community/constituency that the candidate represents and what countries the organization is active in.

LANDS NGO is a young network of Italian environmental experts focusing on protected areas planning and managing. All members, come directly from protected areas authorities and have a sound knowledge and expertise on different specialization connected with parks (landscape architects, wildlife managers, forest engineer, agriculture experts, trainers, nature interpreters....). As a network, we have many on going activities both in Italian protected areas and in partnership with east European parks aimed to exchange best practices and initiatives in sustainable tourism, Natura 2000 sites management planning; training in and for protected areas. Promoting sustainable use of natural resources and the efficiency of the policy instruments for environmental protection are our main fields of expertise.

We have strong links with Italian protected areas because our members are parks managers, natural interpreters, consultant or rangers in those parks, we have also good relationship with protected areas in many others countries (USA, Romania, Slovenia, Bosnia, Congo, Costa Rica...) and with many Universities in Italy.

We are providing expertise to Gargano National Park, Simbruini Regional Park, Appennino toscano-Emiliano National Park, Monterano Natural Reserve, Abruzzo National Park, Foreste Casentinesi National Park and we have good connections with many others protected areas as you'll find in the attached references.

7 Describe briefly the organization's experience gathering and representing the diverse viewpoints of a range of communities or organizations, and disseminating and coordinating information and communications among a network of communities or organizations.

Please find enclosed references of Lands NGO

8. Describe briefly your organization's background and experience with multilateral agency programs, social and environmental issues related to forests, and the role of forests in response to climate change, including REDD.

LANDS is passing through the accreditation process for the UNCCD COP, we have experience on GEF program, Europe Aid and World Bank program and we're developing out network through links in all the Balcan Area and Brasil. Our purpose would be acting as a network for everyone interesting in developing best practices exchange and pilot actions in the field of Nature Conservation, protected areas and ecotourism which are strictly connected with Climate Change and REDD where we think we could add an high level expertise and an holistic approach.



The protected areas knowledge drive our approach on forest sustainable management and on the social impact on the local community. The FAO and UN approach on the forest management is based on the livelihood of the local communities; all the efforts on forest management have to follow the different functions of the forest (recreation, building, grazing, wild berries and mushrooms picking, hunting, hydro geological protection, vegetable collection for pharmacological use, ...).

A recent paper (Magnani F., Dewar R. C., Borghetti M., 2009 – *Leakage and spillover effects of forest management on carbon storage: theoretical insights from a simple model*. Tellus Series B: Chemical and Physical Meteorology, 61B: 385-393) show how a possible leakage of an interruption of tree cut in the northern hemisphere will reduce the global allocation of CO₂; Lands strategy is based on Sustainable Forest Management in developed Countries and in afforestation or reforestation programs in the developing Countries where the project (like Clean Development Mechanism under Kyoto Protocol) could have a multipurpose objective. Actually we believe than the certification of CO₂ reduction costs in the Kyoto Protocol are too high for a realistic development program in that Countries.

9. Describe the financial, technical and/or advisory arrangements your organization has with the UN - REDD Programme, as well as the governments of the UN - REDD pilot countries, NGOs, or private sector organizations as they pertain to the UN - REDD process.

REDD has the potential to generate a real benefits in addition to the reduction of GHG emissions. It is essential that REDD policies are formulated with the free, prior and informed consent of indigenous who live in and depend on the world's remaining forests. The connection with some NGO and local communities is potential an opportunity for all the LANDS experts and our partners. A research project of LANDS is about REDD actions and PES (payment for environmental services) and will analyze all the links between the possibility economic evaluation of the forest CO₂ sink services. Phd and Master course on "Global environmental protection" with the Tuscia University (Italy) gave us a sound knowledge on PK and REDD so there are different Organization that will collaborate with us.