Management Group (MG) of the UN-REDD Programme Decisions of meeting of 27 February 2013 Draft

Participants:

MG members and alternates
FAO: Mette Loyche Wilkie
UNDP: Charles McNeill

UNEP: Tim Christophersen, Keith Alverson

Secretariat: Mario Boccucci

Apologies: Tim Clairs, Tiina Vahanen

Others

Secretariat: Reem Ismail, Sharon McAuslan

1. Approval of minutes of previous MG call (20 Feb).

a. Approved

2. Private Sector concept note

a. The MG agreed in principle the outline presented by UNEP. The timeline will accommodate two rounds of consultation in order to allow MG sufficient opportunity for feedback (FAO and UNDP to provide any final comments by Monday COB; Tim Ch to incorporate).

3. Policy Board 10 draft agenda

- a. MG welcomed the outline agenda developed by the Secretariat, which provides a good basis for PB10.
- b. The Secretariat will address the points raised by the MG and prepare a revised draft for consideration at the next meeting (Secretariat to circulate revised draft in advance of next MG call, which will include time slots to enable consideration of capacity; MG invited to provide any additional inputs).

4. Nomination of Policy Board focal points

a. MG approved the proposed note and accompanying intersessional decision for the PB on an enhanced process for nomination of PB focal points, developed in response to a PB9 request. Subject to checking extent of overlap with the PB Review, the line on attendance at PB meetings will be included (Secretariat to make minor edits raised by MG and issue to the PB).

5. PB10 Co-chair

a. MG approved the proposal to invite Nigeria to assume the role of Country Co-Chair for 2013 (Secretariat will approach Nigeria, also liaising with Zambia and DRC to facilitate smooth appointment).

6. AOB

a. N/a

6. Next meeting

- a. Mario will be at the Economist Forest Summit next Wednesday so next MG call Thu 7 March, 2:30-4pm CET. Draft agenda and initial documents to be circulated Friday 1 March.
 Proposed items:
 - i. REDD+ Academy: Intro + agreement on next steps
 - ii. HLE Trilogy: Intro + agreement on next steps
 - iii. PB10 Preparation: Review of the revised agenda