

Request for Policy Board Inter-Sessional Decision on New Requests to Join the Programme
19 October 2012

Recalling, decision 1.1.1 taken by the Policy Board at the third Policy Board meeting¹:

1.1.1 The Board welcomed the inclusion of new countries to the UN-REDD Programme family, called on donors to provide adequate funding, and requested the Secretariat to circulate future requests to participate in the UN-REDD Programme for approval as observers inter-sessionally, in advance of Policy Board meetings.

Noting that over the past months, the Programme has received complete application forms to join from Morocco and Lao PDR.

Noting section 1.1 of the UN-REDD Programme Rules of Procedure and Operational Guidance allowing for decisions of the Policy Board to be made between meetings (referred to as “Inter-Sessional” decision-making).

Responding to the requests received by Morocco and Lao PDR to join the UN-REDD Programme, the Policy Board members are hereby requested to approve the following:

The Board approves, on a no objection basis, that Morocco and Lao PDR be accepted as partners of the UN-REDD Programme.

¹ The decision is recorded in the Report of the third Policy Board meeting, available at:
http://www.unredd.net/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=1234&Itemid=53