

Request for Policy Board Inter-Sessional Decision on New Request to Join the Programme

Decision date: 2 April 2014

Recalling, decision 3.1 taken by the Policy Board at the third Policy Board meeting¹:

3.1. 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 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 request received from Guinea Bissau 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 Guinea Bissau is accepted as a partner of the UN-REDD Programme.

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