



The REDD+ Partnership

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REDD+ Partnership established by 58 countries endorsing the REDD+ Partnership document



- **Highest level political commitment**
- **USD 4 bn for fast start financing of REDD+ 2010-2012**
- **Interim platform to scale up REDD+ actions and finance**
- **First adequately funded sector-wide climate partnership**
- **An action track to supplement the negotiation track**
- **Now up to 70 partner countries**
- **A work program for 2010 adopted, adoption of work program 2011-2012 expected in Cancun, December 2010**

Towards the establishment of a REDD+ Partnership

Background:

1. Bali Action Plan
2. 4/CP.15 (Decision on methodologies for REDD+)
3. Near-consensus in REDD+ negotiations under LCA
4. Copenhagen Accord
5. Copenhagen pledge of USD 3.5 billion

Process:

- Parallel initiatives by President Sarkozy and PM Stoltenberg
- Paris Ministerial Meeting: Agreement to set up partnership
- Intense negotiations by 'core group' of 30+ countries, open for any country to join. Facilitated by Norway.
- Partners engaged actively with civil society
- Inputs from about 50 organizations
- Political endorsement ahead of Oslo
- Establishment of Partnership on May 27 2010

- **Core objective:**
 - Interim platform to scale up REDD+ actions and finance; improve the effectiveness, efficiency, transparency and coordination of our efforts
- **Contributions of the Partners:**
 - Developed countries provide support for:
 - Readiness and capacity strengthening
 - Implementation of REDD+ plans and actions, incl. demonstration activities and payments for results
 - Developing countries intend to:
 - Develop REDD+ strategies
 - Create enabling environment for REDD+
 - Establish robust and transparent national MRV
 - Prepare and implement REDD+ actions
 - Ensure full and effective participation of stakeholders

Principles of the Partnership

- Support capacity building and performance based REDD+ efforts
- Consistent with Decisions 2.CP13 and 4.CP15, any future COP decisions, guided by ongoing work of AWG-LCA on REDD+
- Inclusive of all committed countries and stakeholders including indigenous peoples, local communities, civil society and the private sector
- Transparency around REDD+ financing, actions and results
- Coordinated delivery of scaled up REDD+ financing, coordination of international support at country level, close gaps, avoid overlaps and maximize delivery of actions and support

Principles of the Partnership cont'd

- Consider information on financing in the context of the UNFCCC negotiations as well as the Advisory Group on Finance
- Exchange lessons learned and transfer knowledge through discussion and presentation of our REDD+ initiatives
- Ensure economic, social and environmental sustainability and integrity of REDD+ efforts and enhance social and environmental benefits
- Promote and support the safeguards provided by the AWG-LCA draft decision text on REDD+, adjusted by any UNFCCC CoP Decision on this matter, and existing programmatic safeguards

Organization of the Partnership

- **Regular Partnership meetings at various levels**
- **Country-led partnership, promoting inclusiveness through the participation of stakeholders**
- **No new institutions – focus on leveraging existing capacity**
- **Co-chairs from one developing and one developed country**
- **Japan and Papua New Guinea selected for rest of 2010, Brazil and France to take over in January 2011**

Secretariat services for the Partnership

- The secretariats of the FCPF and the UN-REDD Program provide secretariat services under oversight of the co-chairs on behalf of the Partners:
 - Design and maintain the voluntary REDD+ coordination database;
 - Organize partnership meetings, and
 - On request from the Partners, provide analyses, reports and papers
 - Provide logistical support
- Additional specific tasks could be undertaken by Partner countries or other organizations upon request by the Partners.

Immediate Operational Measures

- Establish a database of REDD+ financing, actions and results
- Identify gaps and overlaps in financing
- Share lessons and best practices
- Promote and facilitate cooperation among Partners, including South-South cooperation

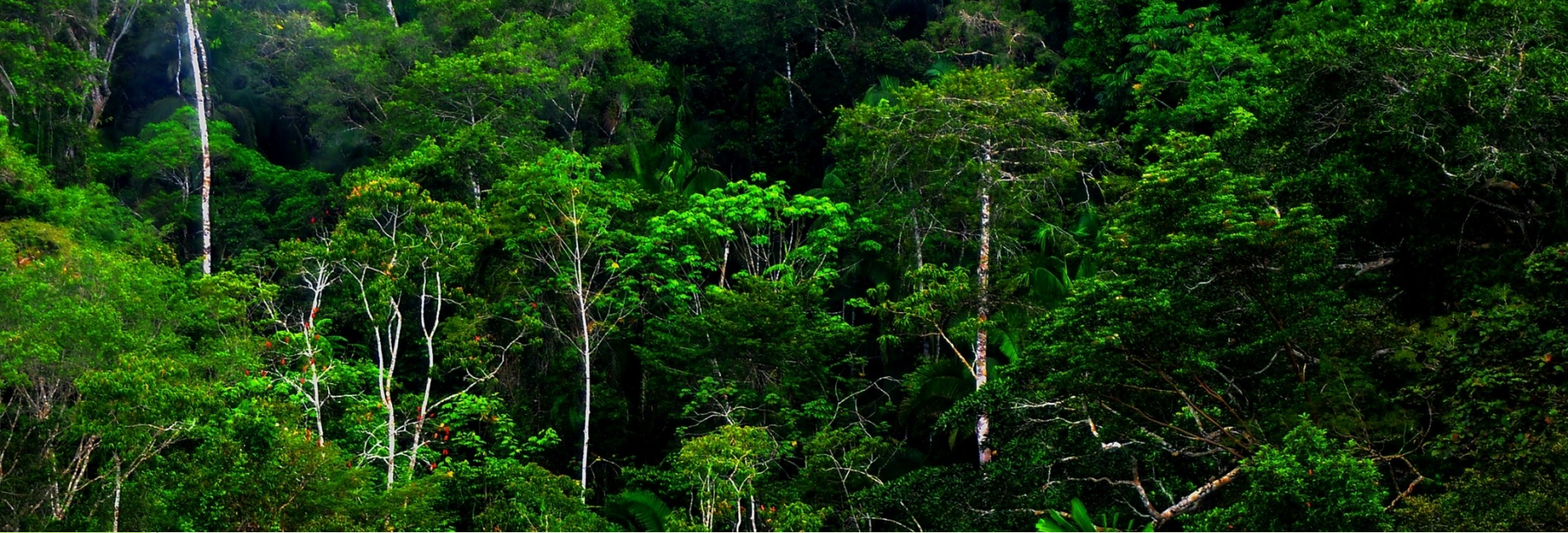
- Prepare detailed work program for Partnership, including
 - Workshops
 - Targeted improvements to multilateral initiatives
 - Duration of co-chair terms
 - Modalities for stakeholder participation
 - Guidelines for secretariat service

CoP16 REDD+ Decision and REDD+ Partnership

- **Framework decision on REDD + in Cancun more likely now than a full, global REDD+ mechanism. The following elements could be included:**
- **Scope of REDD+ (which forest activities would be eligible for support)**
- **A phased approach, from capacity building via enabling policies and measures to result based payments**
- **Guidelines to safeguard biodiversity and indigenous peoples' and local communities' involvement.**
- **Modalities for monitoring, reporting and verification**
- **Assessment of financial options for the full implementation of all phases**

Provide guidance and frame the ongoing bilateral and multilateral initiatives until the global REDD+ mechanism is in place.

Provide the Partnership with guidance on MRV, principles and safeguards and a phased approach. The Partnership could then concentrate on the operationalization of interim REDD+ activities, within its own workplan.



The REDD+ Partnership

Visit the Partnership's website:

<http://reddpluspartnership.org/en/>

Appendix I: The REDD+ Partners

- The REDD+ Partnership is open to all countries willing to support or undertake REDD+ actions. Interested countries may contact one of the co-chairs to join our Partnership.
- As of May 27, 2010, the Partnership included the following Partner countries:

Angola, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Laos, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Nepal, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States and Vietnam.

Financial pledges as of May 27, 2010

- In total, the pledged financing for fast-start REDD+ actions in 2010-12 now stand at USD 4.0 billion.
- These come from:
 - Australia (120m), Denmark (10m in 2010), Finland (21m), France (330m), Germany (438m), Japan (500m), Norway (at least 1,000m), Slovenia (2.5m), Spain (27m), Sweden (63m), UK (450m) and the United States (1,000m).
- An exchange rate of 1.24 USD/EUR has been used.
- Some of these pledges include loans. More details will be made available through the REDD+ database.