

Strategy Group (SG) of the UN-REDD Programme
Decisions of meeting 27 Sept 2013

Participants:

SG members: Eduardo Rojas, FAO, Xiangjun Yao, FAO; Veerle Vandeweerd (Chair), UNDP; Elizabeth Mrema, UNEP

Secretariat: Mario Boccucci, Sharon McAuslan

1. PB11 agenda concept note

- a. The SG welcomed the update on the forthcoming PB11, including the proposed objectives, agenda items, and next steps for finalizing the agenda. *(Secretariat to prepare agenda in line with timeline, and share draft decisions with SG member in early November).*

2. Programme 5 Year Anniversary celebrations:

- a. SG members offered congratulations on the recent REDD Talks at the Bronx Zoo and the UNGA reception organized as part of the 5Yr Anniversary events. It was agreed that a planned letter to UN RCs to update them on the global events and encourage the organization of national celebrations would be signed by SG members. *(Secretariat to prepare draft letter).*
- b. In order to facilitate senior participation from the Agencies, the SG requested the Secretariat to confirm the timeslot for the COP Side Event (since confirmed as Wed 20 Nov c.8pm).

3. Resource Mobilization:

- a. The SG agreed with the proposal to develop a common Strategy to guide RM activities, focusing on 2015 and beyond. *(Secretariat to continue to develop).*
- b. In terms of potential cooperation and collaboration, SG members requested that the Secretariat prepare a note on GEF, and start to think about how to approach the GCF *(Secretariat to prepare note and explore whether a short call can be arranged week beginning 7 October to discuss GEF and other pressing issues following the MG retreat).*

4. Taking stock of previous SG decisions and planning for next SG meeting on 18 November

- a. For the forthcoming half day meeting on 18 November, the SG welcomed the proposed focus on the development of the Post 2015 Strategy, along with final preparation for PB11. *(Secretariat to confirm timeslot for Warsaw meeting).*