

**Regional Consultation between
Indigenous Peoples
Organizations from Latin
America and the Caribbean and
the UN-REDD Programme:
Free, Prior and Informed
Consent Processes and Recourse
Mechanisms for REDD+**

UN-REDD PROGRAMME

Hotel Gamboa, Panama City, Panama
4 – 7 October 2010



Agenda

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Purpose of the Consultation: In 2010, the UN-REDD Programme is undertaking a series of consultations with Indigenous Peoples and other Forest Dependent Communities in each of the three regions: Africa, Asia and the Pacific, and Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) to develop guidelines on Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) and Recourse Mechanisms for the UN-REDD Programme. The initial consultation took place in Hanoi, Vietnam between 16-18 June 2010, and resulted in a set of draft guidelines that will be further elaborated during this consultation in the LAC region and a third regional consultation in Africa in November 2010. After the recommendations from each of the three workshops are integrated into the guidelines, the draft document will be released for a public comment and input process. The guidelines will then be added as an annex to the UN-REDD Programme Operational Guidance on the Engagement of Indigenous Peoples and other Forest Dependent Communities.

Participants: The consultation will gather 50-60 participants from indigenous peoples organizations, civil society, the UN-REDD Programme and UN agencies, the World Bank's Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF), and a variety of partner organizations from the LAC region, with a concentration of representatives from UN-REDD pilot and observer countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, and Paraguay.

Desired Outcome: Building on the draft guidelines recommended by participants at the Hanoi workshop, to refine a set of definitions, recommendations, and guidelines for FPIC processes and Recourse Mechanisms to be applied to the UN-REDD Programme. These recommendations will inform the final consultation in the Africa region, with the ultimate goal of arriving at a set of final guidelines to be adopted by the UN-REDD Programme.

Agenda Overview:

Day 1: Setting the Stage: What is REDD+ and how does it operate; Indigenous Peoples and other Forest Dependent Communities and REDD+

Day 2: Setting the Stage, cont'd: What is FPIC? Regional experiences and perspectives on FPIC

Day 3: Working groups drafting guidelines on each concept: Free; Prior; Informed; Consent; and Recourse Mechanisms

Day 4: Reports from the Working Groups, presentations of findings, consolidation of recommended guidelines, and wrap up

Monday, 4 October 2010

08.30: Registration of Participants – Hotel Gamboa	
Opening Session	
09:00	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p><i>Chris Briggs, Team Leader, Energy and Environment Group, Regional Service Center, Latin America and Caribbean</i></p> <p><i>ANAM Representative (TBC)</i></p>
09:20	<p>Welcome Address</p> <p><i>Kim Bolduc, UN Resident Coordinator</i></p> <p><i>Don Betanio Chiquidama, President, COONAPIP (TBC)</i></p>
09:30	<p>Overview of Purpose, Agenda, Introduction of Participants</p> <p><i>UN-REDD Programme Team</i></p>
Key Theme: UNFCCC and REDD+: history, present and future	
10:30	<p>An Introduction to REDD+:</p> <p><i>REDD+ and the Climate Change negotiations; REDD+ institutions and funding; and the REDD+ Partnership.</i></p> <p><i>IPAM/IUCN/UN-REDD Programme Team</i></p>
11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30	<p>Overview of the UN-REDD Programme and FCPF and activities in LAC: Overview of programmes, issues and stakeholders</p> <p><i>Pierre-Yves Guedez and Gabriel Labbate; Mi Bae, FCPF</i></p>
12:15	Facilitated Discussion
13.00	Lunch
Key Theme: Stakeholder Engagement in REDD+	
14:30	<p>Indigenous Peoples and other Forest Dependent Communities and REDD+:</p> <p><i>Issues and concerns regarding REDD+ and stakeholder rights; role and participation in existing REDD+ programs; role and participation in the REDD+ Partnership and continued negotiations</i></p> <p><i>International Alliance/COICA</i></p>

15:30	Facilitated discussion
16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
Key Theme: Review– process and next steps	
16:30	Review desired outcomes for day 2, 3 and 4 of the workshop. Determine tasks and process. Introduction to the draft guidelines on FPIC and Recourse Mechanisms produced in the Asia-Pacific Consultation and dissemination of the guidelines for study by participants. UN-REDD Programme Team
17.30 Closing	
18:00	Cocktail Reception

Tuesday, 5 October 2010

09:00	Opening of Day's Proceedings Review issues and questions identified during day 1, overview of day's agenda, review issues/questions to be addressed by working groups <i>UN-REDD Programme Team</i>
Key Theme: UN-REDD Programme Operational Guidance on Engagement of Indigenous Peoples and other Forest Dependent Communities: Focus on ensuring Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) and Recourse Mechanisms	
9:30	Background and Legal Context for FPIC and the United Nations system <i>Kristen Hite, Center for International Environmental Law</i>
10:00	The UN-REDD Programme Approach to Ensuring Stakeholder Engagement, FPIC and Providing Recourse Mechanisms <i>Elsbeth Halverson/Nina Kantcheva</i>
10:20	Presentation of Draft Guidelines recommended by participants of the Asia/Pacific Consultation on FPIC and Recourse Mechanisms <i>UN-REDD Programme Team</i>
10:40	Reflections on the process used to develop the draft guidelines on FPIC and Recourse Mechanisms <i>Kristen Hite, CIEL</i>

11:00	Coffee Break
11:15	Key Issues and Questions to be Resolved in Applying FPIC <i>Mirta Pereira, Forest Peoples Programme (TBC)</i>
11:45	Facilitated discussion
Key Theme: The UN-REDD Programme and Indigenous Peoples and Forest Dependent Communities in Latin America and the Caribbean: Sharing pilot country experiences	
12:15	Stakeholder Engagement Process in Bolivia (lessons learned, next steps) <i>Celin Quenevo, CIDOB and Serapio Marca, CSCIB</i>
12:35	Stakeholder Engagement Process in Panama (lessons learned, next steps) <i>COONAPIP</i>
12:55	Stakeholder Engagement Process in Paraguay (lessons learned, next steps) <i>Hipolito Acevei, President, CAPI</i>
13:15	Lunch
14:30	Facilitated discussion
Key Theme: Operationalizing FPIC: Identifying key challenges and good practices for implementation	
15:00	Indigenous Peoples' Perspectives on FPIC <i>International Alliance/COICA</i>
15:20	Presentation of UN-REDD Programme Viet Nam: developing a pilot national FPIC process <i>Tim Boyle, UN-REDD Asia-Pacific</i>
15:40	Presentation of UN-REDD Programme Viet Nam: implementing FPIC and conducting an independent evaluation <i>Tim Boyle, UN-REDD Asia-Pacific</i>
16:00	Facilitated discussion
16:30	Coffee Break
Key Theme: Developing guidelines for FPIC processes and Recourse Mechanisms and the UN-REDD Programme – process and next steps	

16.45	Review agenda and desired outcomes for day 3 and 4 of the workshop. Determine working groups, tasks and process for reporting and consolidating outcomes. UN-REDD Programme Team
17.30 Closing	

Wednesday, 6 October 2010

Opening Session	
09:00	Opening of Day's Proceedings Review issues and questions identified during day 2, overview of day's agenda, review issues/questions to be addressed by working groups UN-REDD Programme Team
<p>Key Theme: Working Group Session on the elements of FPIC and Recourse Mechanisms to inform guidelines for the UN-REDD Programme</p> <p>Preliminary working group topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Free: Who? At what level? 2) Prior: When? 3) Informed: What information is needed and in what form? 4) Consent: Defining process for obtaining consent, what guidelines should apply? 5) Recourse: What mechanism should be in place if result of FPIC process is not respected? What mandate and scope, composition, procedure, accessibility? 	
09:30	Break into Working Groups, Identify Rapporteurs and Facilitators Working Group Session <i>Facilitators and Rapporteurs</i>
10:30	Coffee Break
11:00	Working Group Sessions Continue
13.00	Lunch
Key Theme: Preliminary report back and exchange of views from working groups	

14:00	Report back from 'Free' working group (presentation, discussion) – (30 min)
14:30	Report back from 'Prior' working group (presentation, discussion) – (30 min)
15:00	Report back from 'Informed' working group (presentation, discussion) – (30 min)
15:30	Coffee Break
16:00	Report back from 'Consent' working group (presentation, discussion) – (30 min)
16:30	Report back from 'Recourse' working group (presentation, discussion) – (30 min)
Key Theme: Next steps for developing guidelines on FPIC and Recourse Mechanisms for the UN-REDD Programme	
17.00	Summarize main points from working group presentations, issues raised during discussion, review agenda for day 4, determine tasks and process for developing draft FPIC and Recourse guidelines for the UN-REDD Programme <i>Tim Boyle, UN-REDD Programme, Asia-Pacific</i>
17.30 Closing	

Thursday, 7 October 2010

Need to revisit this day depending on the flow of the workshop.

Opening Session	
09:00	Opening of Day's Proceedings Review of working group outcomes and issues raised during day 3, review process for developing draft guidelines for the FPIC and Recourse Mechanisms for the UN-REDD Programme. UN-REDD Programme Team
Key Theme: Inputs to draft guidelines on FPIC and Recourse Mechanisms for the UN-REDD	

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09:30	Background and definitions Discussion based on outcomes from working group 1-3 (Free, Prior, and Informed) – (1 hr)
10:30	Coffee Break
11:00	Guidelines for FPIC Process Discussion based on outcomes from working group 4 (Consent) – (2 hrs)
13.00	Lunch
14:00	Guidelines for Providing Adequate Recourse Mechanisms Discussion based on outcomes from working group 5 (Recourse) – (1:30 hr)
15.30	Coffee Break
Key Theme: Next steps for developing guidelines on FPIC and Recourse Mechanisms for the UN-REDD Programme	
16.00	Summarize agreed inputs, flag main issues for further elaboration, agree to process for recording inputs from the LAC Region to the draft guidelines (UN-REDD will draft report from meeting, participants will be invited to provide written comments) – (1:15hr)
17.15 Close of Meeting	