

Governance and REDD+ Implementation: Roundtable at the Oaxaca Workshop

31 August 2010 - 15.30-17.30 - Venue: Mitla I

Effective, efficient and equitable achievement of REDD+ objectives will depend on the governance environment in the countries where it is implemented. Elements for a supportive governance environment can be defined by 1) Clear, coherent policy, legal and regulatory frameworks 2) Systems for effective implementation and enforcement of those policies, laws and regulations and 3) Transparent and accountable decision-making and institutions.

Set up primarily as a discussion, this roundtable proposes to examine each of these elements, in light of what has been done and or remains to be done, and gather perspectives on what challenges and opportunities are emerging in the REDD+ context in the countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Yemi Katerere, UN-REDD Programme Secretariat; Estelle Fach, UNDP, UN-REDD Programme; Gerardo Segura, World Bank; Marco Chiu, Government of Ecuador and others will open up the discussion with short interventions. Break out groups and a general discussion will follow, examining three guiding questions:

- 1) How can countries establish synergies between policy related or relevant to REDD+ (decentralization, forest reform, tenure, etc.) and REDD+ implementation for people and forests?
- 2) Who are the actors of governance for REDD+ in Latin American countries? Who participates in the development of plans and strategies for implementation in your country? What are the early lessons learned?
- 3) How can transparency and accountability be ensured? What are the most relevant issues on monitoring governance?

Format :

Moderator: Alberto Sandoval, FAO, UN-REDD Programme

- Introduction by Yemi Katerere, UN-REDD Programme Secretariat (5 min)
- Presentations (35 min):
 1. Estelle Fach, UNDP, UN-REDD Programme : La importancia de la participación, de la implicación nacional y de la rendición de cuentas
 2. Gerardo Segura, World Bank : World Bank's support to governance for REDD+
 3. Marco Chiú, Government of Ecuador: Ecuador's approach to governance for REDD+
 4. Mariana Pavan, IDESAM : Governance issues in Brazil
- Break out groups (45 min) : Each group will choose one question. Break out groups will each be led by a designated moderator and have a designated rapporteur.
- Reports from break-out groups, questions and answers and conclusion (35 min)