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Joint FCPF – UN-REDD Programme Knowledge Day

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DRAFT AGENDA (version December 5, 2013)	
07:30	<i>Breakfast</i>
09:00	Welcome <i>Introduction</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Mario Boccucci, UN-REDD➤ Ellysar Baroudy, FCPF
09:05	Session 1. Summary of finding from Expert Workshop on Indigenous Peoples in REDD+ Processes, held in Weilburg, Germany, September 2013 <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Iven Schad, Germany➤ Charles McNeill, UN-REDD➤ Kennan Rapp, FCPF
09:30	Session 2. REDD+ at the country level: Reflections on the past 5 years and perspectives for the near future <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Kenneth Peralta Nario, Peru➤ Hugues Koudimbila, Republic of Congo➤ Cuong Pham Manh, Vietnam <i>Moderator:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Alfred Gichu, Kenya
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>



<p>11:30</p>	<p>Session 3. REDD+ at the global level: Stakeholder perspectives and reflections on the past 5 years and perspectives for the near future</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ruben Guerrero, Colombia (tbc) ➤ Mike Speirs, Denmark (tbc) ➤ Karla Canavan, Bunge ➤ Victor Illescas, CSO representative ➤ Pasang Dolma Sherpa, Indigenous Peoples representative ➤ Wojciech Galinski, UNFCCC <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ana Karla Perea Blazquez, Mexico
<p>13:00</p>	<p><i>Lunch break</i></p>
<p>14:15</p>	<p>Session 4. Knowledge Marketplace</p> <p><i>Introduction</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rod Abson, UN-REDD ➤ Nina Doetinchem, FCPF <p><i>Interactive discussions and informal information sharing at the four knowledge booths jointly staffed by UN-REDD and FCPF FMT specialists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ REDD+ Strategy Development, Green Economy, and Governance ➤ National Forest Monitoring Systems (NFMS), Measurement, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) ➤ Stakeholder Engagement/ Social Inclusion, Safeguards ➤ Management of REDD+ Funds at the national level
<p>16:00</p>	<p><i>End of day</i></p>



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The joint Knowledge Day will bring together around 200 participants and stakeholders from both initiatives to reflect on progress and achievements made with REDD+ readiness and implementation at the national and global level, and to discuss future perspectives for REDD+.

After five years of FCPF and UN-REDD Programme operation, both programs are taking stock of the wealth of information that has been generated, reviewing experiences made, and capturing the lessons learned. The joint stock-taking exercise will also provide an opportunity to deepen coordination on knowledge management as well as ongoing and planned analytical work.

Session 1. Summary of finding from Expert Workshop on Indigenous Peoples in REDD+ Processes, held in Weilburg, Germany, September 2013

The objective of this session is to report on the key messages and findings from the [Expert Workshop on Indigenous Peoples in REDD+ Processes](#) held in Weilburg, Germany, in September 2013. The workshop was jointly organized by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) and the UN-REDD Programme, and brought together experts on Indigenous Peoples' rights, social engagement specialists and REDD+ implementers to take stock of experiences with consultation processes at the local and national levels, and the application of new and evolving guidelines, standards, and approaches towards enhanced IP participation.

Following a summary presentation by Germany, the host of the workshop, staff from the UN-REDD Programme and the FCPF FMT will provide a short reflection on how each initiative is incorporating the insights from the workshop in ongoing work at the global and the country level.

The discussion will then open up to the plenary to respond to comments and questions from the audience.



Session 2. REDD+ at the country level: Reflections on the past 5 years and perspectives for the near future

The objective of this session is to hear reflections from three REDD+ countries from different global regions on the achievements and challenges of five years of REDD+ activities at the country level.

Speakers will make short interventions:

- i) Recalling expectations for REDD+ readiness from five years ago, comparing these with the achievements made to date and reflecting on the challenges REDD+ countries continue to face;
- ii) Looking further ahead and discussing perspectives for REDD+ at the country level and on where they hope to see REDD+ in their country five years from now; and,
- iii) Reflecting on the support received from UN-REDD, FCPF, and the Forest Investment Program (FIP), including examples of successful synergies and complementarities as well as coordination challenges.

The moderated panel discussion will open up to a discussion with the plenary for the audience to share their experiences of achievements and challenges of five years of REDD+.

In addition to understanding key achievements and challenges remaining at the country-level, the session is expected to provide valuable feedback and input on priorities for REDD+ going forward, and provide input on how to focus, strengthen and improve country support and coordination among the different REDD+ initiatives. This session will be complemented by a succeeding session focused on reflections on REDD+ at the global level.

Session 3. REDD+ at the global level: Stakeholder perspectives and reflections on the past 5 years and perspectives for the near future

The objective of this session is to have a conversation with representatives of stakeholder groups in the FCPF and UN-REDD initiatives - including REDD+ countries, donor countries, civil society, Indigenous Peoples, the private sector, and international organizations - on the achievements and challenges of five years of REDD+ activities at the global level.

Participants will make short interventions:

- i) Reflecting on key achievements made to date in REDD+ readiness, as well as the key challenges REDD+ is currently facing and how these challenges could be addressed;
- ii) Looking further ahead and offering thoughts on where they hope to see REDD+ at the global level five years from now; and,
- iii) Outlining how they see the role of multilateral initiatives [including UN-REDD, FCPF and the Forest Investment Program (FIP)] changing as countries continue to make progress on REDD+ readiness.



The moderated panel discussion will be followed by short responses from UN-REDD and FCPF, before opening up the discussion to the plenary for the audience to share their experiences of achievements and challenges of five years of REDD+.

In addition to understanding stakeholder perspectives on the key achievements and challenges remaining at the global level, the session is expected to provide valuable multi-stakeholder feedback on expectations and priorities for REDD+ going forward, and provide input on how to focus, strengthen and improve financial and technical support and coordination among the different REDD+ initiatives. This session will be complemented by a preceding session focused on reflections on REDD+ at the country level.

Session 4. Knowledge Marketplace

The final session of the day will take place in the form of a marketplace. UN-REDD Programme and FCPF FMT specialists will jointly staff four “knowledge booths”:

- REDD+ Strategy Development, Green Economy, and Governance
- National Forest Monitoring Systems / Monitoring, Reporting and Verification
- Stakeholder Engagement / Social Inclusion, Safeguards
- Transparency and Accountability of Management of REDD+ Funds

At each booth participants will be able to engage in interactive discussions and informal information sharing with UN-REDD and FCPF staff. The booths will showcase latest developments, publications, ongoing knowledge activities and analytical work, as well as upcoming workshops and events. The joint presentation of ongoing and planned knowledge activities will offer participants the opportunity to get an overview of overall scope of knowledge work underway in their respective area of interest. Participants will further have the opportunity to engage in discussions with thematic specialists, get questions answered, and meet peers from other countries that share interest in specific sub-themes of REDD+.

Interactions with stakeholders at each booth will feed directly into the emerging knowledge management strategies and work plans for both UN-REDD and FCPF. The session is intended to identify opportunities for further coordination of knowledge activities at the country and global level, as well as help to identify remaining gaps and knowledge needs, and potential capacity development activities.