



Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

Joint Meeting between the UN-REDD Policy Board and
FCPF Participants Committee

**Update on Regional and Global Dialogues
with Indigenous Peoples**

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Outline

- **Background**
- **Objectives**
- **Three Regional Dialogues and One Global Dialogue Planning Process**
- **Dates for the Regional and Global Dialogues**

1. Background

- The ‘Guna Yala Action Plan of Indigenous Peoples’ (IPs), resulting from the September 2011 dialogue between IPs and the FCPF, affirmed the need to conduct more regional and global engagement of IPs and the FCPF on the issues listed in the Action Plan
- Subsequently the PC10 meeting in Berlin approved, among other things, 3 regional meetings (Africa, Asia and Latin America) between the IPs and the FCPF and 1 global meeting
- Up to US\$ 600,000, for regional meetings and up to US\$ 340,000 for the global meeting was approved. The Regional and Global Dialogues will be carried out in coordination with other relevant regional or global REDD+ initiatives, as feasible
- UN-REDD has also expressed its willingness to provide joint support to the process of engaging with IPs, to enhance engagement in a coordinated fashion

2a. Objectives of the Dialogues

1. Update Indigenous Peoples on the FCPF;
2. Reach a common understanding on how the FCPF will implement the Cancun decision on Reduction of Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+) in the context of the draft Guidelines on Stakeholder Engagement in REDD+ Readiness
3. Reach a common understanding on the application of relevant environmental and social safeguard policies in the Multiple Delivery Partner arrangement
4. Reach an agreement on future mechanisms, processes and funding for the effective engagement of indigenous peoples in FCPF processes using the approved resources for enhancing Ips engagement in the FCPF

2b. Objectives of the Dialogues (continued)

5. Review FCPF guidelines and instruments particularly the Common Guidelines on Stakeholders Engagement, the Strategic Environment and Social Assessment (SESA), the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF), the Readiness (R)-Package relating to safeguard implementation, performance indicators, monitoring, assessment tools and related concerns
6. Using existing regional process of engagement of indigenous peoples on FCPF with the participation of FCPF delivery partners, including presentation of their specific safeguard policies, guidelines and related documents; and the establishment of recourse mechanisms at the regional level
7. Discuss views and concerns of IPs regarding the Carbon Fund and reach an agreement on potential future mechanisms, processes and funding for the effective engagement of IPs in FCPF processes

3a. IP Caucuses to Plan for the Dialogues

- During the UNFCCC-COP 17 session in Durban (November 28 to December 10 2011), more than 100 participants from different regions met to discuss the Guna Yala Action Plan of Indigenous Peoples relating to FCPF, particularly relating to the regional and global meetings of indigenous peoples on FCPF. The FCPF IP observers also presented the PC approval of funds to hold the regional and global Dialogues
- It was decided that each region hold a caucus to plan the regional meetings. Thereafter, IP observers to the FCPF Participants Committee (PC) consolidated the results of the regional caucuses and met to plan the global meeting. Three regional caucuses(Central and South America, Africa and Asia) were held facilitated by IP observers to the FCPF-PC. Kapupu of Africa was not in Durban for these meetings though there were several indigenous peoples from West Africa that attended the African caucus meeting. The Steering Committee held two meetings in Durban (December 5 and 8) for the discussion and finalization of the plans for the regional and global meetings
- The Steering Committee members in Durban were Soikan Meitiaki of Africa, Onel Masardule and COICA representatives of Abya Yala (Edwin Vasquez was present in the Abya Yala caucus but left Durban earlier), and Joan Carling of Asia. Mr. Dennis Mairena and Marcial Arias provided assistance for translation in Spanish. The deputy of Edwin Vasquez who attended the first meeting together with Juan Carlos Jintiach did not attend the second meeting although COICA was informed of the meeting. However, COICA members from Guatemala were present

3b. IP Caucuses to Plan for the Dialogues

- Five (5) Indigenous Peoples regional focal points under the FCPF–PC were mandated to continue acting as the Global Steering Committee representing IPs, and engaging directly with the FMT in planning and coordinating the 3 regional meetings and the global meeting
- Regional sub-committees were identified through a self selection process to coordinate regional meetings. These members come from IP Organizations (IPOs) in the three regions where the meetings will be held. They will work in conjunction with the global steering committee
- Potential Indigenous Peoples Organizations to handle the logistics and coordination of the meetings were identified and communicated to the FMT
- The global meeting will be discussed in due course taking into consideration the REDD+ initiatives, FCPF meetings, dates and venues
- The caucus discussed the rationale for selecting the organizations.
- The IP representatives in the FCPF were requested to consolidate the results of the regional caucuses and forward their recommendations to the FMT.

4.1. Regional Meeting of Africa

➤ The African Regional Coordinating Committee:

- Saro pyagbara - West Africa
- Elifuraha Laltaika – Alternate
- Charles Topoth - East Africa
- Ibrahim Njobdi – Central Africa
- Saoudata Aboubacrine – North Africa
- Xuguri – South Africa

➤ Focal points:

- Soikan Meitiaki - Anglophone
- Kapupu Diwa – Francophone

Venue: Arusha, Tanzania , April 19th – 24th 2012.

Host: Mainyoito Pastoralist Integrated Development Organization (MPIDO)

4.2. Regional Meeting of Asia

➤ Asia Regional Coordinating Committee:

- Joan Carling - AIPP (responsible for coordinating at global level)
- Grace Balawag - Tebtebba Foundation, Philippines
- Pasang Dolma Sherpa - NEFIN, Nepal
- Kittisak Rattanakrajangsri - IPF, Thailand
- Elizabeth Nurmastaty - AMAN, Indonesia
- 1 Pacific (to be chosen by the Pacific IP caucus)

Venue: First Option: Pokhara, Nepal (Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities-NEFIN as host organization and also vendor)

Second Option: Indonesia (AMAN as host organization and TELEPAK as vendor)

Dates: Aug/Sept 2012

4.3. Regional Meeting of Abya Yala

➤ Abya Yala Coordinating Committee:

- CIMA (Indigenous Council of Meso-America,
- CICA (Central America Indigenous Council,
- RMIB- Biodiversity Indigenous Women Network,
- Enlace Continental- Women Continental Link and IOTC- Andean Indigenous Organization Coordinator –COICA

Venue: Colombia or Guatemala, Date TBD

Host: TBD

➤ Focal points:

- Mesoamerica: Onel Masardule
- South America: Edwin Vasquez

4.4. Global Meeting

Based on the discussion of the (IP observers – FCPF)

Venue: Asia (Indonesia)

Date: November (back to back with UNFCCC Meeting in South Korea)

NOTE ON THE TARGET DATES:

The FCPF-PC Meetings and other related events were considered when identifying target dates for the dialogues. However, they do not fit well with regional considerations and schedules of IPs. However, the dates of the regional and global meetings can be flexible to consider also the schedules of the FMT before finalization.



**We invite the PC members, including the
delivery partners, governments, donors
and other interested parties to join us in
these meetings**

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