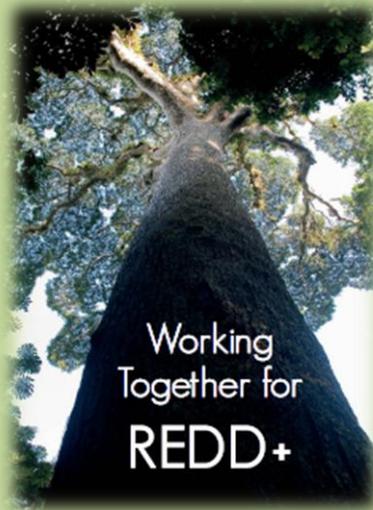


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Collaboration among REDD+ Partners



FIP Pilot Country Meeting
June 22, 2011
Cape Town, South Africa

- **Andrew Steer, Special Envoy, Climate Change, World Bank**
 - We have a lot to learn from each other
 - We need to work together – there is enough to do not to compete
- **Alexander Müller, Assistant Director General, FAO**
 - Together we are figuring out how to better cooperate at the national and international levels
 - REDD+ is to be seen in the framework of each country's development policy and a complex reality
- **Monique Barbut, CEO, Global Environment Facility**
 - Let's act make concrete progress in cooperation at the country level and create permanent channels of communication among initiatives

Enhancing Cooperation

- REDD+ countries have made significant progress in their preparation for reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD+)
- FCPF, FIP and UN-REDD Programme have increased their collaboration significantly at all levels, specifically emphasizing coordinated action on the ground in support of REDD+ countries
- Combining the various streams of multilateral funding to best meet countries' needs can build on significant progress made in the UN, MDB and other initiatives and their collaboration on REDD+

Enhancing Cooperation

- **Institutional level**

- Develop a common approach to environmental and social aspects (including governance) for REDD+ among UN-REDD Programme, FCPF and FIP
- Explore cross-representation of members and observers in governing bodies to foster information dissemination

- **'Common delivery platform'**

- Should be established at the national and international levels
- Need to recognize and involve bilateral agencies and the private sector as key stakeholders for addressing REDD+ in countries

- **Governance and inclusiveness**

- Governance is a central pillar of any strategy to implement REDD+ at the country level
- Need to institutionalize collaboration with indigenous peoples and local communities in REDD+

Country experience with UN-REDD/FCPF/FIP

The following countries are pilots under the FIP and FCPF or UN-REDD Programme:

Africa: Burkina Faso, DRC, Ghana,

Asia: Indonesia, Laos PDR,

LAC: Peru, Mexico

Country experience with UN-REDD/FCPF/FIP

- Leadership and ownership at the national level by the government is essential
- Key to build on decades of forest sector policy work in country
- Importance of a clear national vision and locating REDD+ within a sustainable development concept

Country experience with UN-REDD/FCPF/FIP

- ‘Cross-sector ownership’ is key: need to build on energy/action of full range of sectors, especially agriculture, and also civil society endeavors
- REDD+ is a complex ‘mosaic’ and may not be simplified so initiatives, including financing, should be flexible enough to accommodate this reality and country needs
- Transparency of fund management arrangements at the national and international levels is essential

**Country experience:
Participatory approaches and stakeholder engagement**

- **Invest significantly in mobilization and engagement**
- **Ensure participation of IPs and local communities**
- **Focus on stakeholder engagement in both, preparation and implementation**
- **Different communication strategies needed for different stakeholders because they have different knowledge, needs and expectations**
- **Highest priority is to build trust among stakeholders**

Thank you!

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