

December 15, 2014

Deadline Approaching : Criteria and procedures for the selection of new FIP countries

Dear FIP Sub-Committee members,

We are writing to remind you to submit your comments, in particular, on the criteria and procedures for the selection of new FIP countries by **December 17, 2014**, as agreed upon during the FIP Sub-Committee meeting on November 19, 2014 (see below):

The Sub-Committee invites written comments on the criteria and procedures for the selection of new FIP countries, the allocation of resources to existing FIP pilot countries and the selection and working modalities of the expert group by no later than December 17, 2014. The CIF Administrative Unit, working with MDBs, will submit a revised document to the FIP Sub-Committee for a decision by mail by no later than January 7, 2015.

The criteria and procedures can be found in the document presented at the last FIP Sub-Committee meeting, *FIP/SC.13/6, Further elaboration of the options for the use of potentially new funds under the Forest Investment Program*, which you may find [here](#).

Additionally, please find the full co-chairs summary of the FIP Sub-Committee meeting [here](#).

Sincerely,

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