## Approval by mail: Proposed SREP Roster of Independent Experts

Dear SREP Sub-Committee Members,

We are writing with regard to the proposed decision approving the roster of experts available to carry out independent technical reviews of SREP investment plans.

The time period provided for submission of comments and any objection to the decision has now expired. No objections were received.

We are, therefore, pleased to inform you that the following decision is approved:

The SREP Sub-Committee reviewed the proposed roster of experts available to carry out independent technical reviews of SREP Investment Plans, dated September 15, 2011, and approves the roster as an initial list of available experts to review SREP investment plans. The CIF Administrative Unit and the MDB Committee are requested to take active steps to expand the roster to achieve greater gender balance and to include experts with strong economic qualifications.

Please note that Sub-Committee Members' comments are posted on the CIF website (http://www.climateinvestmentfunds.org/cif/node/1148).

Sincerely,

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Dear SREP Sub-Committee Members,

You will recall that at the June 2011 Sub-Committee meeting, the Sub-Committee reviewed document SREP/SC.5/4, *Proposals for the Preparation of Independent Technical Reviews of PPCR and SREP Investment Plans*, and approved the proposed procedures. The document provides that the CIF Administrative Unit will establish and maintain a roster of expert reviews and the procedures for establishing such a roster. The agreed procedures are as follows:

The CIF Administrative Unit will establish and maintain a roster of expert reviewers. In establishing the roster, the agreed eligibility requirements will be applied. The CIF Administrative Unit will:

- a) receive and screen applications, and forward an initial roster of experts who meet the criteria to the MDB Committee with a request that the committee agree to the initial roster:
- b) send an MDB-agreed initial roster to the relevant Sub-Committee for approval;
- c) maintain a database of the agreed roster of experts that will be available through the CIF website; and,
- d) keep an open online call for experts interested in becoming part of the roster.

Consistent with the approved procedures, we are pleased to attach for your review and approval an initial roster of experts that has been agreed by the MDB Committee. The resumes of the experts have been made available for members of the Sub-Committee on the CIF website through a password protected webpage

(<a href="http://www.climateinvestmentfunds.org/cif/content/expert-group">http://www.climateinvestmentfunds.org/cif/content/expert-group</a>). To view the resumes, please sign in using the following user name and password: user name:CIFuser1; password:Roster1.

The Sub-Committee is invited to approve the following decision:

The SREP Sub-Committee reviewed the proposed roster of experts available to carry out independent technical reviews of SREP Investment Plans, dated September 15, 2011, and approves the roster.

If we do not receive any objection to the proposed decision by close of business on September 30, 2011, the decision will be adopted and we will confirm the final decision in writing.

Sincerely,

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