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UPDATE ON REDD+ COLLABORATION

I. INTRODUCTION

1. During its meeting in November 2010, the FIP Sub-Committee requested the CIF Administrative Unit to update the Sub-Committee on the implementation status of the recommendations presented in the document FIP/SC.5/Inf.2, *Enhancing Cooperation and Seeking Coherence among REDD+ Institutions to Support Countries REDD+ Efforts*. That paper had been jointly prepared by the secretariats of the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF), the Climate Investment Funds (which administers the Forest Investment Program(FIP)) and the UN-REDD Programme and presented at the first joint meeting of the governing bodies of the FCPF, FIP and the UN-REDD Programme on November 6, 2010.

2. The following recommendations were proposed in the paper:

- a. Consider a *Common Delivery Platform* (CDP), managed and led by the REDD+ country in order to guarantee coordinated implementation procedures at a country level;
- b. Hold joint planning meetings of the FCPF, FIP and UN-REDD secretariats, which could frequently include other REDD+ institutions;
- c. Encourage cross-representation of members and observers in governing body meetings of the FCPF, FIP and UN-REDD Programme; and
- d. Provide international support for country-level efforts:
 - (i) Develop a voluntary REDD+ database;
 - (ii) Measurement, Reporting, and Verification;
 - (iii) Operationalizing REDD+ Safeguards issued by the UNFCCC/CoP; and
 - (iv) Enhance information sharing among FCPF, FIP and the UN-REDD Programme
 - Calendar, file-sharing, and contacts.
 - Training modules and materials.
 - Lessons learned.
 - Joint inputs and events.

3. The purpose of this paper is to provide the Sub-Committee with a brief status update on the implementation of the above recommendations as they are relevant to the FIP.

II. BRIEF STATUS UPDATE ON RECOMMENDATIONS RELEVANT TO FIP

4. The following table presents a brief update on activities undertaken by the FIP in collaboration with the FCPF and the UN-REDD Programme with a view to implement the recommendations mentioned above. Follow-up actions are listed where appropriate.

Recommendation	FIP Update	Follow-up
Development of a <i>Common Delivery Platform</i> (CDP) managed and led by the REDD+ country	At the level of the FIP pilot countries, efforts have been made to work with the government and other stakeholders to plan and channel REDD+ resources building on comparative advantages of the involved institutions with the objective of meeting national REDD+ priorities. A promising case is developing in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) where four REDD+ institutions (CIF, FCPF, GEF and UN-REDD) are active and have been involved in the planning process of the FIP Investment Plan.	FCPF, FIP, GEF and the UN-REDD Programme plan to prepare a new paper on their collaboration efforts at the national and global levels. The paper will, among other things, also discuss the implementation of the <i>Common Delivery Platform</i> at the country level. Country governments such as the Government of DRC and Indonesia will be approached to contribute their experience to the paper.
Joint meetings of the FCPF, FIP and UN-REDD secretariats	A joint meeting of the secretariats of the FCPF, CIF/FIP, GEF and UN-REDD Programme took place on October 15, 2011 in Berlin, Germany. On other occasions, informal meetings among and between members of the four institutions have taken place exploring options for collaboration at the level of partner/pilot countries.	Continuous A series of virtual meetings will be held in the context of preparing the new joint paper on REDD+ collaboration
Cross-representation of members and observers in governing body meetings of the FCPF, FIP and UN-REDD Programme	There is a significant overlap of member countries and observer organizations in the governing bodies of the FCPF, FIP and UN-REDD. However, representatives are often affiliated with different ministries. There is cross-representation of NGO and IP observers in FCPF, FIP and UN-REDD.	A new self-selection process for observers to the CIF governing bodies, including the FIP Sub-Committee, is under way. Special attention will be given to continue cross-representation of observers in the governing bodies of the FCPF, FIP and UN-REDD Programme.
Develop a voluntary REDD+ database	A REDD+ database has been developed through the REDD+ Partnership. The CIF/FIP and FIP pilot countries have provided detailed information on a regular basis.	Further updates will be provided when requested.

Measurement, Reporting, and Verification	<p>In September 2011, the FIP Sub-Committee approved the <i>FIP Results Framework</i>. Based on the FIP results framework, a guidance note for the MDBs and country governments was developed with core indicators at the level of (a) an investment plan and (b) associated projects/programs. These core indicators will be reported on by each FIP pilot on an annual basis.</p> <p>The next FIP pilot country meeting is planned for February 14-16, 2011 in Brasilia, Brazil. One focus of the meeting will be on results monitoring, including available methodologies to establish baselines and measure the agreed core indicators.</p>	<p>The agreed core indicators will be shared with FCPF, GEF and UN-REDD Programme.</p> <p>FCPF, GEF and the UN-REDD Programme were invited to observe the next FIP pilot country meeting.</p> <p>Annual monitoring reports will be presented to the FIP Sub-Committee</p>
Operationalizing REDD+ safeguards issued by the UNFCCC/COP	<p>The <i>FIP Investment Criteria and Financing Modalities</i> request that “MDBs should provide detailed information on safeguards to be applied to each project and program, and confirm application of the guidelines in Annex III of the <i>FIP Design Document</i> and consistency with relevant decisions for REDD+ under the UNFCCC once decided”.</p>	Continuous
<p>Enhance information sharing among FCPF, FIP and the UN-REDD Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calendar, file-sharing, and contacts. • Training modules and materials. • Lessons learned. • Joint inputs and events. 	<p>Efforts have been made to organize the meetings of the governing bodies of FCPF, FIP and the UN-REDD Programme without schedule conflicts.</p> <p>While FCPF and UN-REDD attempt to hold back-to-back meetings in the same location, the FIP Sub-Committee meetings are an integral part of the CIF meetings held in Washington DC or in conjunction with the CIF Partnership Forum.</p> <p>Reciprocal invitations for relevant events and meetings on REDD+ are issued. FCPF, GEF and the UN-REDD Programme attend the meeting of the FIP Sub-Committee as observers and were invited to attend the 2011 CIF</p>	<p>Continuous</p> <p>For the 2012 CIF Partnership Forum, a series of learning products will be developed. For FIP, the thematic focus will be on “Experience gained in collaboration and engagement at the country level with REDD+ Stakeholders”. Two to three countries will be selected with a variety of REDD+ institutions active at the country-level (e.g. DRC, Indonesia, Peru) with the purpose of preparing a detailed analysis of experience and lessons related to REDD+ collaboration. Documentation on lessons learned in these countries will include a printed</p>

	<p>Partnership Forum. T</p> <p>During the 2011 Partnership Forum in Cape Town, South Africa, a break-out session was held “How Can We Get It Done? Working as Partners at the Country-Level”. Participants discussed the need to set up a delivery mechanism for climate finance at the CIF pilot country level. Information was provided on opportunities and challenges in creating partnerships that build on the use of comparative advantages to meet identified climate-related country needs, including REDD+.</p> <p>FCPF, GEF and the UN-REDD Programme have been invited to attend the upcoming FIP pilot country meeting in Brazil. Pilot country meetings are part of the <i>CIF Global Support Program</i> which focuses on knowledge management including sharing of experience and good practices among CIF pilot and non-pilot countries.</p> <p>A new interactive website for CIF pilot countries has been launched: http://www.climateinvestmentfunds.org/cifnet/ This website provides opportunities for pilot countries to discuss among themselves issues of interest and post news and lessons learned on their individual country pages. Regular discussion fora are organized such as webinars to foster a systematic approach to knowledge sharing.</p>	<p>publication, video clips, Podcast interviews with key stakeholders and photographs.</p>
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III. NEXT STEPS

5. During the joint meeting of the secretariats of the FCPF, CIF/FIP, GEF and UN-REDD Programme on October 15, 2011, it was agreed to prepare a new document on the collaboration among the four REDD+ institutions. Issues to be discussed may include: implementation of the *common delivery platform*, role and responsibilities of multiple delivery partners in REDD+ at the country level, incentivizing private sector participation in REDD+ and standards and procedures to measure results from REDD+ interventions. The paper will be enriched with examples from selected REDD+ countries and country stakeholders will be invited to provide information on specific themes discussed in the paper.

6. The paper will be jointly developed during the course of the next few months with a view to submit it to the governing bodies of the four REDD+ institutions: FCPF, FIP, GEF and the UN-REDD Programme. The FIP Sub-Committee will receive the paper as part of the documentation for the next meeting scheduled for April/May 2012.

7. It is proposed, in drafting the joint paper, to take advantage of the simultaneous development of the learning product proposed for the 2012 CIF Partnership Forum on “Experience gained in collaboration and engagement at the country level with REDD+ Stakeholders”. Analytical work on the experiences and lessons related to REDD+ collaboration at the FIP pilot country level should inform the joint paper and make it a comprehensive documentation of the encountered opportunities and challenges.