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**NOTE ON OUTREACH AT THE FIFTEENTH SESSION OF THE UNFCCC
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Introduction

1. At the joint meeting of the CTF and SCF Trust Fund Committees in May 2009, the meeting, recognizing that the Partnership Forum will only be held in 2010, requested the Administrative Unit to explore opportunities for sharing knowledge about the CIF during 2009. This includes the organization of a side event during the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties in Copenhagen in December 2009.
2. This note reports on activities that have been taken and plans for other events leading up to the fifteenth session of the UNFCCC COP in Copenhagen.

MDB event on Emerging Lessons from Low Carbon Growth Studies and CIF Investment Plans, Bangkok, September 29.

3. The MDBs organized an event in the margins of the UNFCCC ninth session of the AWG-KP and seventh session of the AWG-LCA in Bangkok. The event includes presentations on the results and lessons from the preparation of low carbon growth studies by Mexico, India and UK. The Mexico presentation also highlighted how its low carbon growth study contributed to the development of its CTF investment plan.

Side event at the resumed ninth session of the AWG-KP and resumed seventh session of the AWG-LCA, Barcelona, November 2-6, 2009.

4. In consultation with the MDBs, the Administrative Unit is currently exploring whether there is an opportunity to present the CIF at a side event during the UNFCCC meetings to be held in Barcelona. The Administrative Unit will update the joint meeting of the CTF and SCF Trust Fund Committees on its plans at its October meeting.
5. The Administrative Unit is also consulting with the FCPF and other forest-related programs about opportunities to present the Forest Investment Program at events focused on climate change and forests.

Side events at the fifteenth session of the UNFCCC COP, Copenhagen, December 7-18, 2009.

6. Given the high demand for organizing side events in the Conference Center during the COP, it has been decided that all UN specialized agencies would work under the direction of a coordinating group to organize a limited number of UN-sponsored side events at the UNFCCC. The UN coordinating group is responsible for determining the themes and lead agencies for all UN side events. Given these limitations, it is not possible for the MDBs to secure a side event slot at the Conference Center.

7. The MDBs are, therefore, exploring possibilities for organizing an *MDB Day* at a site away from the Conference Center. The intention underlying an MDB day would be to provide an opportunity for the MDBs to showcase their activities in assisting countries to address the challenges of climate change. If such a day is organized, it is expected that the MDB Committee will collaborate in organizing an event on the CIF. The Administrative Unit would welcome ideas and contributions from Trust Fund Committee and Sub-Committee Members on both the structure and content of such an event. To facilitate an exchange of views, it is proposed that an informal dialogue be held in the morning of October 29 with interested Committee and Sub-Committee members, observers, and MDB representatives at which time the MDB Committee can present its preliminary ideas.

8. The Administrative Unit and the MDBs would also be pleased to work with any Committee and Sub-Committee members that may wish to sponsor a side event at the Conference Center on the CIFs.

Publications and other outreach material.

9. It is hoped that the first Annual Report of the CIFs will be published in advance of the UNFCCC COP. This would provide a flag ship product to share information on the CIF. In addition, a number of other materials have been prepared to disseminate information on the CIF, including:

- a) two page flyers on the CIF, the CTF, the SCF and each of the SCF programs; and
- b) Booklets that present the CTF and SCF Governance Frameworks and the Design Documents for PPCR, FIP and SREP.

10. The new website for the CIF should be launched in advance of the UNFCCC COP.