

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

Day 1: Orientation for Newly-Selected Countries: Introduction to the FIP and Investment Planning Process

8:30 – 9:00 Registration, tea and coffee

9:00 – 10:00 FIP Fundamentals: Context, Practice and IP Preparation

Using brief overview presentations and sufficient time for discussion, this session will outline the broader context in which the FIP operates and the fundamentals of program operation, including: the programmatic approach; resource allocation, the phased approach and the Dedicated Grant Mechanism (DGM).

Moderator:

- Jagjeet Sareen, Policy Officer, CIF AU

Speakers:

- Jagjeet Sareen – [Defining the broader context in which FIP operates](#)
- Gerhard Dieterle, Adviser, World Bank – [Programmatic approach, phased approach and resource allocation](#)

10:00 – 12:00 The FIP Investment Planning Process

This session will allow speakers to share 3-5 key pieces of learning in the context of: experience of working collaboratively to develop investment plans, the country experience of investment planning and how observers contribute to the preparation of investment plans

Moderator:

- Gerhard Dieterle, Adviser, World Bank

Speakers:

- Madhavi Pillai, Sr. Natural Resources Management Specialist, World Bank - [The two phases of FIP; elements of an investment plan; Steps of Investment Plan preparation; Request for preparation grant for Pilot countries; approval process.](#)
- Samuel Yeye, FIP Technical Advisor, Ministry of Environment & Sustainable Development, Burkina Faso – [Experience of preparing a FIP investment plan: Collaboration between the MDBs and the Pilot County; importance of the programmatic approach and integration into the REDD+ agenda](#)
- Ancha Srinivasan, Asian Development Bank – [Preparing an Investment Plan: Collaboration between the MDBs and the Pilot County; Importance of the programmatic approach and integration into the REDD+ agenda](#)
- Martha Torres Marcos-Ibanez, Derecho, Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (DAR) & Edith Kunihiria, Program Officer, Support for Women in Agriculture and Environment, Uganda – The role and experience of observers in the FIP

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 3:00 Country Exchange and Sharing of Lessons Learned

Small group discussion between existing and new countries, to exchange knowledge on: lessons on effective IP preparation; priority areas for investment and challenges encountered; integration of FIP into existing national forest strategies; inter-sectoral collaboration. Outcomes of group discussions will be summarized on flip charts and reported back by each group in a 30-minute plenary session.

Moderator:

- Anne Kuriakose, Sr. Gender Specialist, CIF AU

3:00 – 3:30 Coffee Break

3:30 – 4:15 Understanding the Dedicated Grant Mechanism

This session will elaborate on the earlier intervention regarding the DGM to further explain its fundamental role in the FIP and its unique structure.

Moderator:

- Madhavi Pillai, Sr. Natural Resource Management Specialist, World Bank - [DGM in FIP](#)

Speakers:

- Kapupu Diwa, Co-Chair, DGM Technical Committee – [How the DGM has worked in DRC](#)
- Loic Braune, Team Leader, World Bank for DRC DGM project

5:00 *Closing remarks and wrap-up*

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Day 2 – FIP Pilot Country Updates & Discussions

8:30 – 9:00 *Registration, tea and coffee*

9:00 – 9:45 *Welcome from the DRC Government and CIF Administrative Unit*

Moderator:

- Democratic Republic of Congo State Protocol Officer

Speakers:

- Jagjeet Sareen, Policy Officer, CIF AU
- Felicien Mulenda, FIP Focal Point, Ministry of Finance, Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo
- Berenice Hernandez Toro, Government of Mexico and FIP Committee Co-Chair
- Bienvenu Liyota, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Government of Democratic Republic of Congo

9:45 – 10:00 *Charting Progress: An Update on the FIP Portfolio*

This session will provide a rapid-fire portfolio-level overview of the FIP, outlining updates and advancements since the last Pilot Countries Meeting.

Moderator:

- Jagjeet Sareen, Policy Officer, CIF AU

10:00 – 11:30 *The FIP at Work – In-Depth Country Update from DRC*

This session will feature presentations from the Government of DRC detailing their work with the FIP, including history, key challenges, accomplishments and thematic areas.

Moderator:

- Felicien Mulenda, FIP Focal Point, Ministry of Finance, Government of DRC

Speakers:

- Victor Kabengele Wa Kadilu, National REDD Coordinator, Government of DRC - [DRC National REDD+ Process State of Progress](#)
- Mr. Clement Vangu Lutete, FIP Coordinator, Government of DRC, [Country Update](#)

11:30 – 1:00 *FIP Country Updates*

Existing pilot countries will deliver a brief narrative describing the most recent developments in their national FIP portfolio, including state of implementation, challenges, successes and impact.

Moderator:

- Ian Hamilton, CIF AU

Speakers

- FIP Country Representatives [[Brazil](#), [Burkina Faso](#), [Ghana](#), [Indonesia](#), [Lao PDR](#), [Mexico](#), [Peru](#)]

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch

2:00 – 3:30 Addressing Drivers of Deforestation and Forest Degradation: Integrating Forests and Landscapes

This session will allow countries to explore and discuss the evolving topic of landscape approaches. Specifically, how the landscape approach is understood and adopted in different contexts and specific forest-based examples.

Moderator:

- Gerhard Dieterle, Adviser, World Bank

Speakers:

- Henrique de Vilhena Portella Dolabella, Tecnologista Pleno, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, [Addressing Deforestation and Forest Degradation](#)
- Laurent Valiergue, Senior Forestry Specialist, World Bank – [Approaches to integrating forests and landscapes](#)
- Mr. Musah Abu Juam Technical Director, Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources, Ghana – [The landscape approach in climate smart cocoa farming](#)
- Inthavy Akkharath, Deputy Director General of Department of Forest Resources Management, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Lao PDR – [Experiences of integrating landscapes across provinces](#)

3:30 - 3:45 Coffee break

3:30 – 5:15 Gender Considerations in Forest Governance and Forest-Based Livelihoods

This session will introduce key gender considerations arising in FIP program and project design and implementation, with particular focus on gender issues in forest governance

and management, livelihood use rights, and value chain development (incl. non-timber forest products, agro-forestry and cash crops, e.g., cocoa). Key entry points for improved gender outcomes in projects will be examined, e.g., support to women's forest-based enterprises; participation in benefit-sharing approaches; and attention to women's tenure security amidst forest reforms and investments.

Moderator:

- Anne Kuriakose, Sr. Gender Specialist, CIF AU

Speakers:

- Christophe K. Kouffi, Researcher, Forest and Livelihoods Program, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) - [Research Perspective](#)
- Nadia Djenontin, Associate Professional Officer, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), [Burkina Faso](#)
- Berenice Hernandez, Director of Financing, National Forestry Commission, Govt. of Mexico, [Strengthening womens participation in the forest sector](#)

5:15 – 5:30 Recap and Wrap Up of Day 2

6:30 – 11:00 Dinner & cultural reception hosted by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Day 3 – Advancing the FIP

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome Back, Recap of Day 2 and Overview of Day's Program

9:15 – 11:00 Monitoring, Evaluation and Results Reporting

This session, using country experiences, working documents and targeted presentations

will introduce and generate discussion on: country level monitoring and reporting, integration of CIF M&E into the country system and increased stakeholder participation in M&E

Moderator:

- Christine Roehrer, Sr. Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist, CIF AU

Speakers:

- Rocio Sanz, Consultant, CIF AU, [Monitoring and Reporting in the FIP](#)
- Nacibe Chemor Salas, Chief of Financing, National Forestry Commission, Mexico – [Experience of stakeholder meetings to promote participation in M&E](#)
- Ancha Srinivasan, Principal Climate Change Specialist, Asian Development Bank – [Community-based forest patrolling and monitoring](#)
- Inthavy Akkharath, Deputy Director General of Department of Forest Resources Management, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Lao PDR

11:00 – 12:00 Comparative Analysis of GHG Accounting

This session will present recent research exploring the topic of greenhouse gas accounting, including the rationale for the research, its broader importance, country-level examples and will elicit feedback from pilot countries.

Moderator:

- Christine Roehrer, Sr. Monitoring & Evaluation Officer, CIF AU

Speaker:

- Rocio Sanz, Consultant, CIF AU, [Comparative Analysis of GHG accounting methodologies in FIP Projects](#)

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 Private Sector Investments in Forests

Session description: This session will tackle two main topics: (a) How does the private sector contribute to FIP goals and how is FIP supporting private sector activities – some early experiences from FIP Indonesia, Laos, and Ghana, including the importance of safeguards and certifications for the private sector; and (b) Innovative investment and business models for sustainable forest management – an introduction to sustainable supply chains, certified commodities, and forest carbon offset.

Moderator:

- Gareth Phillips, Chief Climate Change Officer, AfDB

Speakers:

- Michael Brady, Senior Operations Officer, Sustainable Forestry, International Finance Corporation, [Private Sector Investments in Forests: Early Experiences from Indonesia and Lao PDR](#)
- Gabriel Mola, President, Federation of Wood Industries of DRC
- Olivier Mushiete, Promotor, [Ibi Batéké project](#)
- Laouali Garba, Senior Environmentalist, African Development Bank
- Katalin Sylonosi, Structured and Corporate Finance, Inter-American Development Bank

2:30 – 3:00 Coffee break

3:00 – 5:00 Financing Mechanisms for Forests

This session open with a panel discussion and roundtable discussion to enable participants to explore the coherence and complementarity that exists among forest financing mechanisms (FCPF, UNREDD, Congo Basin Forest Fund) and country-level experience of using these funds. Following this, analytical work concerning other options available for forest financing, specifically Linkages Between FIP Investments and REDD+ Performance-based Mechanisms (study) and Payment for Environmental Services will be presented.

Moderator:

- Joyita Mukherjee, Sr. Operations Officer, IFC

Speakers:

- Daniela Goehler, Senior Carbon Finance Specialist, World Bank (FCPF) - [Financing Mechanisms for Forest: Forest Carbon Partnership Facility](#)
- Philippe Crete, Forestry Officer, UN-REDD Programme - [Overview & Perspectives on Partners Collaboration](#)
- Cyrano Ombolo, Congo Basin Forest Fund
- Novia Widyaningtyas, Ministry of Environment, Indonesia - [Creating coherence in forest investments](#)
- Gerhard Dieterle, Adviser, World Bank – Linkages Between FIP Investments and REDD+ Performance-based Mechanisms
- Thomas Legrand, African Development Bank – Payment for Environmental Services approaches

5:00 Wrap up and Closing

Speakers:

- Bienvenu Liyota, Minister of Environment, Government of DRC
- Berenice Hernandez Toro, Director of Financing, National Forestry Commission, Government of Mexico & FIP Sub-Committee Co-chair
- Jagjeet Sareen, Policy Officer, CIF AU

Friday, June 26, 2015

Site Visit to Ibi Bateke Agroforestry Project