

Break-out group questions:

1. What will preparation and readiness phase look like in Brazil?

Outcomes:

- need to embrace the complexity and different contexts in Brazil
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1. Need to think about different levels of action in Strategy development

- a. National, State, Territory, Municipalities, communities, etc....
- b. Participatory Process.

How to build capacity and coherent strategies for addressing root issues at each level.

National Level: needs to be more operational, how to achieve goals? Strengthening action plan...needs to be operational not virtual. NAMA and REDD could bring strength.

Territories. How to internalize

Local level: education, project development, local discussion.

Diagnostic of problem: drivers at state level. Needs participation from actors.

Identify the roles for each stakeholder and Amazon Fund, etc

Articulation between all the actors is needed at domestic level.

2. Institutionalizing structures conducive to problem identification, participation and REDD strategies.

State Level, Multi-stakeholder, forum with decision making capacity

- Need a multi-sectorial approach in each state; bringing together all the players. Extractivists, private sector, government, and civil society. To share their action plans, experiences and priorities of REDD readiness; develop strategic plans and ID synergies. Para as Pioneer?
- Many differences between States also in respect to 'readiness'
- State level Chambers on REDD with multi-stakeholder participation. Institutionalize. But this also exists within Climate Change Forum that currently exist in many states. Specific chamber on REDD? Chamber should have deliberation power on structures for REDD readiness.

Guatemala: forum at regional level, with wide representation> gov, agri, forest, env ministry, and protected areas nat. council, civil society. 11 actors in **Forest Forum**. The next step is meeting of regional forums at national forum level.

-forum organized forest exhibition.

-organization of civil society; 11 orgs.: one in each region. Formed an alliance.

- include analysis of trends and drivers of deforestation, as well as future scenarios, using participatory methods;
- strengthening of PPCDAM and respective state strategies, other biomes

Role for multi-stakeholders/ civil society to call government to action. To propose structure to government...

Suggestion: Business Plan approach for REDD strategy.
-different time frames : short med long term.

3. Federal government structure for community outreach.

-are their existing institutions to take advantage of? How to get more government presence in the Amazon. Need for follow through and collaboration.

Organization of people of amazon?

3 organizations, 1. IPs for all amazon states, CNS- Extractor associations, 3. Amazon Working Group (network of NGOs, 300)

=Alliance of People in the Forest: 2000 organizations represented. Always negotiating with Fed, but there are not solutions

4. How to get policies into Practice...

Federal Level: robust legislation exists for fighting deforestation.

(States just feed into it)

Brazil legislation state and fed. Fed level (Ministry of Env, municipalities, investment.) organizing titles, and other actions. Enforcement is happening. How to avoid deforestation – there is federal plan against deforestation, very encompassing, citizenship, financing, family agricultural, land titles.

Conversely: if its all happening on fed level, it doesn't exist in Amazon

Federal Plan, can be a mechanism for REDD. At each stage, civil society should have a voice.

No position at Fed for stakeholder engagement? Prot. Areas program – no one asks people in Amazon.

Many laws can be beneficial or barrier to REDD.

Conditions

Safeguards:

Should there be conditions on international REDD funding?

1. prioritize the community
2. inclusive participation at all levels with community participation
3. FPIC

(gov always agrees with IP issues....but no action or operationalizing of their issues)

Finance mechanisms:

-link with 3rd party verification rather than bi lateral funding source
-Amazon Fund: needs to work at multi-levels: especially how to get funds out at community level.

Triggers/eligibility criteria:

2. What are most productive roles that government, civil society and business actors can play?

Government:

Civil society:

Business actors: