

# Welcome to The Forests Dialogue's

## International Dialogue on REDD+ Readiness

Hosted by IUCN

17 March 2011

Gland, Switzerland



# This Mornings Program

**Thursday 17 March**

**Morning Chair - Stewart Maginnis**

9:00 Welcome and introduction

– Julia Marton-Lefèvre (IUCN)

9:20 TFD & the REDD Readiness Initiative

– Gary Dunning (TFD)

9:35 REDD Readiness in the International Context – Connie Espinosa (IUCN)

9:55 Roundtable updates on REDD  
Readiness from the Countries

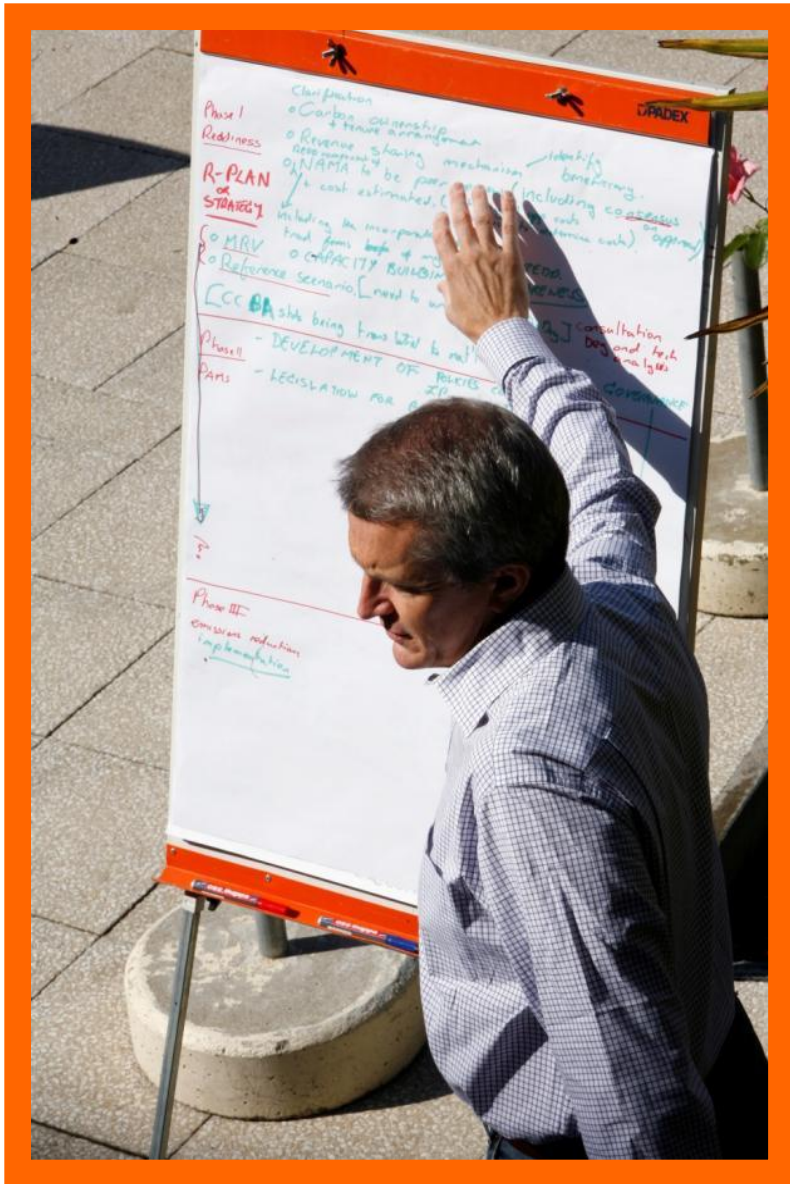
10:30 Break

10:45 Key Findings from the TFD REDD  
Readiness Initiative: Challenges and  
Ways Forward

– James Mayers (IIED)

11:15 Reactions in Plenary

12:00 Lunch



# This Afternoons Program

**Thursday 17 March**

**Afternoon Chair - Jeannette Gurung**

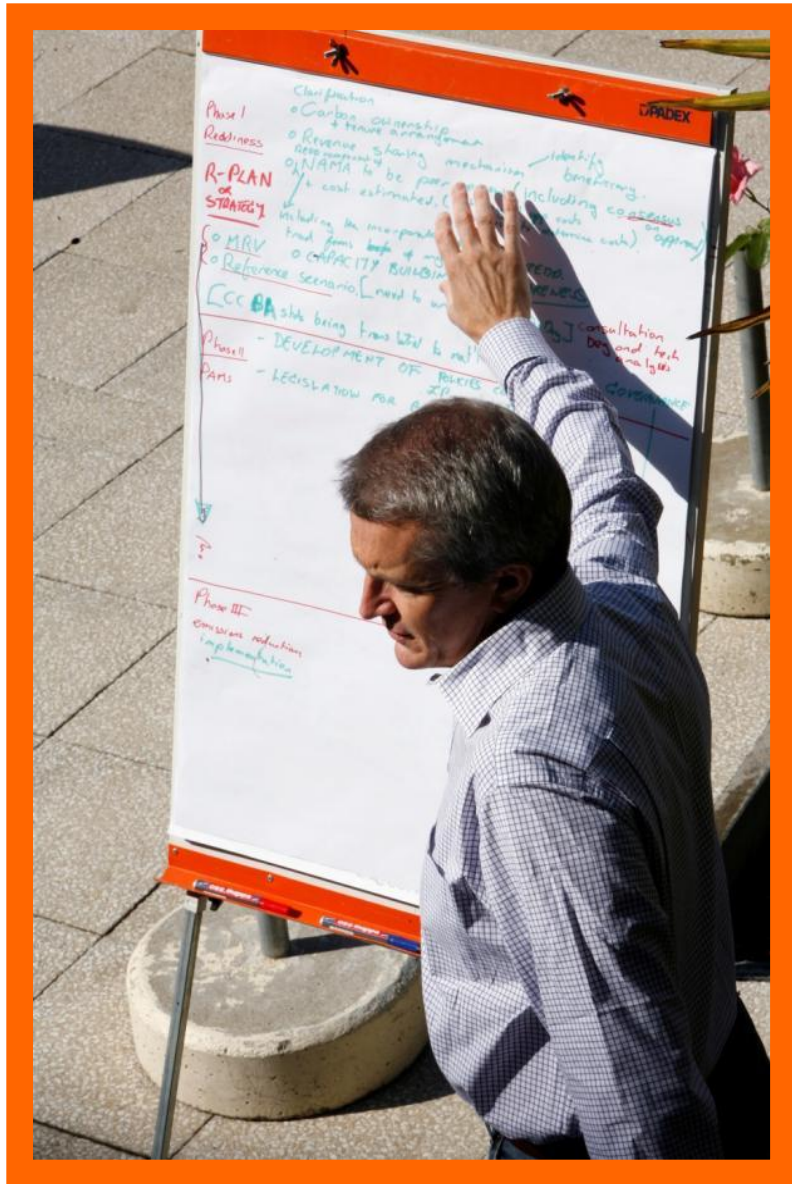
**13:00** Breakout Session Introduction: REDD  
Readiness Challenges and Ways  
Forward

**15:30** Break

**16:00** Breakout Session Reports and  
Discussion

**17:30** Adjourn for the Day

**19:30** Group Dinner in Nyon





# Introductions

- Name
- Organization
- Past involvement with this Initiative?



# The Forests Dialogue

## TFD & the REDD Readiness Initiative

**Gary Dunning**

The Forests Dialogue

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# Welcome

## Co-Chairs

- Jeannette Gurung (WOCAN)
- Joe Lawson (MWV)
- Stewart Maginnis (IUCN)
- James Mayers (IIED)

# Initiative Sponsors



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# The Forests Dialogue

## Purpose and Mission

- Established in 2000 by NGO and Business Leaders
- Reduce conflict among stakeholders in the forest sector
- International platform and process to discuss key SFM and conservation issues
- Build mutual trust, enhanced understanding and commitment to change

## Structure

- Steering Committee
- Secretariat
- Network of Partners





# TFD Initiatives

## Priority SFM Issues

- Forests and Climate
- Free, Prior, and Informed Consent
- Investing in Locally Controlled Forestry
- Forests & Poverty Reduction and Rural Livelihoods
- Intensively Managed Planted Forests
- Illegal Logging and Forest Governance
- Forests and Biodiversity Conservation
- Forest Certification



# How TFD's Initiatives Work

## Dialogue Phase

- Scoping Dialogue
- Experiential Field Dialogue
- Wrap-Up Workshop

## Outputs

- Co-Chairs Summaries
- TFD Reviews
- Commissioned Papers
- Consensus-based recommendations /guides/ suggestions.

## Outcomes

- Trust among leaders
- Next Phase of Engagement
- Meetings with decision makers
- Coalitions
- Impact on policy





# TFD's M.O.

## TFD Operates under the Chatham House Rule

*"Participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed".*



# TFD's M.O.

## Spirit of Participation

- Active Listening
- Constructive, solution oriented Interventions
- Participate as individual
- Help define and own the outcomes



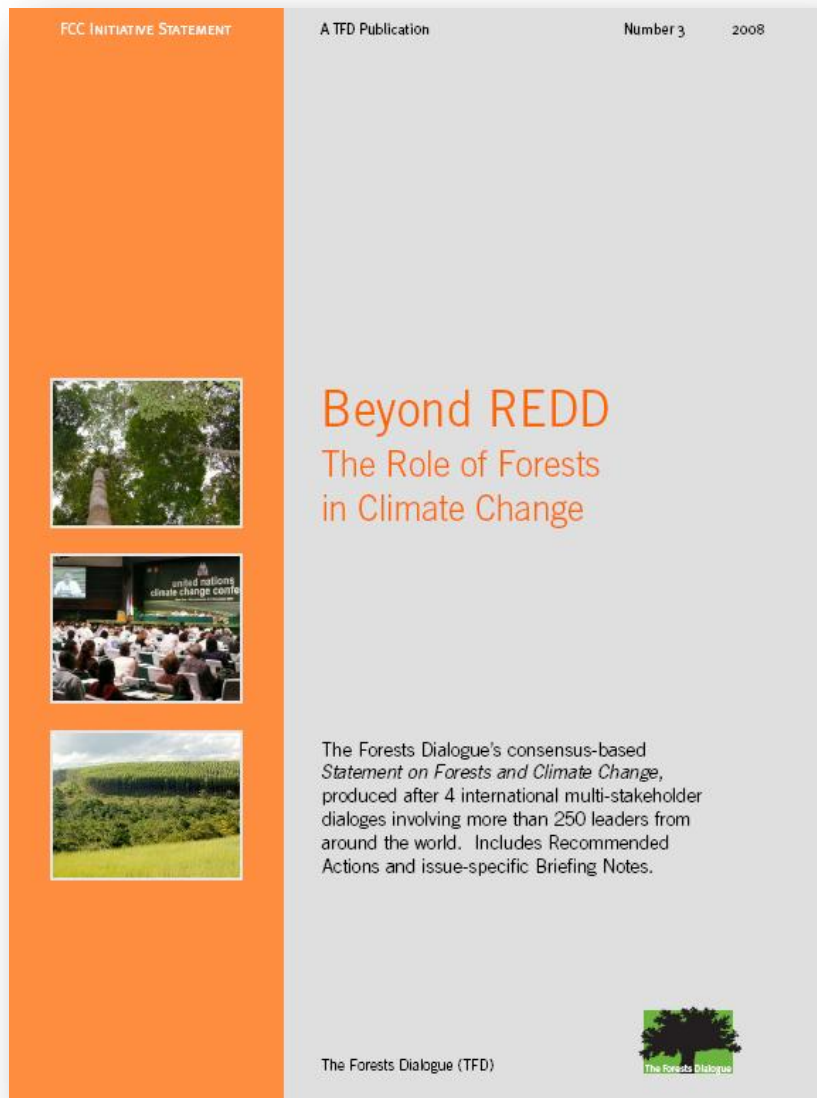


# By the numbers

- 2000-2010...so far
- First dialogue in 2002
- 8 different Initiatives
- 40 International Dialogues
- 2000+ Stakeholders
- 60 SC Leaders
- 4 Staff
- 27 Interns since 2000
- 8 Publications
- 35+ Donors

# The Forests and Climate Change Dialogues (2007-2008)

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# TFD Statement

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- Launched October 2008
- Contents
  - Executive Summary
  - Guiding Principles
  - Indicative Actions
  - Briefing Notes



# The Investing in REDD+ Dialogues (2009)

“The successful design and implementation of REDD-plus will depend on a reliable, robust and predictable finance mechanism that is transparent and equitable and enjoys the support of key stakeholder groups”





# Investing in REDD-plus

**Launched October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009  
during UNFCCC Climate Change  
talks in Bangkok:**

Twenty-six recommendations and  
an executive summary & matrix

- 100 Stakeholders
- Agreed recommendations
- Fed into IWG-IFR and UNFCCC processes



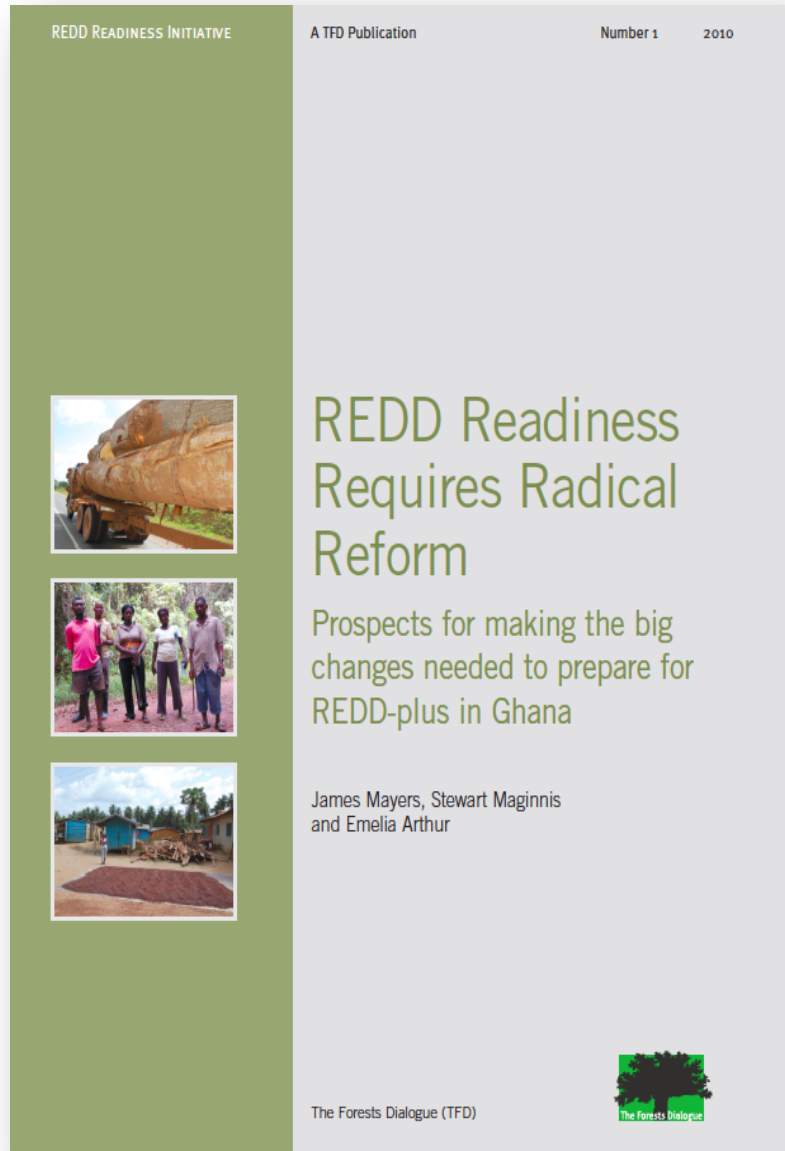
# Key Messages

- Broad elements of REDD-plus should include: reducing emission from deforestation and degradation; conservation; SFM; enhancement of carbon stock
- Base REDD-plus firmly on sustainability principles: ecological integrity; social integrity; atmospheric integrity; economic integrity
- REDD-plus finance mechanism must be: effective; efficient; equitable
- Financial stability for REDD-plus can only be achieved through a portfolio approach with a combination of public and private funding and with country's commitments
- The implementation of REDD-plus requires forest-governance reforms through inclusive processes that build on existing forest-governance systems.



# The REDD Readiness Dialogues (2009-Present)

“There will only be limited opportunities to get REDD-plus right. As interest in it grows, so too do the pitfalls of getting REDD-plus wrong... Local peoples are being urged to become involved in REDD-plus at all levels, but are they ready to do so? Are we—the international community ready?”



# REDD Readiness Field Dialogues

250 Stakeholders

- 5 Dialogues:
  - Brazil-10.09
  - Ghana-11.09
  - Guatemala-1.10
  - Ecuador- 6.10
  - Cambodia-11.10
- Country Reports and Review Paper





# Initiative Objectives

- Raise awareness, and promote engagement and exploration, of REDD readiness challenges among a wide spectrum of local and national stakeholders;
- Build a “community of practice” among a group of locally-rooted well-connected REDD protagonists that can continue to engage and make progress on the practicalities of in-country implementation of REDD initiatives;



# Initiative Objectives

- Provide well-targeted recommendations to overcome challenges experienced in the REDD readiness phase at the local, national and international levels, the way these levels are linked (for example linking UNFCCC processes, UN-REDD, FCPF, FIP, IWG-IFR and other multilateral and bilateral funds with national and local independent projects)





# Thank You!

## TFD Documents and Publications

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