Field Dialogue on Free, Prior, and Informed Consent
21-25 May 2012 - Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Location
Hotel Venus
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Objectives
- Share understanding of the basis for FPIC among varied stakeholders including indigenous peoples, local communities, forestry companies, development agencies, and relevant government bodies;
- Examine and learn lessons from concrete situations to understand why FPIC is important and explore how FPIC can be implemented;
- Support the national process led by MECNT and UN-REDD of integrating the CLIP approach during the second phase of REDD;
- Draw out mutually agreed on recommendations and facilitate commitment and preparedness for their incorporation in FPIC to the benefit of affected parties

Co-Chairs
Marcus Colchester - Forest Peoples Programme
Mola Gabriel - La Fédération des Industriels du Bois
Fabien Monteils - DRC National UN-REDD
Rene Ngongo - Société Civile Congolaise

Dialogue Agenda
Monday, 21 May
08:00 Departure to Boma
17:45 Arrival at Boma
18:45 Field Trip Briefing
19:15 Dinner

Tuesday, 22 May
Participants will divide into two groups
Group 1: Visit to Village Kiobo
07:30 Departure to Kiobo
Group 2: Visit to Village Kifulu
08:00 Departure to Kifulu
12:15 Both arrive at INERA Center in Luki Biosphere Reserve for Lunch
18:00 Arrival Boma

Wednesday, 23 May
07:00 Departure for Kinshasa
17:15 Arrival in Kinshasa

Thursday, 24 May
Morning Chair: Rene Ngongo
07:30 Registration opens
08:30 Opening and Welcome Address- Deputy Secretary of Ministry of Environment, DRC
09:00 TFD and FPIC - Gary Dunning
09:30 FPIC in the current international context - Marcus Colchester
10:00 Vision and approach of MONT/UN-REDD in the CLIP process in DRC- Fabien Monteils
10:30 Background Paper Presentation-John Nelson & Patrick Kipalu
11:00 Plenary Discussion: Whether and how international FPIC guidelines can help ensure FPIC in DRC
12:00 Lunch Break

Afternoon Chair: Fabien Monteils
13:00 Key conclusions and discussions of field trip observation-Amity Doolittle
13:30 Breakout Group Session I: Prerequisites for a successful FPIC process
15:30 Break
15:45 Breakout group reports and plenary discussion
17:00 Adjourn for the day
19:00 Group Dinner

Friday, 25 May
Morning Chair: Gabriel Mola
09:00 Co-Chairs’ conclusions of previous day discussion
09:45 Breakout Group Session II: Stakeholder actions for successful FPIC implementation in DRC Congo
11:45 Lunch

Afternoon Chair: Marcus Colchester
12:45 Breakout groups reports and plenary discussion
13:45 Wrap-up and next steps
15:15 Adjourn