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Field Dialogue on Free, Prior, and Informed Consent

21-25 May 2012 - Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Location

Hotel Venus

306 Avenue de la Gombe - Commune de la Gombe

Kinshasa - Democratic Republic of the Congo

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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

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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