THE FORESTS DIALOGUE

Field Dialogue on Free, Prior, and Informed Consent

Pekanbaru, Sumatra, Indonesia – 12-15 October 2010

Location
The Aryaduta Hotel Pekanbaru
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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 where consent-based approaches have been, or are being, used;

► Make mutually agreeable recommendations and facilitate some commitments and preparedness for their uptake, on practical application of FPIC to the benefit of affected parties.

Co-Chairs
Marcus Colchester – Forest Peoples Programme
Minnie Degawan – KADIOAN
James Griffiths – World Business Council for Sustainable Development
Avi Mahaningtyas – Partnership for Governance Reform in Indonesia - Kemitraan

Program

Day 1 – Tuesday, 12 October

The group will split into three smaller groups and visit three separate sites. In order to arrange for the most interesting field visits, it will be a long day so please expect to return to the hotel after dinner. All three groups will be returning to the Aryaduta Hotel for the night.

7:00 Depart early morning from Hotel lobby for the field. Lunch and dinner will be provided, as well as snacks on the bus with frequent stops along the way for the use of restrooms.

Tour 1 – Lubuk Jering (Siak District), acacia plantation (3 hrs drive)
Tour 2 – Pangean (Kuantan Singingi District), oil palm plantation (4.5 hrs drive)
Tour 3 – Teluk Meranti, Kampar Peninsula (Pelalawan District), REDD project (5 hrs drive)
Day 2 – Wednesday, 13 October
Please use the morning to rest from the field day.
13:00 Lunch (in hotel)
14:00 Field visit discussion and key learnings: Potential tensions in implementation
   Chair – Marcus Colchester
   Report backs from the rapporteurs for each field site and plenary discussion
17:30 Adjourn for the day

Day 3 – Thursday, 14 October
Morning Chair: Avi Mahaningtyas
8:00 Opening and Welcome Address
   TFD and FPIC – Gary Dunning
   FPIC in the current international context – UNREDD
   Background Paper – Patrick Anderson
10:00 Co-Chairs’ key conclusions of days 1 and 2
10:30 Stakeholder Perspectives
   Private Sector – A.J. Devanesan
   Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities – Mina Setra
   Government
12:30 Lunch
Afternoon Chair: Minnie Degawan
13:30 Breakout group session I: Potential prerequisites for a successful FPIC process
   Breakout questions will be distributed and based on what was seen in the field.
15:30 Break
15:45 Breakout group reports and plenary discussion
17:00 Adjourn for the day
19:00 Reception with the Governor of Riau, followed by a group dinner

Day 4 – Friday, 15 October
Chair: James Griffiths
8:00 Co-Chairs’ conclusion of Day 3
8:30 Plenary discussion: Lessons on implementation
10:00 Wrap-up and next steps
11:00 Adjourn