THE FORESTS DIALOGUE

Scoping Dialogue on Free, Prior, and Informed Consent
13-14 April 2010 – New Haven, CT, USA

Dialogue Theme: Making FPIC effective

Location
New Haven Lawn Club
193 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, CT, USA
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Objectives

→ Share understanding of the basis for FPIC among varied stakeholders including indigenous peoples, 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 for how application of FPIC approach can benefit affected parties.

Co-Chairs
Marcus Colchester - Forest Peoples Programme
Peter Gardiner - Mondi

Dialogue Agenda
Tuesday, 13 April (full-day)

8:00 Leave hotel for New Haven Lawn Club from lobby of Omni Hotel
8:30 Welcome from Dean Peter Crane

→ Introduction from Co-Chairs – Peter Gardiner and Marcus Colchester

→ TFD and Initiative Background – Gary Dunning

→ Overview of dialogue format and facilitation – Peter Gardiner

9:15 Presentation of scoping paper – Marcus Colchester

9:45 Making FPIC effective: some cases

10:45 Break
11:00 Discussion: Issues Identification/Stakeholder Perspectives

12:30 Lunch at New Haven Lawn Club

13:30 Discussion: Convergence on key issues, organization of working group tasks

15:00 Breakout Groups
16:00 Break
17:00 Adjourn for day and return to hotel
19:15 Depart from hotel lobby for FPIC Group Dinner

Wednesday, 14 April
8:00 Leave Hotel for New Haven Lawn Club
8:30 Summary of Day 1 – Peter Gardiner
9:00 Reports from working groups followed by questions and group discussion
10:00 Review work plan to ensure we address major fracture lines and identify key participants
11:30 Discuss Initiative going forward including possible next dialogues
  ➔ Indonesia
  ➔ Congo
  ➔ Peru
  ➔ Canada
12:00 Summary by Co-Chairs
12:15 FPIC Dialogue adjourns
12:30 We will be buying our lunches from an assortment of food carts (very popular at Yale) on our way to the different break-out rooms where we will have an informal lunch open to Yale faculty and students to join us.
  REDD Plus = Room 321, Kroon Hall, 195 Prospect Street
  ILCF = Conference Room 4th Floor, Sage Hall, 205 Prospect Street
  FPIC = Room 32, Sage Hall, 205 Prospect Street
14:15 Working Group Sessions

You are also invited to join us at either of these two events:
16:30 Beyond REDD-plus: a multi-stakeholder approach to shaping REDD policies
  A presentation by TFD’s Co-Leaders Stewart Maginnis and James Griffiths, open to the Yale community.
  Bowers Auditorium, Sage Hall, 205 Prospect Street
17:45 Reception following presentation
  The Knob, Kroon Hall, 195 Prospect Street