

## **The Forests Dialogue (TFD)'s 1<sup>st</sup> Dialogue on REDD Readiness**

*26-29 October 2009 – Belem, Brazil*

### **Co-chairs**

- James Griffiths - WBCSD
- Jorge Pinheiro Machado – Amazon Solutions
- Roberto Smeraldi – Amigos da Terra, Amazonia Brasileira

### **Objectives**

- 1) Raise awareness and promote exploration of REDD readiness challenges among a wide spectrum of local stakeholders in Brazil;
- 2) Provide well-targeted recommendations to overcome challenges experienced in the REDD readiness phase at the local, national and international levels including the UNFCCC processes.

### ***Wednesday 28 October***

9:00 Welcome and opening:

- Roberto Smeraldi (Amigos da Terra-Amazonia)
- Jorge Pinheiro Machado (Amazon Solutions)
- Sergio Amoroso (Orsa Group)
- Secretary of Environment for Para State

9:30 TFD and FCC initiative Intro and Overview: Gary Dunning (TFD)

10:00 TFD's dialogue on Investing in REDD-plus and outcomes: James Griffiths (WBCSD)

10:10 Background paper presentation and Q & A: Brent Millikan (Amigos da Terra - Amazonia Brasileira)

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 Field trip Introduction: Jorge Machado

Field Trip Observations from International Participants

- George Asher (Lake Taupo Forest Trust)
- Manoj Nadkarni (Transparency International)
- Joseph Lawson (MWV)
- Jan Willem den Besten (IUCN)
  - Key Learnings
  - REDD Readiness?

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Local stakeholder perspectives

Theme: Stakeholders' perspectives on challenges of implementation of REDD in Brazil

Moderator: Roberto Smeraldi

Stakeholders: Business, Community, Indigenous Peoples, Federal Government, State Government, ENGOs, Labor, Others

14:00 Breakout session

- 1 International and 2-3 Brazilian Groups
- What does/will the REDD Readiness Phase look like in Brazil (in the context of phased approach)?
- What should the role of the government be and what is the most productive role of civil society actors in REDD Readiness?

15:00 Coffee Break

15:30 Breakout Group Reports

17:00 Adjourn

***Thursday 29 October***

9:00 Overview and key conclusions from yesterday

9:30 Breakout group session - Questions to be determined

10:30 Coffee Break

11:30 Breakout group reports

12:30 Lunch

13:35 Plenary Discussion on next steps from REDD Readiness in Brazil

14:30 Coffee Break

15:30 Wrap-up session:

- o Findings of the dialogue
- o Next steps

16:30 Closing remark by Governor Ana Julia

16:45 Adjourn