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The Forests Dialogue

Field Dialogue on REDD Readiness in Ecuador

Papallacta, Ecuador – June 15-18, 2010

Location

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Objectives

- ➔ Raise awareness and promote exploration of REDD Readiness challenges among a wide spectrum of local stakeholders in Ecuador;
- ➔ Provide well-targeted recommendations to overcome challenges experienced in the REDD Readiness phase at the local, national and international levels including the UNFCCC processes;
- ➔ Catalyze stakeholder engagement processes and, where necessary, create and support on-going mechanisms to continue REDD Readiness discussions at a national and local level;
- ➔ Educate a group of locally-rooted well-connected REDD+ protagonists that can continue to engage and make progress on the practicalities of in-country implementation of REDD+ initiatives;
- ➔ Establish a feedback loop between international and local REDD+ related processes (for example link UN-REDD, FCPF, FIP, IWG-IFR and other multilateral and bilateral funds with national independent projects) on key REDD Readiness issues.

Co-Chairs

Joe Lawson – *MeadWestvaco*

Stewart Maginnis – *International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)*

Luis Suárez – *Conservation International (CI) - Ecuador*

Program

Thursday, 17 June

9:00 Welcome and introductions – Luis Suárez

9:15 TFD and REDD Readiness Dialogues – Stewart Maginnis

9:45 REDD Readiness in the international context

10:15 Break

Agenda

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10:30 REDD Readiness in Ecuador

- Background Paper presentation – Andrés Hübenthal
- REDD National Strategy

11:30 Observations and discussion on the field days

12:30 Lunch

Afternoon Chair – Stewart Maginnis

13:30 Stakeholder Perspectives

- Government
- Non-Governmental
- Local Communities
- Private Sector

14:30 Breakout session I: *Getting Ecuador Ready* (break within stakeholder groups)

16:30 Breakout session I report backs

18:00 Adjourn for day

Friday, 18 June

8:30 Summary of Day 1 – Stewart Maginnis

9:15 Plenary discussion of key findings

10:00 Breakout session II: *REDD Readiness in Action*

12:00 Lunch

Afternoon Chair – Luis Suárez

13:00 Breakout session II report backs

14:00 Plenary Discussion

15:00 Wrap up and next steps

16:00 Adjourn