THE FORESTS DIALOGUE

Field Dialogue on REDD Readiness in Ecuador
Papallacta, Ecuador – June 15-18, 2010

Location
Hotel Termas de Papallacta
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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
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