

## TECHNICAL EXPERT MEETING ON LAND USE

ADP 2.5 4 – 15 June 2014

### Provisional programme

#### BACKGROUND

As reflected in the decision 1/CP.19 of the Warsaw conference, Parties agreed to focus in 2014 on further technical work and move towards implementation of action aimed at achieving high emission reductions in the pre-2020 period. Opportunities for mitigation action have been already identified under Ad Hoc Group on Durban Platform (ADP) in the course of 2012 and 2013 and there is now a common understanding among Parties and other stakeholders that it is the time to turn these opportunities into reality and scale up actions in areas of high mitigation potential in order to close the ambition gap in pre-2020 period. To this end, two Technical Expert Meetings (TEMs) on energy efficiency and renewable energy were organized during the March session of ADP (ADP 2.4)<sup>1</sup>.

During the upcoming session of ADP, in conjunction with the fortieth session of the subsidiary bodies, TEMs on Urban Environments and on Land Use and a Forum on Cities and Sub-National Authorities (Cities Forum) will be organized.

#### OPENING

- Opening remarks by the facilitator Mr. Tony Simons, ICRAF Director General and Honorary Professor of Tropical Forestry, Faculty of Science, University of Copenhagen

#### SESSION 1: POLICIES, PRACTICES AND TECHNOLOGY – GLOBAL STATE OF PLAY

- Keynote presentation Ms. María José Sanz Sánchez, Programme Coordinator, FAO: *Overview of experience on the ground in the area of Land use actions with climate benefits – global state of play and opportunities*
- Expert panelists: Government experts will be invited to share experiences on implementation of land use actions with climate benefits, lessons learned, challenges and plans for further scaling up.

1. Brazil - Mr. Adriano Santhiago de Oliveira
2. China - Mr. Chunfeng Wang
3. Ghana - Mr. Robert Bamfo
4. Mexico - Ms. Ana Karla Perea Blázquez
5. New Zealand – Ms. Victoria Hatton
6. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland - Mr. Mark Broadmeadow

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<sup>1</sup> <http://unfccc.int/bodies/awg/items/8112.php> and <http://unfccc.int/bodies/awg/items/8113.php>

- General discussion: The facilitator will invite Parties, international organizations and observers to share their experiences and views from the floor on policies, practices and technology for the implementation of land use actions with climate benefits.

## **SESSION 2: IMPLEMENTING ACTIONS: FINANCE, TECHNOLOGY AND CAPACITY-BUILDING**

- Keynote presentation Ms. Ellysar Baroudy, Lead Carbon Finance Specialist, World Bank: *Overview of the state of financing, technology transfer and capacity-building, including the role of partnerships, and major opportunities for investment and challenges*
- Expert panelist: Experts from international institutions will discuss opportunities for mobilizing finance, technology and capacity-building to implement land use actions with climate benefits, with a focus on success stories and their replication potential, opportunities, barriers and how they are being overcome
  1. CGIAR-CCAFS - Mr. Henry Neufeldt
  2. CIFOR - Mr. Lou Verchot
  3. GEF - Ms. Junu Shrestha
  4. LEG - Mr. Ibila Djibril
  5. WWF - Ms. Susana Velez Haller
  6. UN-REDD - Ms. Thais Linhares-Juvenal
- General discussion: The facilitator will invite Parties, UNFCCC-related institutions (such as the Green Climate Fund, Climate Technology Centre and Network, Technology Executive Committee), other international organizations and observers to share their experiences and views from the floor on how robust policy frameworks can be or are being supported to promote implementation of land use actions with climate benefits.

## **SESSION 3: DISCUSSION ON THE WAY FORWARD**

Participants will be invited to discuss how to take forward the results of the technical expert meeting throughout the year and how Lima can further advance the work plan on enhancing mitigation ambition.

- Oral intervention by representatives of international organizations and partnerships to reflect on the discussion and outline their vision for the way forward
- General discussion

## **CLOSING**

- Concluding remarks by the facilitator