Forest Carbon Partnership Facility

Data Management and Registry Systems

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1. Introduction to the FCPF

FCPF is a global partnership aiming at demonstrating how REDD+ can be applied at the country level
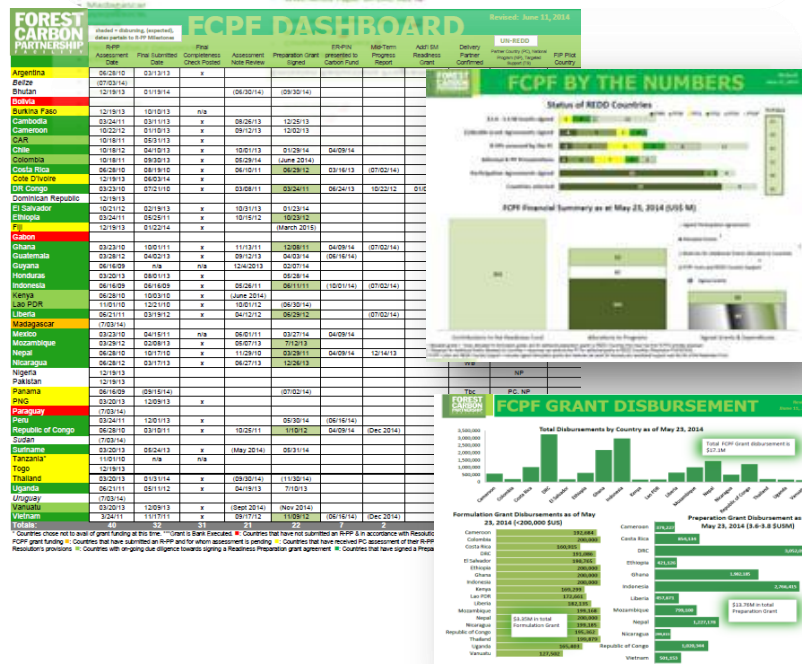
Two funds

- **The Readiness Fund**: supports 47 developing countries in preparing themselves to participate in a future, large-scale system on positive incentives for REDD+ strategies

- **The Carbon Fund**: will pilot incentive payments for REDD+ policies and measures in a limited number of countries.

2. FCFP Data Management and Reporting

- The FCPF website is a repository of documentation on countries' progress toward readiness – each country has its FCPF page

- Country Progress Reports feed FCPF Annual Report

- A dashboard tracks some milestones at the Fund level

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3. Countries Expectations on Data Management and Emission Reduction Transaction Registries

- Countries often envision a Data Management System that

  - Supports the REDD+ Strategy's implementation framework;

  - Serves them to carry out key processes (approval, register, and report);

  - Assures consistency of REDD+ activities carried out at different scales;

  - Ensures transparency; and

  - Promotes equity by providing access of information to different categories of stakeholders.

4. FCPF Requirements on Data Management and Emission Reduction Transaction Registries

- Readiness Fund:
  - Readiness Assessment Framework will check if
    - *"…a national geo-referenced REDD+ information system or registry is operational, comprehensive of all relevant information and if it ensures public access to REDD+ information"*
      - *Example of relevant information:*
        - *location*
        - *ownership*
        - *carbon accounting and*
        - *financial flows for sub-national and national REDD+ programs and projects*
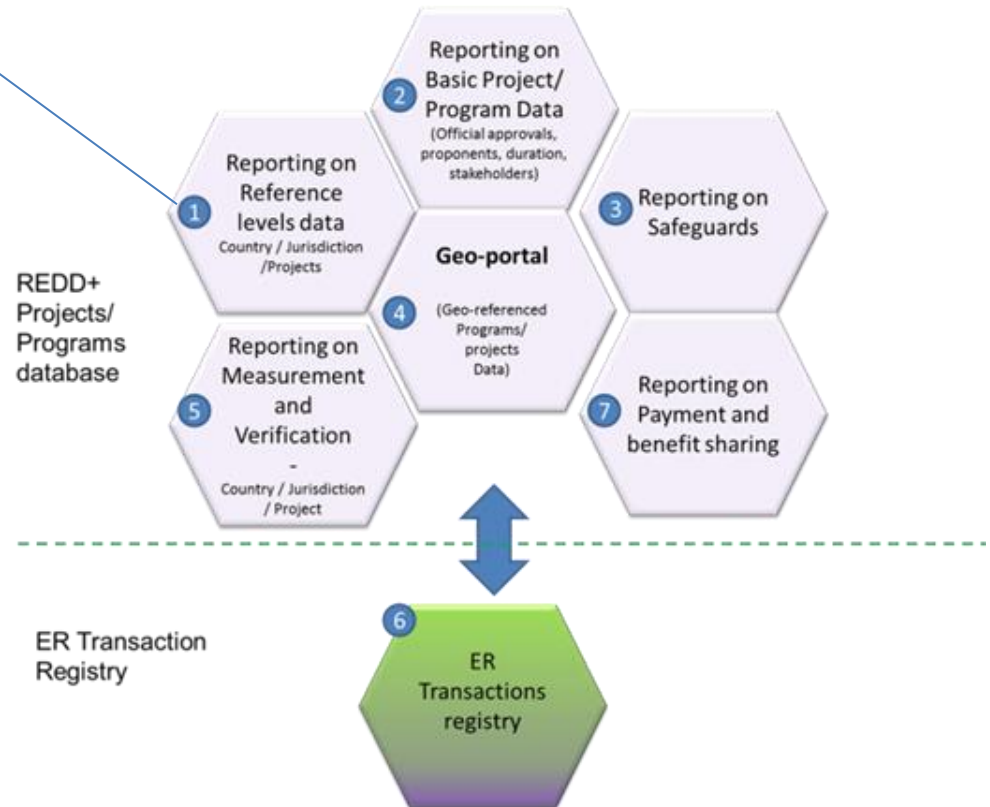
- ## The Carbon Fund
  - ### Comprehensive national or centralized REDD+ Programs and Projects Data Management System
    - To ensure appropriate ER Program documentation and transparency
    - Methodological Framework: ER Program to work with the host country to select an appropriate arrangement to avoid having multiple claims to an ER Title.
      - For example, a comprehensive national REDD+ Program and Projects Database.
  - ### ER transaction registry
    - to offer assurance against double counting and provide transparency to the public that there is no double claiming of the environmental benefit.
    - Methodological Framework: ER Program to work with the host country to select an appropriate arrangement to ensure that any ERs from REDD+ Activities under the ER Program are not generated more than once; and that any ERs from REDD+ Activities under the ER Program sold and transferred to the Carbon Fund are not used again by any entity.
    - Host Country either maintains its own national ER Transaction Registry, or the ER Program uses a centralized

4. Data Management System

Data Management System expected to cover main elements of REDD+ and operate in a modular format

Example of information
- ✓ List of all REL/FRL applicable at different scales
- ✓ Approval of each REL/FRL
- ✓ IPCC methods used in estimations
- ✓ Historic Reference Period
- ✓ Spatial information, maps
- ✓ Adjustments
- ✓ Etc.

- • Sequencing of the different components

- • Connectivity protocols not required

5. Conclusions

- Data Management Systems and Emission Reduction Transactions Registries are core elements of the FCPF.

- Countries' needs, circumstances and capacity will determine the approach to Data Management and ER Registries they could use to comply with the FCPF requirements.

- It is important to ensure harmonization between systems at different scale.

Gracias

Thank you

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