Modalities to transfer payments for REDD+ resultsbased actions

Second workshop on results-based finance for the full implementation of REDD+ activities

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Challenges

- While REDD+ is a reality within many developing countries, where readiness and preparatory phases are ongoing, there is significant loss of credibility due to insufficient tangible action!
- Existing funding mechanisms are not working efficiently or effectively both in terms of access, disbursement and equitable distribution!
- While many rainforest countries are prepared to implement REDD+ actions, there is a shocking lack of real funding!
- GAP: absence of effective and coordinated international governance!



Gaps

- Coordination between all existing sources and funding mechanisms
- Coherency and common standards to improve effectiveness
- Guidance to facilitate the effective implementation of REDD+ activities in developing countries, including the provision of financial support, capacity development and technology
- Direct access to REDD+ finance to build confidence necessary for bold action



Confusion ...



Work program on results based finance

- Goal: provide a set of concise options for <u>modalities</u> to transfer payments for results-based actions for all 5 areas of REDD+
 - Prerequisite conditions
 - Sources
 - Instruments
 - Governance



Modalities (I)

Prerequisite conditions

- Availability of finance:
 - New, additional, adequate, predictable and sustainable over time
 - Coming from a flexible combination of both public and private sources of financing



Modalities (II)

Prerequisite conditions

- National forest monitoring system (agreed) / MRV (Warsaw):
 - Appropriate, robust and transparent
 - Consistent with relevant COP decisions, amongst others 4/CP.15
 - Environmental integrity
- National REL/ RL (agreed)
 - Consistency with related COP decisions
- Safeguards information system (agreed)
 - Consistency with related COP decisions



Modalities (III)

Sources

- Public: Green Climate Fund, international financial institutions and bilateral funding
- Private
 - Market-based
 - New market based mechanism including REDD+ to be established
 - Units earned under agreed national reference emission level, national MRV, environmental integrity
 - Link between the KP and the Convention
 - Market-linked: Public finance generated through markets, such as the auctioning of allowances
 - Non-market-based



Getting payments for results-based actions



Let's make REDD+ happen ..

future generations depend on us!



