

Quito, February 26, 2007

Mr. Yvo de Boer  
Executive Secretary  
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change  
Bonn, Germany

Dear Mr. De Boer

I have the honor to address to the Decision FCCC/SBSTA/2006/1.25 adopted by SBSTA 25 in Nairobi.

Related to it, the Costa Rica government organized a discussion group aimed at select common submission of views among Latin America countries regarding afforestation and reforestation efforts.

As a result of this workshop and trough a series of meetings with relevant local actors, the Ecuadorian government decided to endorse the following Submissions of Views presented by Costa Rica:

*Submission of Costa Rica on behalf of ... Procedures to Demonstrate the Eligibility of Lanás for Afforestation and Reforestation Project Activities Under the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)*

*Submission of Costa Rica on behalf of ... Definition of small scale afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM*

*Submission of Costa Rica on behalf of ... Reducing emissions from deforestation in developing countries*

Please find attached to this communication the above mentioned submissions

Accept, Mr de Boer, the assurances of my consideration

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Social and Environment Affairs  
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