



Workshop on financing options for the full implementation of results-based actions relating to REDD-plus, including modalities and procedures for financing these results-based actions

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

*Thursday, 30 August 2012, 10.00–13.00 and 15.00–18.00
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10.00 –10.15	Opening session Opening remarks by the Chair of the AWG-LCA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Aysar Ahmed Al Tayeb Opening and introduction by the workshop chair <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Yaw Osafo
10.15 – 11.00	Session I: Overview presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The mandate and the key elements of the technical paper (FCCC/TP/2012/3)• Brief status reports on the work of other finance-related items under the AWG-LCA Q&A session
11.00 – 13.00	Session II: Technical presentations <p>This session will cover ideas and proposals for financing results-based REDD plus actions such as principles and guidance for effective and efficient financing, institutional arrangements, governance structures, technical requirements and lessons learned from existing initiatives. These presentations will also set the scene for the in-depth discussions in the third session.</p> Focused technical presentations by Parties <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coalition for Rainforest Nations• Brazil• Bolivia• Sudan on behalf of the LDCs• Indonesia• United States• Colombia, Costa Rica, Honduras and Mexico• Philippines and Switzerland Q&A session
15.00 – 18.00	Session III: In-depth discussions <p>The discussions of each thematic area outlined below will be guided by a set of specific questions, building upon the technical presentations by Parties during the morning session and the elements identified in the technical paper for financing results-based REDD-plus actions.</p> Thematic areas <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Financing options, sources and related enabling considerations.2. The role of the private sector in REDD-plus investments.3. A framework for financing the full implementation of results-based REDD-plus actions: key elements and issues to be addressed, including policy aspects, governance and institutional arrangements, methodological aspects, conditions for payments, and addressing multiple benefits, drivers of deforestation and safeguards. <p style="text-align: center;">- CLOSE -</p>

Questions relevant for the in-depth discussions of the thematic areas

Thematic area 1: Financing options, sources and related enabling conditions

1. What are the enabling conditions and considerations necessary for scaling-up financing for the full implementation of the results-based actions referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 73 and 77 and decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 64 (*hereinafter, referred to as results-based REDD-plus actions*)?
2. What are the key enabling conditions and criteria that need to be developed to facilitate financing for results-based REDD-plus actions?
3. What can the UNFCCC process do to guide and facilitate the creation of these key enabling conditions for scaling-up and facilitating financing for results-based REDD-plus actions?

Thematic area 2: The role of the private sector in REDD-plus investments

1. What are the lessons learned thus far from existing voluntary schemes with involvement of the private sector in the implementation of REDD-plus actions and related investments?
2. What are broad conditions that could be developed under the UNFCCC to incentivize the private sector to make investments in REDD-plus actions?

Thematic area 3: A framework for financing the full implementation of results-based REDD-plus actions: key elements and issues to be addressed, including policy aspects, governance and institutional arrangements, methodological aspects, conditions for payments, and addressing multiple benefits, drivers of deforestation and safeguards

1. What are the specific policy-related elements that should be covered by the modalities and procedures?
2. What governance and institutional requirements will need to be in place to implement the modalities and procedures and to adhere to the principles of financing for results-based REDD-plus actions?
3. Will different financing modes or payments be required for the results achieved in the full implementation of REDD-plus actions and activities that go beyond verified emission reductions?
4. What guidance should be provided through the Conference of the Parties on financing for REDD-plus actions to ensure that linkages to other financing options and institutions are properly addressed, including linkages to long term finance, the new market mechanism, the Global Climate Fund and a potential REDD+ window under this fund?
