GCF task force

Governors' Climate and Forests Task Force

12TH MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP

Introduction

In Lima on April 2-3, 2014 the Environmental and Renewable Natural Resources Management Working Group of the Amazonian Interregional Council - CIAM - held its Twelfth Meeting. CIAM is made up of the regions of Amazonas, Loreto, Ucayali, San Martín and Madre de Dios. During this work meeting different activities took place and in general their objective was to achieve improvements in the management of the regions comprising CIAM.

I. Specific objectives

On a specific level, the following objectives for the meeting were established:

- Coordinate the Governors' Climate and Forests Task Force activities.
- Present the proposed work plan for the Framework Agreement for the implementation of the Public Management of Forests and Climate Change Modernization Pilot and coordinate the signing of it.
- Coordinate the participation of Regional Governments in the revision process of the Forestry and Wildlife Law Rules.
- Present the results of the second workshop for multisectorial articulation of budgetary programs associated with managing forests and climate change.
- Learn about and make improvements to the Operations Manual of the Program for Sustainable, Inclusive and Competitive Forest Development in the Peruvian Amazon - CAF Program
- Coordinate activities to implement the National Forest and Wildlife Inventory
- Create a preliminary proposal with a joint approach for a National Strategy on Forests and Climate Change.

II. Antecedentes Antecedents

- During the weeks before the workshop, a proposal was designed for an Interinstitutional Cooperation Framework Agreement that could implement the Public Management of Forests and Climate Change Modernization Pilot.
- In March a work meeting was held to redesign, with help from Regional Governments, the budget of the forest sector for the 2014 financial year

The following activities were completed:

1. **Presentation on the progress of the Governors' Climate and Forests Task Force and coordination of activities for 2014:** In this presentation the following topics were touched upon:
    - Definition of the participation of the 5 Regional Governments in the Catalonia meeting. The opportunities to obtain funds for REDD+ by participating in this high-level meeting were mentioned, given that in addition to private sector institutions, 5 German states would participate, states that were interested in establishing agreements with Peruvian regional governments. In addition, information was provided about the possibility of establishing a specific agreement with the German state of Baden-Wüttemberg through the German IKI initiative.
    - Also, the results of the survey on the REDD-related training needs of the CIAM Regional Governments were presented. These results demonstrate the need to prioritize the following topics:
        - The international political context, the elements, the focus and the financing of REDD+
        - Social and environmental safeguards
        - The legal and institutional framework
        - National and subnational alignment
        - Financing opportunities
        - Baselines
        - How to report (GHG inventories)
        - How to register REDD+ actions
        - How to verify emissions and/or deforestation reductions
    - Information was presented about coordination with Earth Innovation Institute to organize a visit to the Brazilian state of Acre in order to learn about the System for Payment for Environmental Services - SISA. This institution together with the Amazon Environmental Research Institute - IPAM - and The Woods Hole Research Center have developed technical tools that made their MRV systems available to regional governments. In the framework of the visit, each regional government will assign two representatives to the delegation. The date proposed for this trip is June 3-5.
    - Plans are being coordinated for the GCF's participation in COP XX through a non-official side event during the weeks before the central event and participation in the MINAM Forests Pavillion that will be installed during the week that COP takes place.
2. **Revision of the Interinstitutional Cooperation Agreement for the implementation of the Modernization Pilot and its 2014 objectives:** During the discussion, a proposal was presented for a Modernization Pilot work plan. It includes a strategy for promoting activities in the 5 public modernization policy pillars of the Peruvian state. At the

presentation's conclusion, deadlines were agreed upon for the submission of ideas that the CIAM Regional Governments consider to be necessary for the plan.

3. **Presentation of the results of work meetings for multisectorial articulation of the 0084 Budgetary Program "Efficient Management of Forest and Wildlife Resources":** This activity consisted of a presentation of the results of a redesign task of the 0084 Budgetary Program (instrument for public budget planning)
4. **Presentation of the preliminary proposal for the National Forests and Climate Change Strategy.** The proposal from the National Program for Forest Conservation and Climate Change - PNCBCC - of the Ministry of the Environment - MINAM - was presented, and at its conclusion feedback was requested so that the Regional Governments' concerns could be aired. In addition, it was agreed that the Regional Governments would be invited to strategy workshops. Within this activity, the need emerged for the alignment of activities of the different departments of MINAM and the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation - MINAGRI - in each region.
5. **Presentation of the proposal for the Peruvian government's financing mechanism for forest conservation.** A proposal was presented for the structure of the financing mechanism of a pay for performance fund for emissions reductions of the USCUSS sector. Based on this presentation, some suggestions were made by the Regional Governments for MINAM to take into account, to finalize the proposal's details; a final version of the proposal will be presented to the regions.
6. **Presentation of the Operations Manual of the Program for Sustainable, Inclusive and Competitive Forest Development in the Peruvian Amazon - CAF - and Coordination regarding the National Forest Inventory - INF.** This presentation was by the Forestry and Wildlife Division of MINAGRI. It explained the mission of the project financed by CAF to promote forest development in the Amazonian regions that make up CIAM and the regions of Huánuco, Pasco and Junín. Intersections between topics treated by the CIAM regions and the CAF Program were highlighted. One of these intersections was the National Forest Inventory - INF- proposed by the DGFFS, which considers actions that have already been taking place through Regional Forest Inventories. For this reason DGFFS committed to deaggregate the goals and budget of the INF to discover duplications and be able to manage resources more efficiently in a single direction.

III. Results obtained:

The working group meeting results were the following:

- The **next steps** were defined in the framework for the **Scope of Work for the GCF Secretariat in Peru:** High-level Meeting in Catalonia and the visit to Acre to learn about SISA.
- **The structure of the work group on Pillar 2 of the Modernization Pilot was established.** Each Regional Government would designate 2 delegates (a forestry expert and a planner with experience in public budget design) to make up this work group that will work during 2014 looking forward to 2015 and 2016.

- **An agreement was established with national authorities who would add regional road maps to ENCBCC.** On these road maps the specifications for intervention in the different regions would be defined, in a way that would articulate them with national strategy. In this way contradictory or duplicate actions would be avoided.