

Working Group 3 Roadmap Proposal

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+ Working Group 3 :

- **Mandate:** Assessment of technical, institutional and legal needs for generating compliance-grade REDD activities in the MOU states/provinces.

- **Co-coordination:**

- **Luis Meneses – Acre, Brazil**
- **LeRoy Hollenbeck – Aceh, Indonesia**

- **Members:**

Brazil

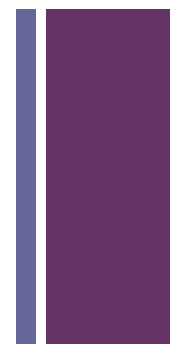
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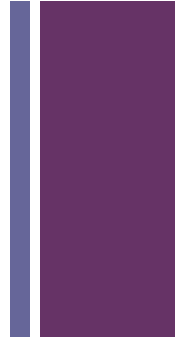
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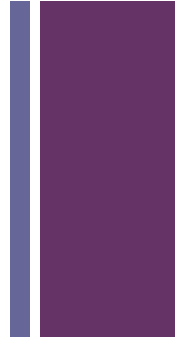


+ Sources for developing WG 3 Roadmap proposal



- WG 3 recommendations for GCF California Meeting (Luis Meneses and LeRoy Hollenbeck)
- Scope of Work for WG3 elaborated by University of Colorado
- Funding opportunities for REDD+ in GCF Members States/Provinces (John O’Niles)

+ Expected outcomes for this session



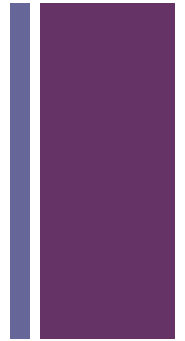
- Agreed Roadmap
- Prioritization of activities due in September 2010
- Defines **who is doing the:**
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+ WG 3 Recommendations given in GCF Meeting in California

Based on an assessment of REDD ideas and concepts in Brazil and Indonesia, we came up with:

- **General Actions to support REDD Projects' elaboration**
- **Guidelines development to orientate REDD Projects' development to comply with GCF Standards**

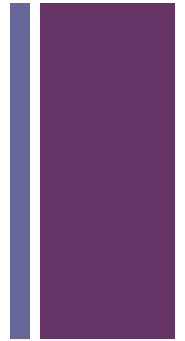
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■ **General Actions to support REDD Projects' elaboration:**

1. **REDD Projects' Database** – collection of all knowledge and experiences (information, methodologies) developed or in development by MoU States' and Provinces' to be accessed by members and interested organizations.
2. **Carbon rights and carbon property legal study** in order to drive a common approach and negotiations with federal government for states' REDD projects
3. **Assess Governance Gaps** within each State and Province regarding issues such as land tenure, capacity, transparency and participation.
4. Current researches are **evaluating impacts of extreme events** such as 2005 drought, findings shall be incorporated in the **design of insurance mechanisms**
5. Exchange between **Civil Defenses from US States and States and Provinces to deal with permanence** including threats from forest fires and others such as over harvesting, illegal logging,...

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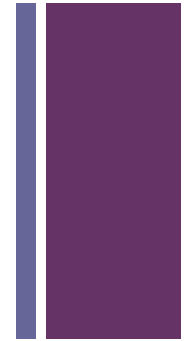
■ **Guidelines development to orientate REDD Projects' development to comply with GCF Standards**

1. Development of **methodological guidelines** to be applicable at states' and provinces' level in order to guarantee compliance with standards on:

- Baseline
- Additionality
- Leakage
- Permanence
- Accounting

2. WG 1, 2 and 3 should work together in order to **develop study-cases on the ground to apply the criteria developed and adjust them** to the reality.

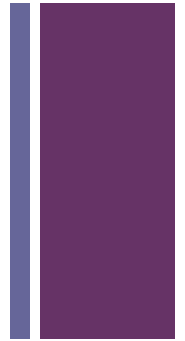
+ **Draft SOW produced by Colorado University (rearranged)**



- (1) Identify, oversee and help coordinate 2-4 early mover REDD demonstration programs and/or projects in GCF states/provinces** against which to evaluate the GCF-developed and ARB standards, criteria, and architecture(s)
- (2) Identify the institutional, technical, financial and other needs for successfully implementing forest carbon activities that meet the requirements identified by WG 1 and 2 within GCF members:**
 - assessment of the **measuring and monitoring capabilities** and needs
 - development of methodologies for establishing **baselines** (and reconciling them with national baselines)
 - development and coordination of **registries** at the state/province, regional and/or national levels;
 - evaluation of **land tenure, carbon rights, and transparency** issues in each state and province;
 - analysis of the **impacts of extreme events** on permanence and the design of **insurance mechanisms**.
- (3) Launch a process to develop (and procure financial support for) state- and province-level forest carbon strategies in Brazil and Indonesia** that address these needs.



PROPOSED STRUCTURE FOR WG3 ACTION IN 2010 AND 2011:



COMMUNICATIONS:

- GCF Knowledge Database
- GCF Outreach Materials
- Bridging with National Counterparts

REDD ACTIONS DEVELOPMENT:

- Protocol Assessment: Evaluate requirements in early mover REDD actions
- REDD actions development: Develop methodologies to meet requirements and serve as guidance to other GCF members' REDD actions

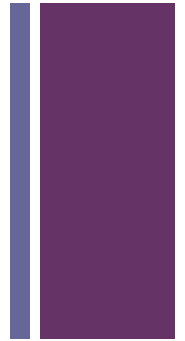
FUNDING:

- REDD Financing Sources Assessment
- GCF Funding
- REDD Actions Funding

PROPOSED FRAMEWORK FOR WG3 (or GCF?) STRATEGIES AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2010/2011

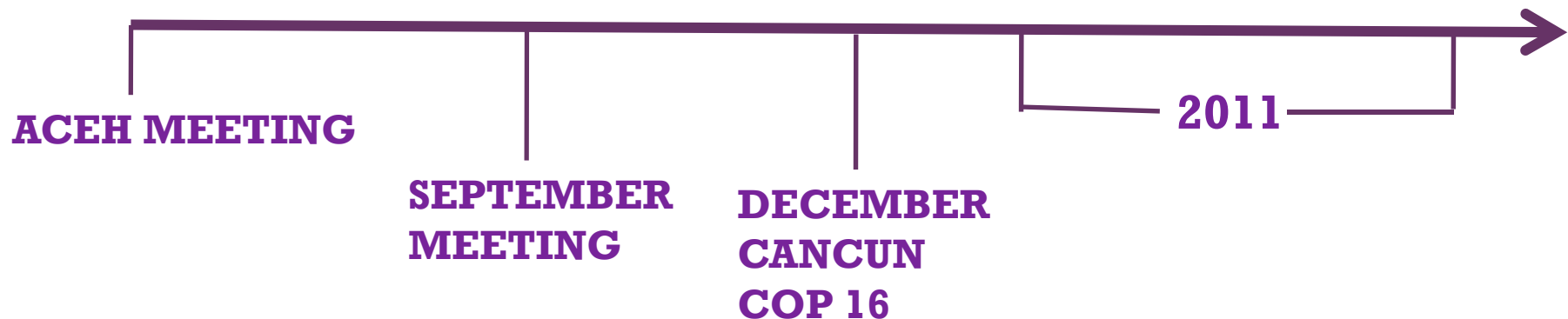
STRATEGY / Activity	Goal	Outputs
COMMUNICATIONS		
GCF Knowledge Database	Classify and document GCF members' capabilities as well as REDD strategies and developments	Database on GCF members' capabilities, REDD strategies and developments
GCF Outreach Materials	Completion of GCF public outreach materials for different purposes such as grant application, lobby and contributions in general	Communication plan producing GCF materials contacting potential funders, national governments, UNFCCC and civil society
Bridging with National Counterparts	Develop necessary cooperation between States and Finance and National Government related to REDD+ actions.	Technical REDD strategies influence and strengthen national REDD actions highlighting issues such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how VGP are key instruments between old "sector based" and future "sector and accounting". - VGP are responsible for much of the forest governance, land use planning, enforcement and social programs that are critical to REDD+ success. - Necessary to find clear and direct mechanisms to channel national governments' REDD funds and promote VGP REDD actions.
REDD ACTIONS DEVELOPMENT		
Protocol Development: Set of requirements for compliance-grade REDD actions (Phase of VGP 1 and 2)		Protocols for REDD emissions reductions verification and accounting developed
Protocol Assessment: Evaluate requirements in early stage REDD actions	Identify, oversee and help coordinate 2-4 early mover REDD actions in GCF states and provinces (VGP) against which to evaluate the compliance-grade standards	Protocols for REDD emissions reductions verification allowing multiple pathways assessed, improved and considering different GCF members' contexts and realities
REDD actions development: Develop methodologies to meet requirements and serve as guidance to other GCF members' REDD actions	Identify technical and institutional gaps as well as develop methodologies to meet GCF requirements supporting members in the development of REDD+ actions	Compliance-grade methodologies developed supporting GCF members' REDD+ actions developments as well as building capacity and exchange among GCF members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of baseline methodologies - Development and coordination of registries at the state/province and/or national levels - Development and design of incentive mechanisms including assessment on impact of carbon events on carbon permanence - Assessment of Governance Gaps to fill each VGP regarding land tenure, carbon rights, transparency and participation issues - Assessment of the measuring and monitoring capabilities and costs
FINANCING		
REDD Financing Sources Assessment	Describe the status of public and private financing for state- and province-level REDD+ actions	Intelligence report on REDD+ funding regularly updated
GCF Funding	Secure financial support for GCF activities and grants	GCF needs and priorities mobilize the necessary funds to carry on
REDD actions Funding	Develop and secure financial support for state- and province-level REDD+ actions.	Funds to support VGP REDD+ actions are assessed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum financing to VGP on REDD+ actions - Feasibility assessment for GCF 1 and

+ PRIORITIZATION OF ACTIVITIES

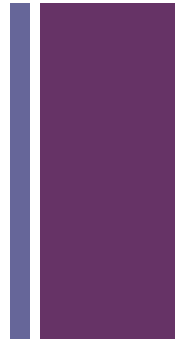


TIME LINE:

- September Meeting
- Cancun, COP 16
- 2011



+ STEERING COMMISSION FOR TASKS



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