



REDD & Biodiversity e-Newsletter

An electronic newsletter on biodiversity benefits in the framework of Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD)

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Information for contributors

BACKGROUND

Through the REDD & Biodiversity e-Newsletter, the CBD Secretariat will regularly compile and disseminate recent information on biodiversity benefits in the framework of Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD)¹. Contributors² can include NGOs, Parties, other governments, international organizations, independent experts, and the private sector.

1. CONTENT

Contributions can describe new projects, products (publications, etc.), events, or any other information that could be of relevance for the target audience.

2. AUDIENCE & STYLE

- The primary audience are the 191 Parties to the CBD, and the wider conservation community.
- The secondary audience are government and non-government experts involved in the development of a REDD mechanism in the framework of the UNFCCC, and related pilot activities.
- A concise style with a minimum of jargon / acronyms is encouraged.

3. LENGTH

- A headline plus a maximum of 4 lines (max. 60 words) per news item, with a hyperlink for more information (mandatory).

4. LAYOUT

Layout is undertaken by the Secretariat.

5. FILE FORMAT

¹ CBD decision IX/5 requests the Executive Secretary to "...support Parties efforts to address reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries in the framework of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change".

² Opinions or approaches expressed in the Newsletter are not necessarily those of the CBD Secretariat, nor the supporting organizations.

Contributions (**in English, French or Spanish**) can be sent in any word processing format, provided they follow the guidelines above.

The e-Newsletter will be published in English only, but contributions received in French or Spanish will be disseminated in those languages.

6. DISSEMINATION

Authors are encouraged to forward issues of the newsletter to their usual networks and post it on their website. The Newsletter will be available in .pdf format on www.cbd.int.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Please send all material to the editor, at secretariat@cbd.int, with copy to annie.cung@cbd.int

8. MISCELLANEOUS

- Currencies: use ISO 4217 (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO_4217)