



**Asia Pacific Regional Consultation and
Capacity Building Workshop on REDD+
including on relevant biodiversity
safeguards**

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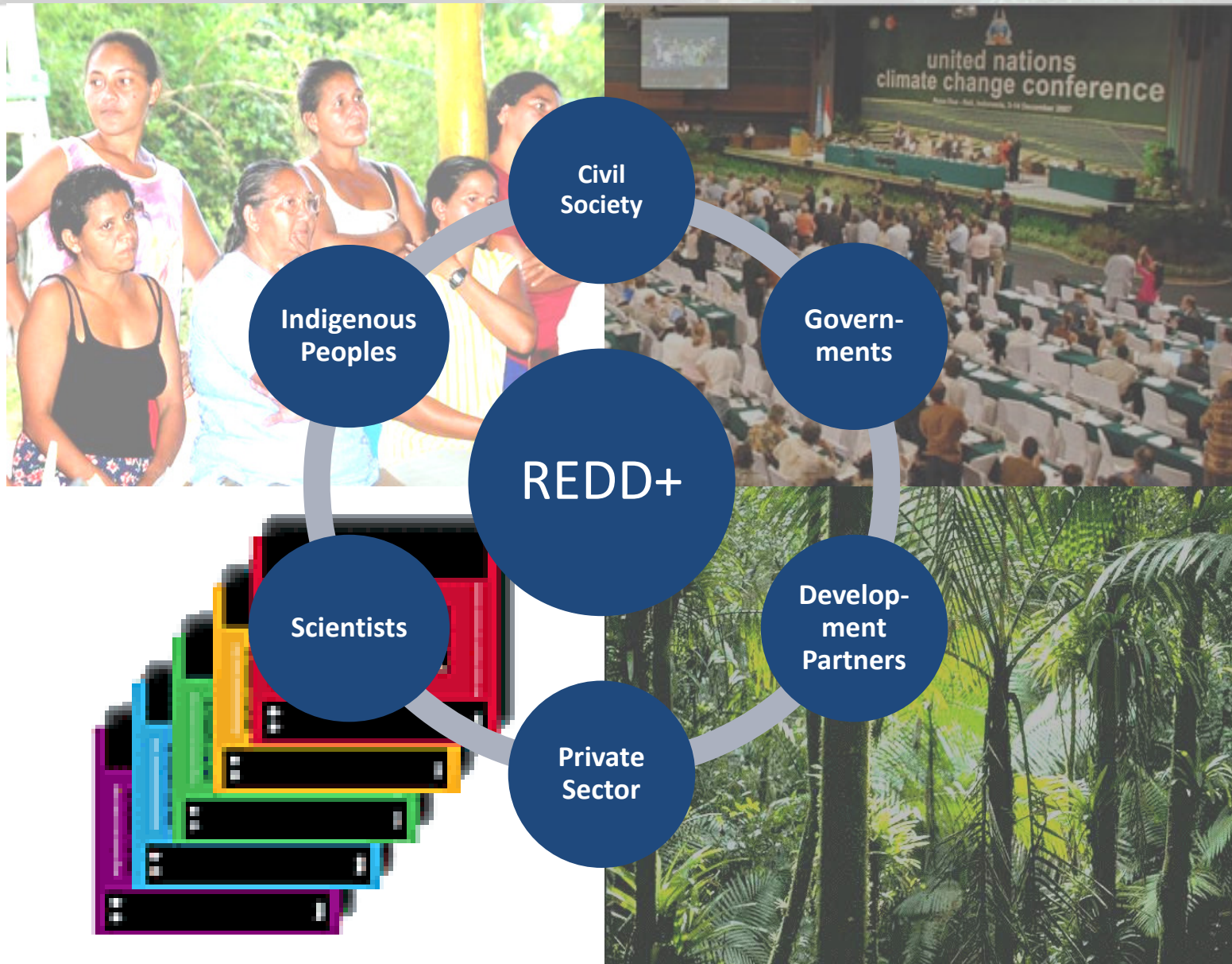
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Presentation format

- Overview of FCPF
- FCPF approach to safeguards

FCPF: A Partnership to make REDD+ happen



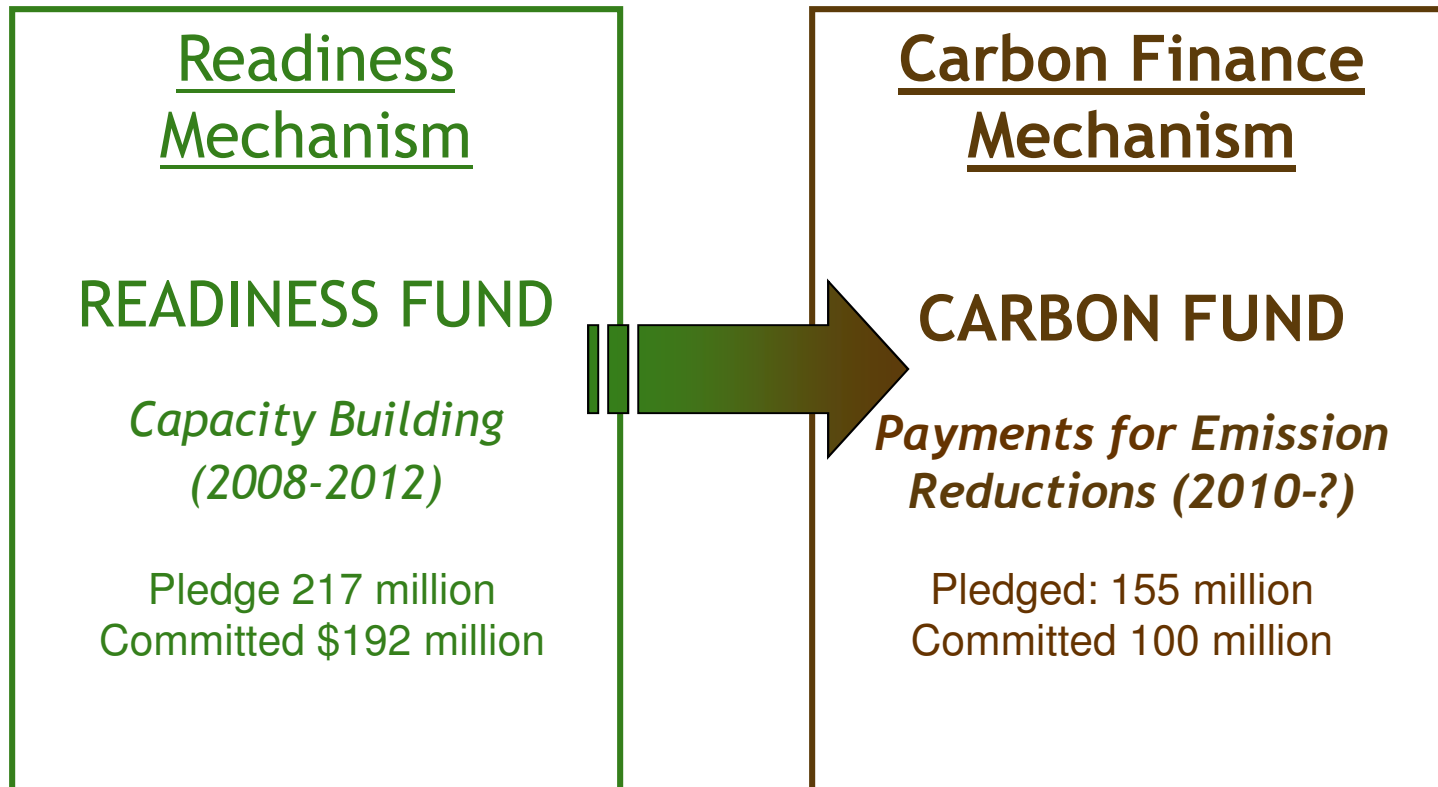


FCPF Objective

- The FCPF Charter states:

“the Bank desires to establish the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility to build partnerships among developed and developing countries, public and private sector entities, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, forest-dependent indigenous peoples and forest dwellers to prepare for **possible future systems of positive incentives for REDD, including innovative approaches to sustainable use of forest resources and biodiversity conservation**”.

FCPF Mechanisms



Capacity building to support planning and preparation of programs to develop reference scenario, REDD strategy, monitoring system

Demo project transactions – payments for carbon emission reductions for REDD plus

FCPF: REDD Country Participants

South America

- Argentina
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Meso-America

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FCPF Governance

Technical Advisory Panels (TAP)

Provide external technical advice and assessments

Readiness Fund
(World Bank as Trustee)

Participants Assembly (PA) All Eligible REDD Countries, Donors and Carbon Fund Participants

- Forum for exchange of information
- Meets at least annually
- Opportunity for 'subgroups' to meet and discuss experiences, elect their representatives
- Overturns PC decisions on some issues

Participants Committee (PC) An elected subset of the PA with equal numbers of Donors and REDD Countries

- Elected representatives of Participants + Observers
- Primary decision making body, including all policy issues

Facility Management Team (FMT) *(World Bank)*

FMT acts as secretariat to facilitate the partnership

Delivery partner *(World Bank)*

WB Operational Units provide technical support and conduct due diligence on WB policies and procedures

Carbon Fund
(World Bank as Trustee)

Carbon Fund Participants Committee

Decision making on specific carbon transactions

FCPF: Website (www.forestcarbonpartnership.org)


Dashboard of Country Status | Forest Carbon Partnership - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/node/283

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What is the FCPF? Who We Are News & Events REDD+ Knowledge FCPF Meetings Participants' Space Search



Featured Resources

- [Introduction to the FCPF](#)
- [FCPF 2010 Annual Report](#)
- [Dashboard of Country Status](#)
- [R-PP Submissions](#)
- [FCPF Monitoring and Evaluation Framework](#)
- [Capacity Building for Indigenous Peoples in REDD+ \(English, Español, Français\)](#)
- [Other Resources](#)
- [The FCPF Brochure](#)



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Dashboard of Country Status







[FCPF Readiness Progress Dashboard](#)

[Country Progress Sheets, \(October, 2010\)](#)

- [Argentina](#)
- [Costa Rica](#)
- [Democratic Republic of Congo](#)
- [Guyana](#)
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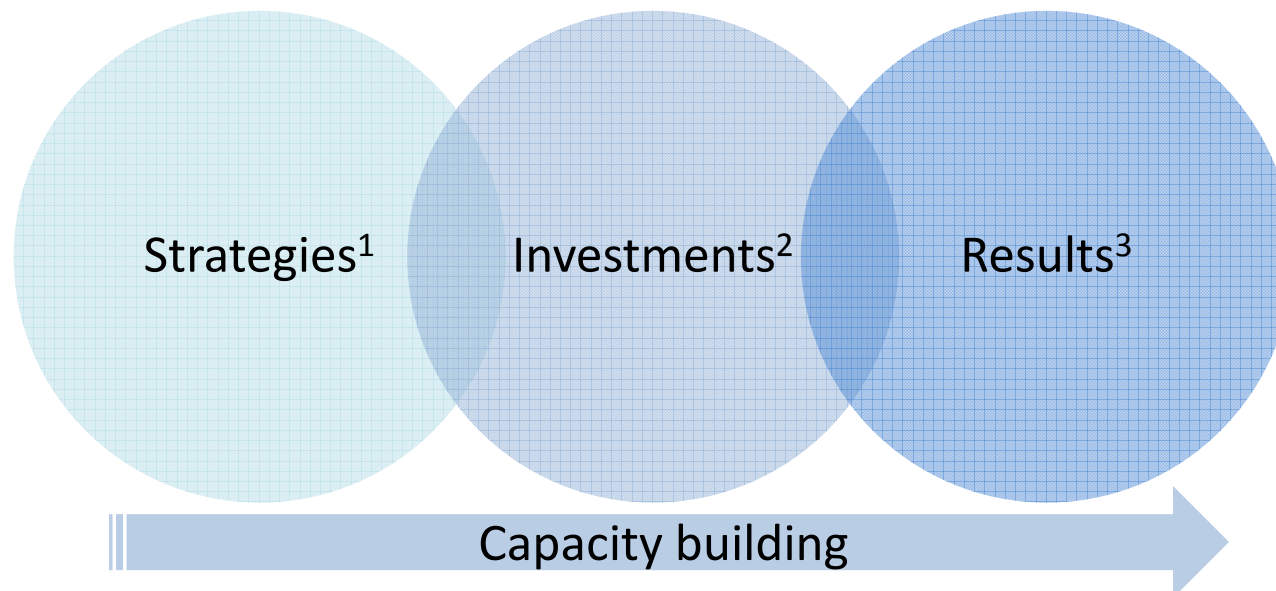
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Latest News & Events

-  [In Cancun, world leaders call for quick action on forests \(adpartners.org\)](#)
-  [Robert Zoellick's Remarks on REDD+ at Cancun Summit](#)
-  [Global Forest Initiatives Enhance Collaboration with Forest-Rich Developing Countries](#)
-  [FCPF makes headway towards a future with REDD+](#)
-  [Harvesting Knowledge on REDD+: Early Lessons from the FCPF Initiative and Beyond](#)
-  [Better REDD than dead - Tropical forests' best hope \(the Economist\)](#)

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The Phases of REDD+



Cancun (para 73):

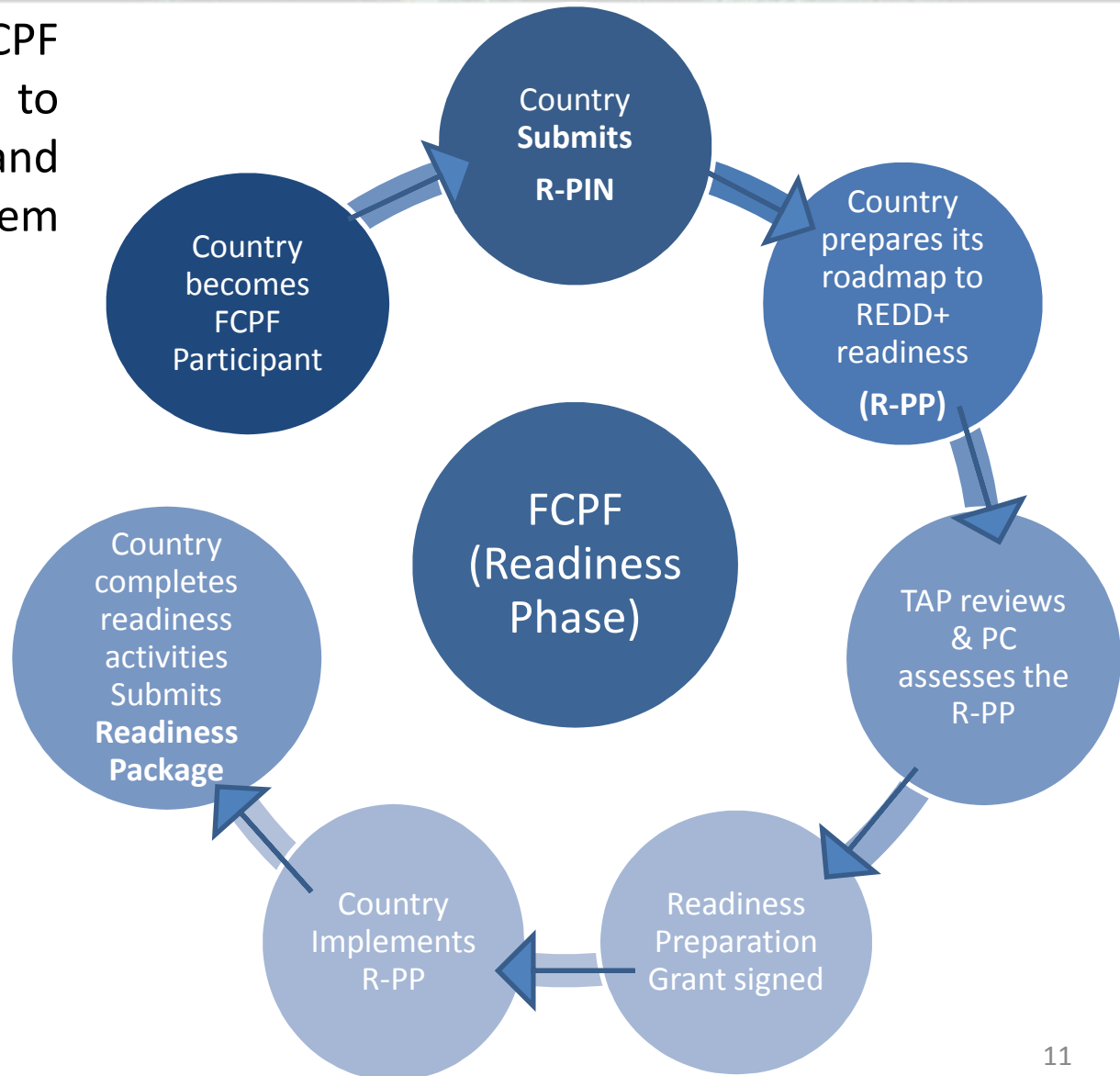
¹ “Development of national strategies”

² “Implementation of Strategies

³ “Results-based actions [that are fully measured, reported and verified]”

FCPF Readiness Preparation Cycle

Readiness activities under FCPF Readiness Fund are limited to early planning, strategic and analytical work, and system design



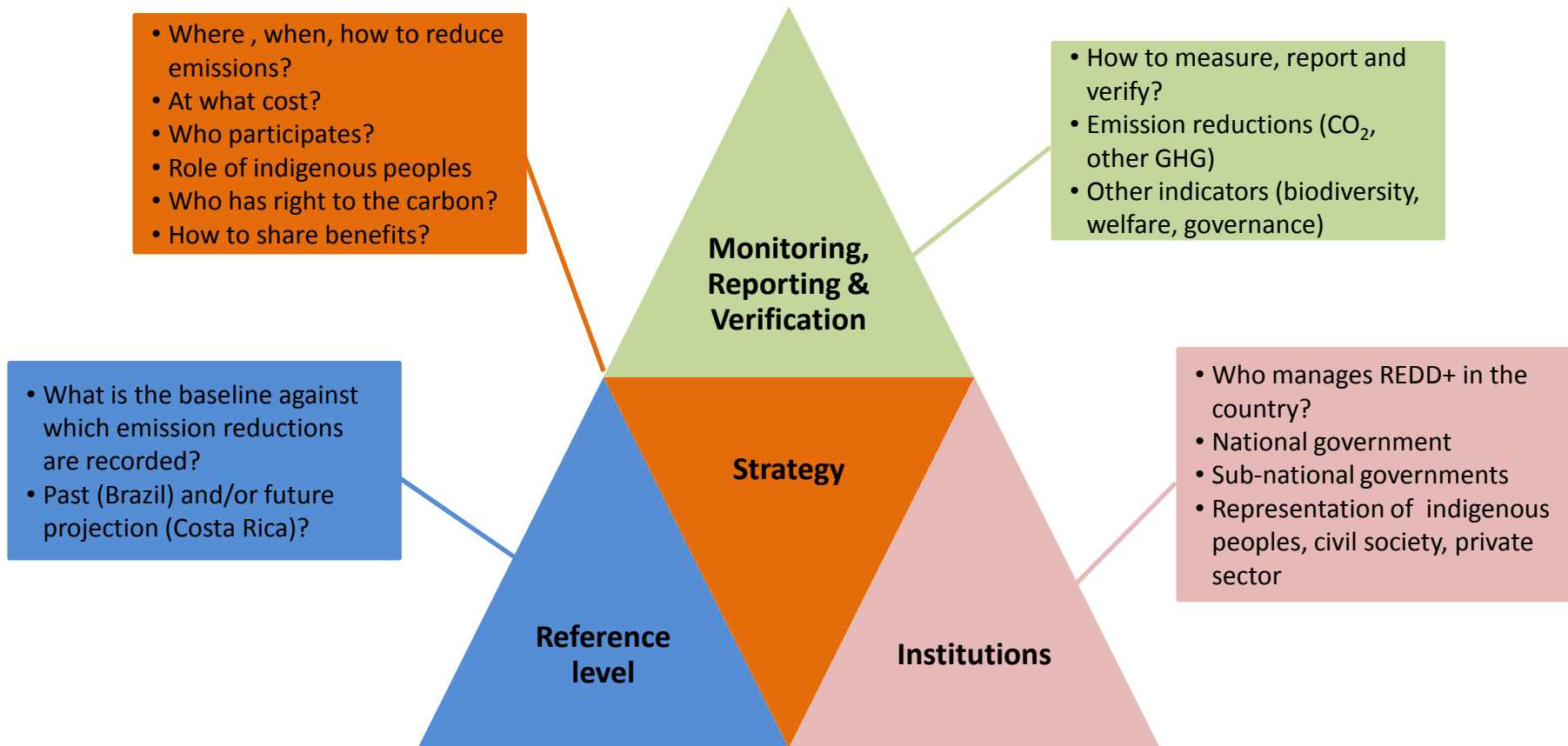
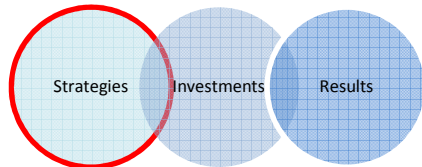
RPIN: Readiness Plan Idea Note

RPP: Readiness Preparation Proposal

PC: Participants Committee

WB: World Bank

The Phases of REDD+: Readiness



Engagement of Indigenous Peoples and Civil Society

- At the time of inception of the FCPF: In 2008, 3 regional consultations chaired by Regional IP Organizations on REDD:
 - Africa -IPACC, (Indigenous Peoples of Africa Co-ordinating Committee)
 - Asia- Tebtebba (Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education)
 - Latin American Countries-Fondo Indigena.
- Participate in the meetings of the Participants Committee. Decisions made by consensus
- FCPF require REDD plus countries to provide a multi-stakeholder consultation & participation plan before readiness activities are funded

Capacity building program for Indigenous Peoples on REDD plus

- Over 20 activities have been supported so far
- COICA (Coordinator of Indigenous Organizations of the Amazon Basin)- organize regional level workshops and produced a reference document on REDD plus as contribution towards Copenhagen
- IPACC (Africa)- organized regional and national level workshops and produced toolkit on REDD plus to be used for training of trainers at country level
- Telepak (Indonesia)-document existence of Indigenous Peoples in Indonesia, their socio-economic and poverty profiles, conduct participatory mapping of IP territories, scope out their land territories as it relates to rights and livelihoods, & risk analysis of the implications of REDD plus

FCPF Engagement with Indigenous Peoples

- **Rights and Responsibilities:**
 - Full participation in meetings
 - Full access to information prior to meetings
 - Costs of attending meetings covered for 1 person
 - Average of 3 persons represented at meeting
 - Budget for organizing ‘input-output’ process between Indigenous Peoples and FCPF
 - Indigenous representatives in Technical Advisory Panels
- **Self-selection:**
 - So far ad hoc
 - Forest Investment Program (FIP) regional caucuses will produce self-selection. FCPF will rely on same process
 - FCPF provided update jointly with the FIP regional caucuses

FCPF's Main Contributions to Date

- Created a framework: What does it mean to get 'ready for REDD+'?
 - **Components of a readiness package:**
 - REDD+ strategy & implementation framework
 - Reference scenario
 - MRV system
 - National REDD+ management arrangements
 - **Processes**
 - Country-driven process
 - Independent + peer reviewers
- Created a forum for REDD+: Increased understanding and building trust among countries



Insight 1

- Countries embark in REDD+ readiness from different starting positions, reflecting their unique conditions and history
- No cookie-cutter approach; each country has to find its own way
- Facilitate cross-fertilization



Insight 2

- REDD+ fits into an emerging national, low-carbon development strategy
- Not simply a forestry sector project ...Needs transformational changes. Hence cross- sectoral dialogue very important for success of REDD+



Insight 3

- Transparent consultations with major stakeholders offer promise of REDD+ becoming more equitable and sustainable
- REDD+ takes time and requires changes in attitudes
- Tough, but fundamental changes are needed



FCPF Safeguards Approach

Guidance for reporting on safeguards (UNFCCC)

**WB safeguard
policies
(FCPF)**

**Social and
Environmental
principles and criteria
(UN-REDD programme)**

**Subject specific
safeguards such
as biodiversity
(CBD)**

**Social and
Environmental
Standards
(CCBA)**

Safeguards applicable in
'readiness' and 'carbon fund'
phases of REDD+. Application
of safeguards adapted for
'readiness' phase through use
of SESA

**SESA: Strategic Social and
Environmental Assessment**

World Bank Safeguard Policies

- Section 3.1 (d) of the FCPF Charter provides for compliance with the World Bank's Operational Policies and Procedures, taking into account the need for effective participation of Forest-Dependent Indigenous Peoples and Forest Dwellers in decisions that may affect them, respecting their rights under national law and applicable international obligations.”;
- Objective of Safeguard policies:
 - prevent and mitigate undue harm to people and environment in the development process.
 - Designed to avoid, mitigate, or minimize adverse environmental and social impacts of projects supported by the Bank;
- The Bank supervises the continued compliance of the REDD+ readiness activity with the Bank's safeguard policies throughout FCPF Readiness process.

World Bank Safeguard Policies (1)

- For REDD+ most relevant policies are as follows:
 - **OP/BP 4.01 on Environmental Assessment.** Environmental Assessment is used in the World Bank to identify, avoid, and mitigate the potential negative environmental impacts associated with Bank lending operations.
 - **OP/BP 4.04 on Natural Habitats seeks to ensure that World Bank-supported infrastructure and other development projects take into account the conservation of biodiversity, as well as the numerous environmental services and products which natural habitats provide to human society. Specifically, the policy prohibits Bank support for projects which would lead to the significant loss or degradation of any Critical Natural Habitats;**

World Bank Safeguard Policies (2)

- **OP/BP 4.36 on Forests** aims to reduce deforestation, enhance the environmental contribution of forested areas, promote afforestation, reduce poverty, and encourage economic development;
- **OP/BP 4.12 on Involuntary Resettlement** is triggered in situations involving involuntary taking of land and involuntary restrictions of access to legally designated parks and protected areas. The policy aims to avoid involuntary resettlement to the extent feasible, or to minimize and mitigate its adverse social and economic impacts.
- **OP/BP 4.10 on Indigenous Peoples** underscores the need for Borrowers and Bank staff to identify indigenous peoples, consult with them, ensure that they participate in, and benefit from Bank-funded operations in a culturally appropriate way - and that adverse impacts on them are avoided, or where not feasible, minimized or mitigated

What will Strategic Social and Environmental Assessment (SESA) do?

SESA allows for incorporation of environmental and social considerations into the national REDD+ strategy process and ensuring that the FCPF readiness activities comply with World Bank Policies including safeguarding during both the preparation and the implementation of the REDD-plus strategy as follows:

SESA Approach

- Consultation & outreach to cover all actors including Indigenous People;
- **Safeguards:** Prepare Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA) and Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF)

SESA helps to include env/soc considerations in Readiness process:

- ▶ Enhance Strategy: Recommendations to address legal, institutional, regulatory and capacity gaps to manage env/social priorities related to drivers of deforestation
- ▶ Enhance Safeguards: Assessment of env/social risks & potential impacts of REDD+ Options during preparation
- ▶ Includes inst. capacity, baseline info, options considered, framework for managing risks & impacts

ESMF is to mitigate and manage risks related to adoption of future projects, activities, and policies

- ▶ Prepared before investments / carbon transactions are undertaken
- ▶ Includes (as relevant)
 - Env Management Framework,
 - Resettlement Policy Framework,
 - Process Framework,
 - Indigenous Peoples Planning Framework
- ▶ Future investments would follow procedures set in ESMF, if WB funded



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