Fifteenth Dialogue on Forests, Governance & Climate Change:

Challenges of Carbon Rights and Implementing the new Warsaw Agreement on REDD+

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AGENDA

Master of Ceremony: Dr. Solange Bandiaky-Badji, Africa Program Director, Rights and Resources Initiative

8.30-9:00 | Registration and coffee
9.00-9:15 | Welcoming Remarks – Arvind Khare, Executive Director, Rights and Resources Initiative
9.15-10.45 | Session 1: What Happened in Warsaw and what are the Implications for Carbon Rights and Safeguards?
   Chair: Andrew Steer, President and CEO, World Resources Institute
   a) Implementation of REDD+ Safeguards Agreed in Warsaw: Daniela Rey, Founding Director, Climate Law and Policy, UK
   b) Challenges of Establishing Carbon Rights: Alexandre Corriiveau-Bourque, Tenure Analyst, Rights and Resources Initiative
   Commentators:
   1. Perspective from a Development Organization: Evan Notman, Program Manager – Forests and Climate Change, US Agency for International Development
   2. Perspective from a Civil Society Organization: Niranjali Amerasinghe, Director of the Climate Change Program, Center for International Environmental Law

10.45-11.00 | Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 | Session 2: Status of Forest Carbon Rights Today
   Chair: David Hunter, Professor of Law and Director of the International Legal Studies Program, American University's Washington College of Law, USA
   Panelists:
   1. National Legal Frameworks on REDD+: Martijn Wilder AM, Partner, Baker & McKenzie, Australia
2. Carbon Market Perspective on Carbon Rights: Andrew Hedges, REDD+ Vice-Chair, Climate Markets & Investment Association, UK
3. Forest Carbon Markets in Mexico: Sergio Madrid Zubirán, Executive Director, Consejo Civil Mexicano para la Silvicultura Sostenible, Mexico

12.30-13.30 | Lunch

13.30-15.00 | Session 3: The World Bank Methodological Framework: Status, Challenges, and Opportunities

Chair: Daniel Zarin, Director of Programs, Climate and Land Use Alliance

Panelists:
1. Is the Carbon Framework a fair vehicle for emissions reduction purchase for developing countries?: Charles Di Leva, Chief Counsel, Environmental and International Law Unit, The World Bank
2. Challenges and opportunities: Kate Horner, Director of Forest Campaigns, Environmental Investigation Agency
3. Perspective on the DRC ER-PIN: Tom Griffiths, Coordinator, Responsible Finance Programme Forest Peoples Programme, UK
4. Perspective from government: Saah A. David, Jr., National REDD+ Project Coordinator, REDD Implementation Unit, Forestry Development Authority, Liberia

15.00-15.15 | Coffee Break

15.15-16:45 | Session 4: Way Forward on Carbon Rights, Safeguards and REDD

Chair: Jenny Springer, Director of Global Programs, Rights and Resources Initiative

Panelists:
1. Edwin Vásquez Campos, General Coordinator, Coordinator of Indigenous Organizations of the Amazon River Basin (COICA)
2. Samuel Nguiffo, Secretary General, Center for Environment and Development, Cameroon
4. Penny Davies, Program Officer, Ford Foundation

16.45-17.00 | Closing Remarks – Arvind Khare, Executive Director, Rights and Resources Initiative

17.00-18.30 | Reception at The Source Restaurant (575 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC)