

Interim REDD+ Partnership

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Dear Stakeholder:

The Co-chairs of the Interim REDD+ Partnership would like to inform you that the partnership is holding its first technical expert meeting, 14-15 July 2010 in Brasilia, Brazil.

The objectives of this meeting are to organize the Interim REDD+ Partnership in order to advance the goals defined at the Oslo Climate and Forest Conference. Invited organizations were drawn from the list of registered stakeholders of UNFCCC and are welcome to participate in 2 ways.

First, stakeholders are welcome to participate in the process by submitting their views through e-mails. The contact points are the Co-chairs, the signatories of this letter. The Co-chairs would also like to request that the submission include the name of the organization, the names of the representatives and the contact points under the Interim REDD+ Partnership.

Second, representatives of UNFCCC registered stakeholders are welcome to participate in the meeting. Due to capacity constraints, however, it's possible to secure space for a maximum of 12 organizations with 2 delegates each. We would appreciate stakeholders to coordinate internally who should attend based on geographic distribution and to immediately inform us of their intention to participate.

Representatives of UNFCCC un-admitted organizations may be nominated to attend the sessions by an already-admitted organization under the UNFCCC who agrees to nominate them. Please note, all non-registered stakeholders were duly notified of this meeting.

A draft agenda and related documentation will follow shortly. Given this is the first meeting of the Partnership, some of the sessions will be open only to Partners.

The Interim REDD+ Partnership views the participation of Stakeholder groups as an essential element toward fulfilling its objectives. We look forward to working with you on achieving this goal.

Kind regards,

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