

SBSTA SIDE EVENT

The REDD Cameroon Pilot Project

Methodological Development and Technology Transfer



Thursday, June 4th 2009, 18⁰⁰ – 19³⁰

RAIL – Room, Ministry of Transport, Bonn

OVERVIEW

Cameroon has been active in the REDD process through submissions to SBSTA and the negotiations at the COP meetings, under the auspices of the Commission of Central African Forests (COMIFAC). In this context Cameroon supported the initiation of a national REDD pilot project in 2007, as a prototype case for COMIFAC. The pilot project aims at integrating the application of EO technologies with the policy formulation and intends to establish baseline projections of emissions caused by deforestation, combined with regional projections of degradation nested in a wall-to-wall approach. Key methodological issues that are being addressed in the pilot include estimation and monitoring of deforestation and degradation and carbon stock estimation. Innovative institutional arrangements/mechanisms such as the creation of a National REDD Steering Committee as well as technology transfer with south-south co-operation between Bolivia and Cameroon facilitates the process.

PROVISIONARY AGENDA

- **KfW:** Introduction and Welcome
- **COMIFAC:** The Commission of Central African Forests' vision for REDD
- **Government of Cameroon:** Towards a national REDD strategy for Cameroon
- **GAF AG:** The REDD Cameroon Pilot Project: Objectives, Methods and Expected Outcome
- **FAN Bolivia:** Enhancing the South-South Cooperation: Technology Transfer and Capacity Building on Biomass Accounting and Land-use Modelling; Possibilities and Challenges
- **Panel Discussion**

Reception Afterwards: All Are WELCOME

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