

## **REDD-plus PEOPLE: Hope. Justice. Sustainability.**

December 6, 2010, 6.00-8.00pm  
Merida Room, Be Live Hotel  
Boulevard Kukulcán, Km. 16,5, 77500 - Cancún (Quintana Roo)

### **BACKGROUND:**

As high-level negotiations resume once again in Cancun, Mexico after the disappointing outcome of the Copenhagen Climate Change Conference in 2009, expectations and the political pressure to finalize a global deal on climate change seemed to have eased off. Instead all eyes are on Parties to deliver, at the least, a “balanced set of decisions” to activate action and implement key areas where some agreements have already been reached.

Since 2009, REDD-plus has been seen as “oven-ready” by Parties and by several stakeholders, enough to have triggered massive international and national efforts towards formulating REDD-plus strategies and related activities. Excitement over a possible Cancun decision on REDD-plus which, short of a full mechanism, at the least officially translates concepts to actions for REDD Readiness Phase.

Given these, questions remain: What are the actual prospects and implications of a REDD-plus decision on REDD-plus efforts across developing countries? How would such a decision impact on National REDD-plus Strategies? What do REDD-plus experiences and lessons from countries like the Philippines show the global community? Who will be the key players? How does the international community maintain momentum to finalize a full-fledged REDD-plus mechanism?

### **GOAL**

With people who have been in the REDD-plus discourse and actual experiences, this session hopes to create a venue to inform, discuss, clarify and allow participants to present and take proposals accordingly.

### **OBJECTIVES/TOPICS:**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY/TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSANT</b>
6.00pm	WELCOMING OF GUESTS, PARTICIPANTS AND DISCUSSANTS		
6.30pm	Update participants on the REDD+ negotiations in Cancun	Sharing/ Discussion <b><i>Status of the Negotiations</i></b>	<b>Dr. Rowie Boquiren</b> Conservation International- Philippines/CoDe REDD Philippines <b>Ms. Vicky Corpuz</b> Tebtebba
6.40pm	Discuss the prospects and implications of a REDD+ Decision in Cancun	Sharing/ Discussion <b><i>The Urgency of A REDD-plus Decision By Cancun: Prospects and Implications</i></b>	<b>Dean Tony La Vina</b> Ateneo School of Government
6.50pm	Showcase efforts towards a national REDD-plus strategy	Open Forum <b><i>Getting Ready for REDD-plus</i></b>	<b>Event Participants From Various Countries</b>
7.30pm	Introduce the Philippine National REDD-plus Strategy (PNRPS) and distribute briefs	Launching <b><i>The International Launching Of Forest Plus People: the Philippine National REDD-plus Strategy (PNRPS)</i></b>	<b>Atty. Lucille Sering</b> Head, Philippine Delegation Vice Chair, Climate Change Commission, Philippines
7:45pm	Cocktails/ Informal Gathering		

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