



GCFTF Annual Meeting
**“Building the New Forest Economy:
 Connecting Governments, People, and Opportunities”**

**Enabling Conditions to Develop Jurisdictional REDD+ to Finance
 Protection of Natural Infrastructure and Share Community Benefits**

Thursday, May 22, 2025

Convention Center at the Federal University of Acre

Time: 09:00-13:00

Objective

To explore lessons learned from jurisdictions, communities, buyers, and standard operators in developing jurisdictional programs, and to identify key enabling conditions for successful jurisdictional REDD implementation, that can effectively contribute to financing natural resources protection and community livelihood.

Agenda

Introduction (09.00-09.10)

Opening round (09.10-09.50; 3 minutes each):

No.	Name	Guiding questions
1	Leonardo Carvalho (State of Acre)	Acre has years of experience developing its jurisdictional REDD+ program, with ongoing discussions with the LEAF Coalition and past results-based payments from KfW. What legal and institutional arrangements have helped you make advances to where the state is now?
2	Prof. Daddy Ruhayat (East Kalimantan Province)	East Kalimantan has developed its FCPF program for more than five years and received the first payment from the World Bank but are still waiting for the rest of the payment. What are two things that you learned through experience that you wish you had known at the beginning to help be more efficient in the process?
3	Óscar Alberto Rébora Aguilera (State of Quintana Roo – Mexico)	Quintana Roo is working to access the jurisdictional REDD+ market through the LEAF Coalition. What kinds of technical assistance and other arrangements will better assist jurisdictions seeking to participate?
4	Fermin Chimatani & Javier Kinney (IPLC Global Committee)	The Grupo Peru recently developed the first IPLC-led REDD+ program under the Architecture for REDD+ Transactions TREES standard. What conditions in Peru supported the advancement of this program? How can the GCF Task Force network - in

		particular through the relationship between member governments, Indigenous Peoples, and partners - be strengthened to support similar programs in other countries?
5	Franklin Paniagua (ART)	How can ART support jurisdictions with their jurisdictional REDD+ programs? What are lessons learned that ART has seen from the programs participating?
6	Annie Groth (Verra)	Verra is a widely used voluntary carbon standard, covering many types and scales of projects. But until now, there have been no registered J-REDD programs yet. How do you talk about the difference between project-based REDD+ and JREDD?
7	Pedro Venzon (IETA)	Who buys JREDD credits? Are there increasing trends in transactions of JREDD credits?
8	Edwina McKechnie (Emergent) and Celso Fiori (Mercuria)	What draws corporations to JREDD credits? How can jurisdictions be best prepared to engage with buyers in this process

Breakout groups (09.50 – 10.30)

Participants arrange their seats in round, 12-20 participants in each group

Topic	Facilitators	Guiding question
Jurisdictional consideration	Leonardo Carvalho and Charlie Heatubun	What must jurisdictions take into account in order to develop a jurisdictional REDD+ program?
Local communities' needs	Fransisca Arara and Monica de los Rios	What essential design steps are required to gain local community support? What kinds of support is needed by the local community to implement J-REDD?
Enabling conditions	Franklin Paniagua and Andre Nahur	What are the enabling conditions that can assist jurisdictions to be successful in developing and implementing JREDD Programs?
Arranging transactions	Pedro Venzon and Edwina McKechnie	How do you proceed with a JREDD transaction? What terms should be highlighted from a buyer's perspective?

Session Break, Networking, World Café (10.30 – 11.40)

Final discussion and summary (11.40 – 13.00): Continue the group discussion, then each table reported back to the whole room, more Q&A/discussion, integration and summary for Friday report.