

Governors' Climate and Forests Task Force Annual Meeting
"New Partnerships and Pathways for GCF Members & Stakeholders"

Hosted by the 2015 GCF Chair: Catalonia
June 17 & 18 - Casa Mila (La Pedrera)
Provença, 261-265 - 08008
Barcelona, Catalonia

Agenda

Tuesday, June 16, 2015 - Robert Palace

20:00	**Welcome Cocktail Reception - Garden at Robert Palace** GCF Members, Business Meeting Workshop Participants & Stakeholders

Wednesday, June 17, 2015 - Casa Mila (La Pedrera) - Auditorium

8:00 - 9:00		**Registration**
9:00 - 11:30	GCF Member Exhibitions	Opening ceremony for the GCF plenary with remarks from high-level officials, a presentation of the Barcelona Action Plan and signing ceremony, and high-level announcements relating to GCF work and the Rio Branco Declaration. **Welcome** 1. Regional Minister of Agriculture, Josep Maria Pelegri - Government of Catalonia - TBC 2. Dr. William Boyd, Senior Advisor and Project Lead - GCF 3. President Artur Mas, Catalonia - Spain **Remarks by GCF Governors** 1. President Artur Mas, Catalonia - Spain 2. Governor Tião Viana, Acre - Brazil 3. Governor Pedro Taques, Mato Grosso - Brazil 4. Governor Marcelo Miranda, Tocantins - Brazil 5. Governor Waldez Góes, Amapá - Brazil 6. Governor Simão Jatene, Pará – Brazil 7. Governor Teras Narang, Central Kalimantan - Indonesia 8. Governor Cornelis, MH, West Kalimantan - Indonesia



		9. Governor Awang Faroek Ishak, East Kalimantan - Indonesia 10. Governor Fernando Meléndez, Loreto - Peru 11. Governor Víctor Noriega Reátegui, San Martin - Peru 12. Governor Manuel Gambini Rupay, Ucayali - Peru 13. Governor Luis Otzuka Salazar, Madre de Dios - Peru 14. Governor Manuel Velasco Coello, Chiapas - Mexico 15. Governor Ben Ayade, Cross River State - Nigeria 16. Governor Confúcio Aires Moura, Rondônia - Brazil (Observer to the GCF)
11:30 - 12:00		**Coffee Break - Gaudí Room**
12:00 - 13:00		**High Level Announcements** • Hanne Bjurstrøm - Special Envoy for Climate Change - Norway **Remarks by Distinguished Guests** • Stewart Maginnis, Global Director of Nature-Based Solutions - International Union for the Conservation of Nature • Edwin Vásquez Campos, General Coordinator - COICA (TBC) • Rio Branco Declaration & Under 2 MOU Introduction **Rio Branco Declaration & Under 2 MOU Signing Ceremony**
13:00 - 14:30		**Lunch Break - Gallery Hotel** **Press Interviews - VIP Room, Auditorium at La Pedrera**
14:30 - 15:00		**Report from GCF Secretariat & GCF Fund** • Dr. William Boyd, Senior Advisor & Project Lead, GCF • Rosa Maria Vidal (Executive Director) and John Verdieck (Board), GCF Fund
15:00 - 16:30		**GCF Roundtable & Open Discussion** A facilitated session highlighting the actions of the 26 GCF member states and provinces and presenting new pathways for concrete actions through the Barcelona Outcomes. This session also includes an opportunity for questions and observations from the audience.
16:30 - 18:00		**World Café – GCF Members & Observers (Gaudí Room)** An informal space for networking and information exchange where GCF member state and province representatives display materials and discuss results and achievements related to REDD+ and low emissions development. Attendees are encouraged to interact with GCF state and provinces and visit as many booths

		as possible to learn more about the important work happening at the jurisdictional level. The World Café is scheduled for 90 minutes, but materials will be exhibited all day so attendees can interact with GCF state and province representatives during breaks throughout the day. *Cocktails and light refreshments will be provided.
18:00	**Adjourn**	

Thursday, June 18, 2015 - Casa Mila (La Pedrera) - Auditorium

9:00 - 9:15	**Opening & Overview**	
9:15 - 9:30		**Special Address** Bill Richardson, Former Congressman, United States Ambassador to the United Nations, Secretary of Energy and two-term Governor of New Mexico
9:30 - 11:00	GCF Stakeholder Exhibitions	**Panel Discussion 1: Mobilizing Equitable Forest Finance: Benefits to Local Stakeholders** Moderated discussion on funding perspectives and opportunities with the European donor community, private sector, and other financial actors to support low emissions development and critical climate and forest work on a jurisdictional scale for GCF states and provinces. **Moderator**: Rosa Maria Vidal, Executive Director - GCF Fund **Panelists**: • Rupert Edwards. Senior Advisor. Public-Private Co-Finance Initiative Forest Trends. • Gustavo Sanchez, President of the Governing Council of the Network of Mexican Community Forest Farmer Organizations (RED MOCAF), Executive Commission of the Mesoamerican Alliance of People and Forests, Observer CSO FCPF and ONU-REDD • Aurelie Lhumeau, Senior Manager, REDD+ SES • Evan Notman, Sustainable Landscapes and Climate Change USAID • Fermin Chimatani, Lider Harakmbut y Presidente de la Reserva Comunal Amarakaeri. AIDESEP/COICA • Justiniano de Queiroz Netto, Secretário Extraordinário de Estado para Coordenação do Programa Municípios Verdes • Maite Martin-Crespo Muro, Head of the Department of Environment & Climate Change Spanish Agency for International Cooperation for Development
11:00 - 12:00		**World Café – GCF Stakeholders (Gaudí Room)** An informal space for networking and information exchange during the morning

		coffee break where GCF Stakeholders will display materials and discuss results and achievements related to REDD+ and low emissions development. Attendees are encouraged to interact with representatives and visit as many booths as possible to learn more about the important work underway. The World Café is scheduled for 90 minutes, but materials will be exhibited all day so attendees can interact with stakeholders during breaks throughout the day. *More details about the World Café for Stakeholders are available here. Contact the GCF Secretariat to register to host a space.
12:00 - 14:00		**Panel Discussion 2: New Partnerships with Supply Chain Actors, Indigenous Peoples, and Traditional Communities** Moderated discussion on innovative partnerships that unite diverse actors and interests, have widespread jurisdictional impact, and are both flexible as well as replicable throughout GCF member states and provinces. **Moderator**: Dr. Daniel Nepstad, Executive Director & President - Earth Innovation Institute **Panelists**: • Levi Sucre, Technical Coordinator of the Bri Bri Cabecar Indigenous Network of Costa Rica (RIBCA), Coordinator of the Executive Commission of the Mesoamerican Alliance of People and Forests • Francisca Arara, Organização dos Pofessores Indigenas do Acre (OPIACRE) • Darrel Weber, RSPO • Juliana Lopes, Grupo Amaggi • Frank Schroeder and Franz Speer, Henkel • Vitalis Yumte, Head of Ketua Majelis Pakyat Papua (MRP) • GCF Member Representative
14:00 - 15:30		**Lunch Break - Gallery Hotel**
15:30 - 17:30 (with coffee break)		**Panel Discussion 3: Subnational Innovation and Partnerships on the Road to Paris** Moderated discussion of GCF connections with other subnational efforts and networks supporting low emissions development, highlighting subnational innovation and coordination of efforts on the pathway Paris. **Moderator**: Dr. William Boyd, Senior Advisor & Project Lead - GCF **Panelists**: • Libby Ferguson, States & Regions Director, The Climate Group • Natalia Vera, Internal Affairs Coordinator, Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development • Sean DeWitt, Senior Manager for Forest & Landscape Restoration, World Resources Institute

		• Patrick Wylie, Senior REDD+ Advisor & Climate Change Mitigation Policy Officer, International Union for Conservation of Nature • Louise Bedsworth, Deputy Director, California Governor's Office of Planning and Research
17:30 - 18:00		**Closing Remarks**
18:00	**Adjourn**	
20:00	**Closing Dinner - La Barca del Salamanca**	