Global Indigenous Peoples Consultation on REDD
Baguio City, Philippines, 12-14 November
UNFCCC REDD decisions and Bali Action Plan

- Dec 2/CP.13
  - REDD
- Dec 1/CP.13
  - The Bali Action Plan
CBD COP-9 Decisions

- **Decision IX/5 - Forest biodiversity**
  - Invites Parties to ensure that actions for REDD:
    - do not run counter to the objectives of the CBD and implementation of the programme of work on forest biodiversity;
    - provide benefits for forest biodiversity and to indigenous and local communities.
  - Requests the Executive Secretary to:
    - Collaborate with the other members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests in support to Parties.

- **Decision IX/6 - Incentive measures**
  - Invites Parties to ensure that actions for REDD:
    - do not run counter to the objectives of the CBD;
    - provide benefits for forest biodiversity and to indigenous and local communities.
CBD COP-9 Decisions

• **Decision IX/16 - Biodiversity and climate change**
  – Multiple benefits of REDD for biodiversity and reducing greenhouse gas-emissions, and:
    • Welcomes the consideration of REDD in the framework of the UNFCCC,
    • Invites the UNFCCC to:
      – take full account of opportunities for its work to provide benefits for biodiversity, and
      – adequately address traditional knowledge, innovations and practices related to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.
  – **Synergies among the Rio Conventions**
    • Involve focal points from the United Nations Forum on Forests and relevant forest related and other conventions in discussions on relevant issues such as REDD.
  – **Terms of Reference for an Ad hoc Technical Expert Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change**
    • Identifying opportunities for, and possible negative impacts on, biodiversity and its conservation and sustainable use, as well as livelihoods of indigenous and local communities, that may arise from REDD;
    • Identifying options to ensure that possible actions for REDD do not run counter to the objectives of the CBD but rather support the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

• **Decision IX/18 - Protected areas**
  – Invites Parties to:
    • Explore funding opportunities for protected area design, establishment and effective management in the context of efforts to address climate change recalling that effective actions to reduce deforestation could constitute a unique opportunity for biodiversity protection.
Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change

• First meeting of the AHTEG (Vulnerability and Mitigation)
  – 17 to 21 November 2008, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

• Second meeting of the AHTEG (Adaptation)
  – 30 March – 3 April 2009, Helsinki, Finland
Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Biodiversity and Climate Change

Vulnerability and Mitigation (17-21 November)
- Identify the vulnerability of biodiversity to the impacts of climate change and associated response measures
- Rationale for biodiversity aspects in mitigation measures (e.g. REDD), including economic arguments
- Identify positive feedbacks (positive and negative) and other links between mitigation and biodiversity conservation (e.g. afforestation and reforestation; ecological connectivity)
- Traditional ecological knowledge
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Adaptation (30 March – 3 April 2009)

- Identifying means to incentivize the implementation of adaptation actions that promote the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity
- Identify positive feedbacks (positive and negative) and other links between adaptation and biodiversity conservation (e.g. reef and mangrove conservation/restoration and coastal protection)
- Identification of synergies:
  technical and scientific advice
- Traditional ecological knowledge
REDD Consultation with Indigenous and Local Communities (12-14 November 2008, Philippines)

- Part of the activities of the SCBD on Article 8(j), climate change, and forest biodiversity
- Communication with UNFCCC process e.g.: Joint Liaison Group of Rio Conventions; SCBD activities at UNFCCC COP 14
‘Climate Change’ workplan SCBD

• Online dialogue on integrating biodiversity into climate change activities (October 2008)
• Protected Areas regional workshops (2009)
• Capacity building workshops for SIDS (November 2008 and early 2009)
• Publications on climate change, biodiversity and traditional knowledge in the Arctic
• REDD and biodiversity newsletter
Upcoming meetings

• UNFCCC COP 14, 1-12 December; SBSTA 29, 1-10 December 2008
  - Expected decision on further steps for REDD
  - CBD intervention including interim report on AHTEG
  - Various CBD activities
CBD Secretariat at UNFCCC COP 14

– CBD Executive Secretary statement during High Level Segment
– Side event and cross-cutting themes at “Forest Day 2” (6 December)
– Side event on AHTEG – Vulnerability and Mitigation
– Side event on biodiversity, climate change and indigenous and local knowledge in the Arctic
– Various contributions to side events of partners