

MoU Italy with Panama, Ghana and Papua New Guinea

PANAMA

Activity 1 – Enabling Environments

Task 2 Policy Framework

The aim of Activity 1 - Enabling Environment is to evaluate the legal and policy framework pertaining to or affecting various elements of climate compatible development, including carbon ownership and rights, and assess their suitability to enabling more dynamic private sector involvement in related activities such as REDD+. The primary goal of this activity is to review the legislative, institutional and policy framework at the national level with a view to encourage and catalyze private sector participation in the full implementation.

One of the tasks under Activity 1 is the Policy Framework. After the review of the existing legislation, related institutions, government policy, private sector initiatives, bilateral and multilateral agreements, and civil society positions affecting climate change policy at the national level, a policy framework will be developed with the view to streamline different national priorities.

Term: 58 Days

The Policy Framework is based on the following sub actions:

- 1) Review of commercial, finance, investment and social policy and law frameworks relevant for REDD+ and other sectors where relevant
- 2) Identification of pros and cons, including gaps, in the area of commercial frameworks, finance, investment and social policy and REDD+
- 3) Identification of a clear goal framework with relevance for REDD+ and other sectors where relevant, aiming at linking private sector development, economic growth, job creation and poverty reduction

Methodology

- Review of commercial, finance, investment and social policy and law frameworks relevant for REDD+ and other sectors where relevant (16 days)
- Identification of pros and cons, including gaps (11 days)
- Prepare frameworks including goals (10 days)
- Preparation workshop (5 days): identification of workshop topics, including invitation of speakers and major national stakeholders to be involved
- Workshop (1 day)
- Preparation of draft report (10 days): on the basis of the desktop review, the discussion and outcomes of the workshop will be addressed and elaborated
- Present report (5 days): the final report will be submitted to the relevant national authorities and comments collected
- Recommendations: comments and feedback from national authorities will be elaborated with the view to prepare some key recommendations