

27 October 2011

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MEETING MINUTES: GCS TECHNICAL PANEL MEETING # 25

Participants:

AH Ahmad Hussain
DK Damien Kuhn
DW Don Wijewardana
EL Erik Lammerts van Bueren
GG Gianluca Gondolini
KK Kaysara Khatun
MD Michael Dutschke
MG Michael Galante

Absent:

BL Brenton Ladd
EZ Ederson Zanetti

Start time: 13: 06 CET

Agenda

1. GCS Domain and Email Updates
2. Puyusacha PIN review (Damien)
3. Peruvian Update
4. COP 17 Durban
5. ITTO Update
6. Update on ICSS meeting arrangement (MD)
7. Miscellaneous
8. Scheduling of TP 26

GCS Domain and Email Updates

- The GCS has updated the URL and email address to the following:
- Domain: <http://www.globalconservationstandard.org>
- Email: first name (dot) last name @ globalconservationstandard.org

This change is effective immediately.

Puyusacha PIN review (Damien)

- PIN submitted by APRODES
- Located in Pasco, in Central Peru, West of Lima
- 1,776ha conservation area, 7174ha CBZ
- Approved Forest Management Plan in place
- Approximately 2,300 people living in the area
- Good documentation for the conservation area

- More documentation required for the CBZ (unclear)
- Damien to request
 - a: GPS of CBZ and
 - b: social impact assessment
- Damien to request clarification from the project proponent in the form of a letter

Peruvian Update

- WWF Peru country manager
 - WWF shall be submitting PINs
- Boscos Amazonicos
 - Planning to submit GCS PIN called “Madre de Dios”
- Swiss Secretariat of Economic Affairs
 - Request MD to meet up in Bernd, Switzerland to identify a project
- Fondo Italo Peruano (Italian Peruvian Fund) (funding Alphahuayo)
 - Interested to maintain the organization in Peru
 - Interested to take over the role of the Peruvian National GCS Foundation
- Peruvian National Parks
 - GCS to sign a MOU to develop a national program
- AIDER-Peruvian NGO
 - Fully support the P&C of the GCS
- Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
 - Request GCS to submit a proposal for scientific research
- UNEP
 - Supportive of the GCS
 - Interest to provide projects in Peru for GCS implementation
- TNC Peru
 - Capacity building
- International Woodland Company
 - Interest to invest and develop GCS projects
- DRIS (NGO)
- USAID
 - Only just starting the program PeruBosque. Interested to put projects under the GCS, but request more information.

COP 17 Durban

- New banners being produced
- Bilateral meetings in development

ITTO Update

- MD, EL and DW to meet up and discuss future promotion of GCS
- Presentation confirmed for 17 November 2011

Update on ICSS meeting arrangement (MD)

- No update as of yet

Miscellaneous

- TP do discuss the date and location of the General Assembly in January 2012
- TP decided to have a TP email address (forward) (to be established immediately)
- TP PIN reviewers to copy the TP email address in all communication with the project proponents that submitted the PIN
- TP to commission a PIN guideline to assist the submission of PINs
 - MD to meet with EL to discuss the commission of the guideline
- TP to commission a stakeholder consultation of the GCS on the various standards globally (ICSS, FSC, GS, ect...)
- E⁵ Peru approached the GCS to develop forestry in their pipeline

Scheduling of TP 26

- The next TP meeting is scheduled for [10 November 2011 at 1pm GMT](#)

Meeting Closed: [14:18](#)