

8 March 2012

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**MEETING MINUTES:
GCS TECHNICAL PANEL MEETING # 33**

Participants:

DK Damien Kuhn
DW Don Wijewardana
EZ Ederson Zanetti
KK Kaysara Khatun
MD Michael Dutschke
MG Michael Galante

Absent:

AH Ahmad Hussain
BL Brenton Ladd
EL Erik Lammerts van Bueren
GG Gianluca Gondolini

Start time: [13:04 CET](#)

Agenda

1. Update on Allpahuayo Mishana Delegation Visit
 - a. Participants
2. Romuald Vaudry, conservation project Manager in Madagascar, LiDAR discussion
3. Aboveground Carbon Methodology Update Report Structure (Meth committee)
4. GCS Book-Earthscan Publication
5. Miscellaneous

1. Update on Allpahuayo Mishana Delegation Visit (MD, BL)

- Delegation preparation is ongoing daily with two consultants engaged to ensure a smooth visit
- Preliminary discussions on the commercial buffer zone indicate the locals are very interested to work with the investor
- The Heads of Agreement (HoA) is currently in development and the GCS is working with the Government of Peru for signature during the visit
- Press communication is being developed
- Additional members of the Technical Panel have indicated an interest to join the delegation

2. Romuald Vaudry, conservation project Manager in Madagascar, LiDAR discussion

- Good Planet Foundation, REDD+ Pilot in partnership with WWF
- Height is an extremely important variable in modeling the carbon balance with LiDAR
- Registering approximately 12% variation between on-ground data measurements and the LiDAR data
- Ground truthing still required to verify the LiDAR model

- 5% of the net area is required for accurate sampling
- Approximately \$0.15 (this can be reduced to \$0.06 based on the 5% area- I think Romuald et al. used a larger percentage) per ha for LiDAR
- With LiDAR only basal measurement of trees is required

3. Aboveground Carbon Methodology Update Report Structure (Meth committee)

- Deferred until TP 34

4. GCS Book-Earthscan Publication

- MD and MG has been invited by the publisher Earthscan to edit a new book about conservation
- Members of the TP has indicated an interest to contribute chapters of the book
- Tentative date of publication is 2013

5. Miscellaneous

- None

Scheduling of TP 34

- The next TP meeting is scheduled for [22 March 2012 at 1pm CET](#)

Meeting Closed: [14:10 CET](#)