

19 April 2012

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**MEETING MINUTES:
GCS TECHNICAL PANEL MEETING # 35**

Participants:

BL Brenton Ladd
DK Damien Kuhn
DW Don Wijewardana
EL Erik Lammerts van Bueren
EZ Ederson Zanetti
KK Kaysara Khatun
MD Michael Dutschke

Absent:

AH Ahmad Hussain
GG Gianluca Gondolini
MG Michael Galante

Start time: [14:05 CET-dst](#)

Agenda

1. GCS Peruvian delegation: Scheduling and funding
2. Book Proposal on the GCS
3. GCS General Assembly
4. Miscellaneous

1. GCS Peruvian delegation: Scheduling and funding

- The Peruvian project delegation has been rescheduled to 2 – 12 May as the investor is still raising upfront funding for the visit
- The mission will have to establish suitability of the planting areas, actual contracting will come at a later stage

2. Book Proposal on the GCS

- Earthscan publishers offered MD and MG the opportunity to edit a book on commercial conservation
- Due to other obligations, both are only starting to draft the outline and a very initial pre-draft was distributed requesting TP members for input

3. GCS General Assembly

- The GCS general assembly is scheduled for Sunday 3 June 2012 in Offenburg, Germany
- A Technical Panel meeting will also take place during the morning session and the membership meeting will take place in the afternoon.
- Travel funding is in discussion and for those TP members unable to attend in person, the GCS will provide video conferencing via Skype

4. Miscellaneous

- EZ reported from the IPBES (Intergovernmental Panel on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services) meeting in Panama and was decided that the IPBES Secretariat will be established in Bonn
- EZ has registered the GCS as an IPBES observer organization
- This will aid the German government to move ahead with international initiatives biodiversity funding
- There is also a backlink to the book proposal, because the IPBES, like its UNFCCC counterpart IPCC, will evaluate scientific literature for his assessment reports. In order to be considered in the first assessment report, literature has to be available long before publication

Scheduling of TP 36

- The next TP meeting is scheduled for [10 May 2012 at 2pm CET-dst](#)

Meeting Closed: [14:50 CET](#)