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**MEETING MINUTES:
GCS TECHNICAL PANEL MEETING # 46**

Participants:

DK Damien Kuhn
EZ Ederson Zanetti
GG Gianluca Gondolini
MD Michael Dutschke
MG Michael Galante

Absent:

EL Erik Lammerts van Bueren
KK Kaysara Khatun
RD Robert Dilger

Start time: [13:06 CET](#)

Agenda

1. Updates from Peru
2. Updates from Costa Rica
3. Updates from Brazil
4. Updates from The Philippines
5. GCS Foundation Update
6. Meetings and discussions:
 - a. UNFCCC in Doha, Qatar
 - b. IPBS Registration
 - c. Heart of Borneo, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia
7. Miscellaneous

1. Updates from Peru

- Rewarding Earth, the sponsor of the Allpahuayo Mishana project, have finalized discussions with their partners and are now set to start the project work
- The GCS are establishing a technical working group in the upcoming weeks to facilitate the project developments

2. Updates from Costa Rica

- The working group will be forming in December after the UNFCCC in Doha has completed and work will begin with the Government

3. Updates from Brazil

- Chico Mendes Institute, Brazil is in the midst of finalizing their PIN submission to the GCS

4. Updates from The Philippines

- The GCS met up with representatives of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in Manila to discuss synergies between the ADB and the GCS

5. GCS Foundation Update

- The GCS have recently found out that there are claims from individuals stating their affiliation with the body although the Foundation is still under registration
- The GCS will be contacting those individuals to seek clarity on their claim

6. Meetings and Discussions

- a. UNFCCC in Doha, Qatar
 - i. None of the GCS TP members will be present at the meeting
- b. IPBS Registration
 - i. The GCS Secretariat will be registering accordingly
- c. Heart of Borneo, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia
 - i. The GCS Secretariat was present and discussed the GCS concept to many participants. Follow-up meetings are scheduled.

7. Miscellaneous

- Inter-American Development Bank work is now complete with CATIE and the Madre de Dios project which the GCS is assisting
- Global Soil Partnership-FAO, 3-7 December 2012, Rome, Italy
 - The GCS will be represented at the platform to discuss ways forward in global development systems development

Special Mention:

The GCS would like to thank the members of the Technical Panel for their unfettered dedication and hard work to make the GCS a success. Thank you TP members as without you, the GCS would not be the organization it is today!

Scheduling of TP 47

- The next TP meeting is scheduled for [10 January 2013 at 13:00 CET](#)

Meeting Closed: [14:22CET](#)