

10 January 2013

GCS-TP M-0047

**MEETING MINUTES:  
GCS TECHNICAL PANEL MEETING # 47**

**Participants:**

DK Damien Kuhn  
EL Erik Lammerts van Bueren  
EZ Ederson Zanetti  
GG Gianluca Gondolini  
KK Kaysara Khatun  
MD Michael Dutschke (minutes)  
PS Peter Schlesinger

**Absent:**

AH Ahmad Hussain  
MG Michael Galante  
RD Robert Dilger

Start time: [13:05 CET](#)

**Agenda**

1. Presentation Peter Schlesinger as candidate member for scope 3
2. Allpahuayo-Mishana, state of things
3. Sponsorship
4. Stocktaking of the GCS
5. Miscellaneous

**1. Presentation Peter Schlesinger as candidate member for scope 3**

All members had previously received Peter's CV. PS gave a short statement on his motivation to work as a TP member and his previous professional experience. He was unanimously voted as new TP member for scope 3. The website and the mailing list have been updated accordingly.

**2. Allpahuayo-Mishana, state of things**

There are indications that Green Back Power and Rewarding Earth, the company that contracted with GCS on the Allpahuayo-Mishana project, are no longer active on the site. In order to reinitiate the project, one or more new investors should be found.

**3. Sponsorship**

Thierry Cagianut, the Swiss lawyer involved in the setup of the GCS Foundation, is now assisting in fund-raising for the GCS. The same offer has been made by Melanie Wilson, MG's tax advisor.

**4. Stock-taking of the GCS**

The vision of the GCS is extremely straightforward. However, there is a risk to lose oneself in details. Communication needs to differentiate between different user / stakeholder groups to be addressed. Most of the current problems in acceptance could be overcome by having a

pilot project implemented. EZ is optimistic to be able to implement the Ilha Grande project in the Paraná state of Brazil yet within the first half of 2013. A definitive strength of the GCS is in its team.

#### **5. Miscellaneous**

On December 13, 2012, MD met Jane Goodall in Heidelberg, back-to-back with a public event, where she was invited as a speaker. She repeated her intention to cooperate with the GCS, acknowledging the private-sector approach on conservation. The lowest-hanging fruit for such cooperation could be certifying an existing JGI project in Africa, for which the GCS could raise additional funding. During the coming weeks, she will nominate a contact person for further deliberations.

#### **Scheduling of TP 48**

- The next TP meeting is scheduled for [24 January 13, 2013](#).

Meeting Closed: [14:30CET](#)