

24 January 2013

GCS-TP M-0048

**MEETING MINUTES:
GCS TECHNICAL PANEL MEETING # 48**

Participants:

DK Damien Kuhn
EZ Ederson Zanetti
KK Kaysara Khatun (via chat)
MD Michael Dutschke
MG Michael Galante
PS Peter Schlesinger

Absent:

AH Ahmad Hussain
EL Erik Lammerts van Bueren
GG Gianluca Gondolini
RD Robert Dilger

Start time: [13:00 CET](#)

Agenda

1. Update on IPBES
2. Update on FUNDECOR
3. GCS Crowdfunding Exercise
4. Discussion on Technical Documentation and the Updates provided by EL
5. Miscellaneous

1. Update on IPBES

- The GCS are official observers to the IPBES;
- The GCS confirms there is a great overlap between our work;
- The GCS aim to be more proactive on the IPBES framework and will strive to engage with the IPBES more intensively;
- The GCS will wait for the outcomes of the recent meeting, which are expected by the middle of February 2013.

2. Update on FUNDECOR

- FUNDECOR is a non-governmental organization founded in 1991 to protect and increase the Costa Rican forests located in the country's central plateau. The forest coverage of this territory is one of the largest in Costa Rica, and comprises many of the country's national parks;
- They are preparing a PIN and will submit accordingly.

3. GCS Crowdfunding Exercise

- A way of obtaining small amounts of money via the internet via an online video stream and electronic payment framework;
- The GCS are looking into the framework.

4. Discussion on Technical Documentation and the Updates provided by EL

Postponed until EL joins the next TP.

5. Miscellaneous

- The GCS is interested to host a workshop on landscape approaches on conservation and development alongside the GCS 2nd General Assembly, tentatively scheduled in June 2013;
- Sponsors and organizations wishing to be involved in the 2nd GCS General Assembly are requested to contact the GCS Secretariat on or before 1 April 2013 to allow sufficient time for coordination.

Scheduling of TP 49

- The next TP meeting is scheduled for [7 February 13, 2013 at 1pm CET](#).

Meeting Closed: [13:40CET](#)