

25 April 2013

GCS-TP M-0053

**MEETING MINUTES:
GCS TECHNICAL PANEL MEETING # 53**

Participants:

DK Damien Kuhn
MD Michael Dutschke
MG Michael Galante
PS Peter Schlesinger

Absent:

EL Erik Lammerts van Bueren
EZ Ederson Zanetti
GG Gianluca Gondolini
KK Kaysara Khatun
RD Robert Dilger

Start time: [13:14 CET](#)

Agenda

Draft Agenda:

1. FUNDECOR mission discussion
 2. Keto PIN submission
 3. Update from EZ on Brazil
 4. Update on call / strategy for fund raising for GCS GA 2013
 5. Update on Jane Goodall
 6. Miscellaneous
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1. FUNDECOR mission discussion
 - The mission is now set for 1-9 May 2013
 - MD and DK will conduct the mission
 - FUNDECOR have requested the GCS make a presentation at the upcoming Biodiversity Partnership Mechanism (BPM) meeting to held in San Jose 29-30 April 2013
 - The BPM is supported by the Convention on Biodiversity (CBD) whom have requested collaboration meetings with the GCS
 - The GCS is expected to strategize with both secretariats on closer collaboration
 2. Keto PIN
 - The GCS has received a second PIN from Costa Rica
 - PS and KK have been tasked with reviewing the PIN and report their findings at TP 54
 3. Update from EZ on Brazil
 - MG spoke to EZ prior to TP due to his inability to join the meeting time
 - EZ reported that the GIZ are scheduling a 'Green Forum' meeting in Brazil in June 2013 and have asked the GCS to give a presentation on the systems framework
 - The GCS is scheduling a meeting with the 2014 World Cup organizers on the development of a localized GCS project for sponsorship by the World Cup organizing committee
 - The IPBS have sent out a questionnaire which was filled out by the GCS and the results are expected to come out in July 2013

4. Update on call / strategy for fund raising for GCS GA 2013
 - The GCS has received interest from various parties regarding the sponsorship of the upcoming General Assembly
 - Interested parties wishing to participate in the GA as observers are requested to contact the GCS Secretariat
5. Update on Jane Goodall
 - Due to unforeseen circumstances, this meeting was postponed until the following week
 - Apologies to those affected
6. Miscellaneous
 - None

Scheduling of TP 54

- Due to traveling, the next TP meeting is scheduled over the next 3-weeks instead of the usual time. The next meeting will take place on [16 May 2013 at 2pm CET](#).

Meeting Closed: [15:25 CET](#)