

20 June 2013

GCS-TP M-0056

**MEETING MINUTES:
GCS TECHNICAL PANEL MEETING # 56**

Participants:

DK Damien Kuhn
KK Kaysara Khatun
MD Michael Dutschke
MG Michael Galante
PS Peter Schlesinger

Absent:

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

Start time: [14:00 CET](#)

Agenda

1. Report from SBSTA/SBI
 2. PIN 013 FUNDECOR PIN Verification Assessment Discussion
 3. IPBES Vacancy Announcement
 4. GCS General Assembly Update and Financing
 5. Miscellaneous
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1. Report from SBSTA/SBI
 - The GCS met with several delegates specifically during the Bonn Challenge
 - Brazil has requested a workshop on the GCS in line with other funding agencies
 - The GCS are encouraged by the increasing interest in the mechanism which is increasingly being recognized internationally
 2. PIN 013 FUNDECOR PIN Verification Assessment Discussion
 - The TP discussed the project at length and it was agreed to approved the PIN Verification report which would subsequently approve the project under the GCS
 - Its formal adoption will be upon revision of the technical comments by the TP
 3. IPBES Vacancy Announcement
 - The GCS has re-distributed the position of the IPBES secretary vacancy which it encourages members of the TP to apply
 4. GCS General Assembly Update and Financing
 - The GIZ shall be sponsoring a GCS capacity building workshop in Brazil in July 2013
 - The GCS GA will be held in parallel to the Brazil meeting and announcements will be made shortly
 - The details will be finalized before the end of June 2013
 5. Miscellaneous
 - The GCS participated in a multi-participatory workshop on REDD+ in Bogota, Colombia supported by WWF The Netherland and Wageningen University, The Netherlands

Scheduling of TP 57

- The next TP meeting will take place on [4 July 2013 at 2pm CET](#).

Meeting Closed: [16:04 CET](#)