

18 July 2013

GCS-TP M-0058

**MEETING MINUTES:
GCS TECHNICAL PANEL MEETING # 58**

Participants:

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

Absent:

MG Michael Galante
RD Robert Dilger

Guest:

Laurie Yuan Yuan

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

Agenda

1. Presentation of intern Laurie Yuan Yuan
 2. PIN 013 FUNDECOR latest developments
 3. Brazil latest developments
 4. Miscellaneous
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1. Presentation of intern Laurie Yuan Yuan
 - Laurie submitted a provisional PIN on the Zhanjiang Mangrove National Natural Reserve in the Guangdong province.
 - The area of the reserve is 7,000 ha, with 25 mangrove species, 200 different bird species, diversity of fish.
 - Her doctoral thesis will be the design of a PES around this Natural Reserve and how the GCS can be applied.
 - She will discuss the GCS with the Chinese authorities.
 - She will be based in Bonn for 6 weeks starting September 2013.
 2. PIN 013 FUNDECOR latest developments
 - MD is talking to the World Forest Fund (German Senate of the Economy)
 - EL mentions a potential investor for teak plantations.
 - MD is also talking to different German retailers about organic pineapple as a commodity to be developed in the project area.
 3. Brazil latest developments
 - There was a misunderstanding between the Brazilian REDD+ negotiator and MD, which is currently holding up the process.
 - EZ will revive the contact and clarify further steps.
 4. Miscellaneous
 - IPBES: The TP agrees that GCS should further be represented as an NGO in the IPBES, EZ to catch up with the process.

- MD reports about the offer to present the GCS at the [World Resources Forum](#), provided we find a sponsor for this activity. There are different options available, between participation in a panel discussion, giving a presentation in a scientific side event, or holding a workshop over 2 – 4 hours. The attendance seems to be quite prominent, so our participation could be very useful.
- MD informs that he will do the annual business report of the GCS on his own. It has to be submitted to the members at least 4 weeks before the General Assembly.

Scheduling of TP 57

- The next TP meeting will take place on [August 1st at 2pm CET](#).

Meeting Closed: [15:00 CET](#)