Announcement by Denmark and United States of contributions to SCF programs

The representative from Denmark announced that Denmark will be contributing 130 million Danish krone to the SCF over a two year period. These resources will be contributed to the Pilot Program for Climate Resilience and the Forest Investment Program.

The representative from the United States announced that the President’s budget proposal for FY10 includes a contribution of 100 million dollars for the Strategic Climate Fund. The allocation of these resources among the SCF programs is still under consideration.

Both contributions are subject to approval by the appropriate legislative bodies.

The Committee welcomes the announcement of these new contributions and expresses its appreciation to the two new donors for their efforts to mobilize resources for the SCF.