Approval of design for the work of the FIP Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities as a framework for future work

The FIP Sub-Committee welcomes the presentation made by Ms. Mina Setra, AMAN, Indonesia, and Mr. Juan Carlos Jinitach, COICA, Ecuador, members of the working group of indigenous peoples and local communities on the development of the FIP Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities, of document FIP/SC.7/8, Design Proposal for the Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities to be established under the Forest Investment Program.

The Sub-Committee approves the design proposal presented in document FIP/SC.7/8 as a framework for the work of the dedicated grant mechanism and takes note of the request for USD 50 million to finance the mechanism. With respect to the proposed distribution of funding, the Sub-Committee suggests that as activities are financed and implemented under the dedicated grant mechanism there should be a periodic evaluation of needs to ensure that the resources are being efficiently and effectively utilized. The Sub-Committee takes further note of the proposed implementation arrangements presented in document FIP/SC.7/9, Preliminary Proposal for the Implementation Arrangements under the Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities.

The FIP Sub-Committee requests the MDBs and the representatives of the indigenous peoples groups and local communities to further develop the project/program proposals required for approval of FIP funding and operationalization of the dedicated grant mechanism.

Regarding the global component of the dedicated grant mechanism, the Sub-Committee requests the Administrative Unit, the MDBs and the representatives of the indigenous peoples groups and local communities to explore synergies with similar efforts supported by other REDD+ institutions such as the FCPF and the UN-REDD Programme and to report at the next meeting on options as to how the programs may be cost-effectively coordinated and considerations with respect to the possibility of providing financing to indigenous peoples groups’ and local communities’ REDD+ efforts in non-FIP pilot countries.