RESOLVE is pleased to announce that the self-selection process for nonprofit civil society observers on the Forest Investment Program and the Scaling Up Renewable Energy Program in Low Income Countries, subcommittees of the Climate Investment Funds, is now complete. The list of selected observers and alternates is available on the RESOLVE website (www.resolv.org/cif/results). We would like to thank the candidates and civil society members who contributed to a robust selection process.

In consultation with an Advisory Committee composed of civil society members, RESOLVE designed the self-selection process for the civil society observer seats as a multi-step process that would incorporate these considerations: ensuring a well-qualified slate of observers with expertise relevant to their respective committees; inviting the input of civil society members; and fulfilling the criteria for observers developed in consultation with members of the civil society community. To arrive at the final list of observers, RESOLVE invited nonprofit civil society members to vote on a shortlist of candidates. After the voting stage of the selection process ended on January 10, 2010, the Advisory Committee considered 1) the results of the voting and 2) the criteria for achieving balance when producing a final list of observers for each subcommittee. For more information on the steps in the self-selection process, please visit http://www.resolv.org/cif/results/index.html.

In addition to the final list of observers and alternates, the results of the voting process are now available on the RESOLVE website at http://www.resolv.org/cif/results/index.html

Once again, thank you for your interest and participation, and we hope you will continue to be involved in bringing the nonprofit civil society perspective to the CIFs by expressing your concerns and interests to the selected observers and alternates for your region.

At RESOLVE we are committed to continually improving our processes; if you have suggestions or comments on the civil society self-selection process, please feel free to contact us at cifobservers@resolv.org.

For more information on the CIFs, please visit http://www.climateinvestmentfunds.org.