Semi-Annual Report on FIP Operations and updates from Mexico, Indonesia, and other country pilots

Semi-Annual Report on FIP Operations
The FIP Sub-Committee reviewed document FIP/SC.6/3, Semi-Annual Report on FIP Operations, and welcomes the report on the status of FIP activities, including information on progress in the eight pilot countries.

The FIP Sub-Committee requests that the information on FIP operations be kept up to date on the FIP website, and in particular information on country programming activities, including joint mission dates and expected dates for the submission of investment plans and related projects and programs.

Update on Mexico
The FIP focal point for Mexico updated the meeting on progress in developing Mexico’s investment plan and informed the meeting of the Government’s intention to submit its investment plan for review and endorsement by the end of August 2011. The Sub-Committee was requested to agree to consider the investment plan for endorsement through a decision by mail.

The Sub-Committee welcomed the update and agrees the Government of Mexico may submit its investment plan for endorsement through a decision by mail as soon as it is available on the understanding that should any Sub-Committee member request further consultations on the plan, the Co-Chairs, in consultation with the CIF Administrative Unit, will decide whether to convene a virtual meeting of the Sub-Committee or to recommend that the investment plan be discussed during the next meeting of the FIP Sub-Committee.

Update on Indonesia
The Sub-Committee member from Indonesia presented the status of preparation of Indonesia’s investment plan.

The Sub-Committee takes note of the upcoming joint mission to Indonesia scheduled for July 2011 and plans by Indonesia to post a draft investment plan on the website of the Ministry of Forestry by the end of August 2011 for public consultations. The Sub-Committee requests the CIF Administrative Unit to also circulate the draft investment plan to Sub-Committee members for their information.

Update from other country pilots
Representatives from the other FIP pilot countries and the MDBs provided updates on progress in Brazil, Ghana, Lao PDR and Peru.