



CHATHAM HOUSE

Rights & Resources Initiative and Chatham House Dialogue on
Forests, Governance & Climate Change

Royal Society, Carlton House Terrace, London SW1
Wednesday 8th July 2009

AGENDA

Opening remarks

9.15 – 9.30 am

- Introductory comments by the Convening Chairs:
 - Duncan Brack, Senior Research Fellow, Energy, Environment & Development Programme, Chatham House
 - Arvind Khare, Director of Finance and Policy, Rights & Resources Initiative

Session 1: Forests and REDD in climate negotiations

Chair: Alan Charlton, British Ambassador to Brazil

9.30 – 11.00 am

- What is the current state of play?
- What are the prospects of the coming climate agreement creating space for addressing rights, tenure and governance issues?
- What are the implications for developing countries?

Panel:

- Jim Penman, Head of Response Strategies, UK Department of Energy & Climate Change
- Beatriz Souviron, Ambassador of Bolivia to the United Kingdom

COFFEE 11.00 – 11.30 am

Session 2: UN-REDD, FCPF, FIP: Creating precedents and standards?

Chair: Frances Seymour, Director General, CIFOR

11.30 – 1.00 pm

- What standards and safeguards exist to protect rights and livelihoods of forest people?
- When and how should safeguards be implemented, and for what duration - limited to the "readiness" phase or also apply to the global payment program/market?
- Will safeguards derail the REDD processes or strengthen them?
- What is the role of REDD-readiness programs in reducing gamesmanship and perverse incentives?

Panel:

- Tim Clairs, Senior Technical Advisor with the UN-REDD Programme, UNDP
- Mark Cackler, Manager, Agriculture & Rural Development Department, World Bank
- Marcus Colchester, Director, Forest Peoples Programme

LUNCH 1.00 – 2.00 pm

Session 3: Rights, Rules and Emission Reductions: Clarifying what it really means to be “REDD-ready”

Chair: John Hudson, Senior Forestry Adviser, Climate and Environment Group, DFID

2.00 – 3.30 pm

- How are REDD-readiness programs developing national participation processes to reach a social agreement on compensation arrangements?
- What is the status of efforts to recognize and enforce community forest property rights in order to ensure REDD functionality?
- Can Monitoring Reporting and Verification systems be designed to ensure transparency in tracking social and environmental impacts, as well as carbon?
- Which measures are proposed for establishing credible remedial processes that can deal with the conflicts that will arise?

Panel:

- Leif John Fosse, Senior Adviser, Government of Norway’s International Climate and Forest Initiative
- Manish Bapna, Executive Vice President & Managing Director, World Resources Institute
- Kyeretwie Opoku, Coordinator, Civic Response
- Frances Seymour, Director General, CIFOR

COFFEE 3.30 – 4.00 pm

Session 4: Carbon Financing Mechanisms and Forest Governance

Chair: Duncan Brack, Chatham House

4.00 – 5.30 pm

- What is the status of new financial instruments?
- Is a forest carbon market feasible, and on what time-scale?
- Can payments be made conditional on ‘good governance’?
- Do funds or markets help in taking the difficult policy decisions needed for a successful REDD strategy?

Panel

- Simon Rietbergen, Senior Project Manager, Prince’s Rainforests Project
- James Mayers, Head of Natural Resources Group, IIED and The Forests Dialogue

Closing remarks

Chairs: Duncan Brack and Arvind Khare

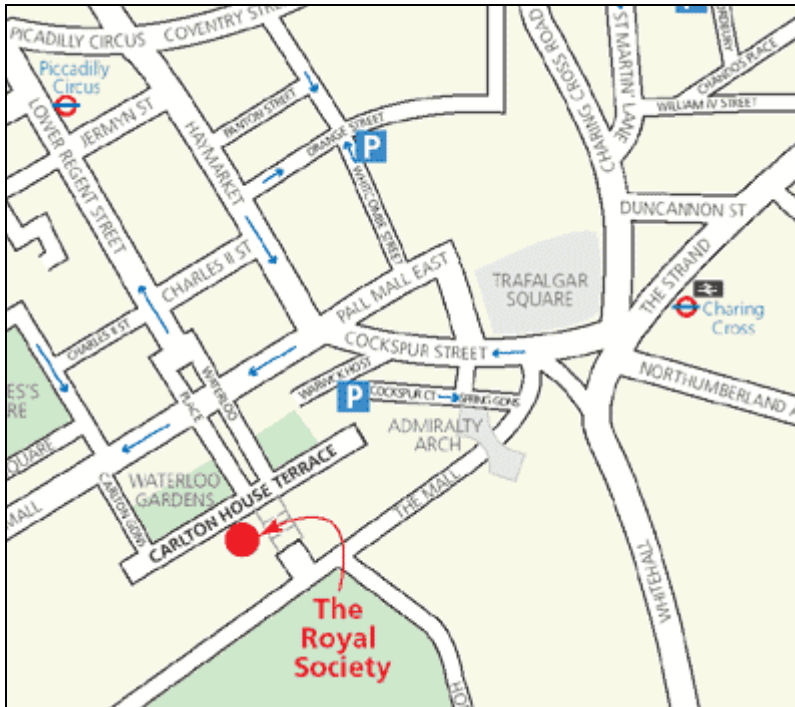
DRINKS RECEPTION 5.30 – 6.45 pm

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