



Organized by CIF CSO Observers

**Efficiency and Transparency:**

*Learning from the CIF engagement process and lessons for improvements*

November 4, 2012, 9:00 – 16:00

Hilton Istanbul Conference and Exhibition Centre

**AGENDA**

**SESSION I**

**Efficiency of the CIFs – what have we learned thus far?**

*The morning session focuses on lessons from the CIF stakeholder engagement process. Participants will share their thoughts and experience on stakeholder engagement at the country and local level.*

**Moderator: Nathalie Eddy, Global Gender and Climate Alliance (GGCA)**

**9:00 – 9:15**                    **Keynote Speaker** – what does stakeholder engagement at country and local level look like?

***Myrna Cunningham Kain, Centre for the Indigenous Peoples Autonomy (Nicaragua)***

**9:15 – 9:30**                    **Keynote Speaker** - what does strategic partnership for climate change look like?

***Congressman Ignacio Pichardo Lechuga (Mexico)***

**9:30 – 9:50**                    **Presentation: CSO engagement in the CIF (Sergio Sanchez)**

*CSO CIF Survey results, focusing on stakeholder engagement in CIF project implementation.*

1. 10 minute presentation of the results
2. 10 minutes Q & A for clarification on the survey report with relevant groups referred to in the survey

**9:50 – 10:00**                    **Break**

**10:00 – 11.00**                    **Panel discussion on stakeholder engagement in CIF implementation**

***Moderator: Cliff Polycarp, WRI***

**Panelists:**

- CSO: ***Sarah Little, Gender Action (USA)***
- Private Sector: ***Patrick Karani, B.E.A International (Kenya)***
- CSO: ***Petra Kjell, Bretton Woods Project (UK)***

**Panelists respond to 4 key questions using their respective projects as case studies (8 minutes each):**

1. Reaction to the CIF CSO Survey Report
2. Where was CIF engagement with stakeholders most effective?
3. Where was CIF engagement with stakeholders most challenging?
4. 3 recommendations to further strengthen stakeholder engagement at the country level of the CIFs

**Question and Answer Session (15 minutes)**

**11:00 – 12:00**

**Breakout sessions**

Breakout sessions compile top 5 issues / responses to key questions:

1. What are the primary strengths of CIF stakeholder engagement at the country and local level?
2. What are the greatest challenges in CIF stakeholder engagement?
3. What are key recommendations for the CIF?

**12:00 -12:30**

**Report Back to Full Plenary**

Discussion groups report back with their top lists of CIF strengths, challenges, and recommendations.

**12:30 – 13:30**

**Lunch Break**

**13:30 – 14:15**

**Regional Networking**

Diverse stakeholders join regional colleagues to share field updates and network on CIF issues.

**SESSION II**

**Transparency in climate finance: Lessons from the CIF**

*The afternoon session aims to spark an engaging discussion of best practices in relation to transparency and accountability in climate finance.*

**14:15 – 15:20**

**Expert Dialogue**

“Talk show” style discussion will bring together current and former observers, CSOs, and parliamentarians.

***Moderator: Rick Jacobsen, Global Witness***

**Participants: Innovative thinkers**

- CSO: ***Lisa Elges, Transparency International (Germany)***
- CSO: ***Guy Patrice, Network for the Environment and Sustainable Development in Central Africa (Cameroon)***
- Indigenous peoples: ***Mrinal Kanti Tripura, Maleya Foundation (Bangladesh)***
- Parliamentarian: ***Congressman Ignacio Pichardo (Mexico)***

**15:20 – 15:50**

**Dialogue with the Audience**

Participants may ask questions in person & remotely via Twitter.

**15:50 – 16:00**

**Wrap-up and Key Recommendations**

Thank you and presentation of compiled top ~5 lists.