

Advances and perspectives for the implementation of sub-national REDD+ programs in the Brazilian Amazon

Date: November 11st, 2016

Time: 3:00-4:30pm

Venue: Observer room 10 (150)

Overview

In tropical lands worldwide, the challenge of reduce deforestation is enormous, but can be better achieved with the implementation of jurisdictional programs and local entrepreneurship. The event will discuss the innovative programs and solutions at different levels in the Brazilian Amazon, seeking to accomplish welfare, forest conservation and resilience for traditional and indigenous peoples.

Host:

- Institute for Conservation and Sustainable Development of Amazonas (Idesam)
- Sustainable Amazonas Foundation (FAS)

Speakers:

- Mariano Cenamo - Institute for Conservation and Sustainable Development of Amazonas (Idesam) / GCF-Brazil
- Prof Virgilio Viana - Sustainable Amazonas Foundation (FAS)
- Juliana Santiago - Amazon Fund/BNDES
- Minister Sarney Filho - Ministry of Environment - TBC
- Governor José Melo* - Amazonas Government
- Governor Tião Viana - Acre Government - TBC
- Governor Pedro Taques - Mato Grosso Government - TBC

Agenda

3pm **Opening remarks**

- Mariano Cenamo - Idesam/GCF-Brazil

3:10pm **Keynote address: Implementation of REDD+: lessons learned**

- Virgilio Viana - Sustainable Amazonas Foundation (FAS)

3:20pm **Round table**

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Guiding questions:

1. What has been achieved so far for the integration of the Sub-national Programs in the National REDD+ Strategy in Brazil?
2. What are the challenges and opportunities perspectives for integrating national and subnational REDD+ initiatives in Brazil today?
3. What are the greatest opportunities for both national and subnational governments to implement the Paris Agreement domestically?
4. What are the 2-3 breakthroughs of your government related to REDD+?
5. What is your long term vision on the role of REDD + in promoting sustainable development in your state?

3:50pm **Q&A from the audience**

4:20pm **Closing remarks**

- Virgilio Viana - Sustainable Amazonas Foundation (FAS)