Organizers: Earth Innovation Institute, Pronatura-Sur, GCF Task Force Secretariat

Title: Jurisdictional Sustainability Partnerships: Progress toward Low-Emission Development in the Tropics

Summary: Jurisdiction-wide LED-R strategies provide a framework for implementing REDD+ goals on the ground. We review a new global assessment of low-emission development in 40 sub-national jurisdictions, assessing progress to date and key challenges and opportunities. Global stakeholder networks representing governments, indigenous peoples, local communities and the private sector present innovative partnerships driving regional transitions to sustainability in the tropics. We explore multi-stakeholder processes, new policy initiatives, and innovative finance mechanisms that are enabling jurisdictional low-emission rural development in the tropics., among other interventions.

Format: One “context” presentation at beginning to frame the panel (7-10 min); One 65-minute panel discussion; 1 moderator + 7 panelists; panelists will respond to pre-selected discussion questions & topics, according to central themes, 15 mins audience questions

Presentation: “The State of Jurisdictional Sustainability”
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Moderator
Daniel Nepstad, Executive Director & Senior Scientist, Earth Innovation Institute

Panelists:
• Hon. Víctor Manuel Noriega Reátegui, Governor of San Martin, Peru
• Sec. Sayda Rodriguez Gomez, Secretary of Urban Development and Environment, State of Yucatan, Mexico
• Kevin Rabinovitch, Global Sustainability Director, Mars Inc.
• Rafael Robles de Benito, Director of Climate Change, State of Quintana Roo, Mexico
• Mina Setra, Deputy Secretary General, Aliansi Masyarakat Adat Nusantara (AMAN—The Indigenous Peoples’ Alliance of the Archipelagos)
• Jose Antonio Montero Solano, Leader of Public Policy Programs, Pronatura-Sur
• Lia Zakkiyah, Deputy to the Assistant to the President’s Special Envoy on Climate Change, Indonesia (on behalf of Lingkar Temu Kabupaten Lestari - LTKL—Sustainable Districts Roundtable, Indonesia)

Discussant
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