

Dear colleagues,

Heinrich Böll Foundation, KfW Bankengruppe and Amazon Institute for Environmental Research (IPAM) are pleased to invite you to the following side event at Forest Day 2 in Poznan

REDD on the ground – Experiences from Brazil.

So far, REDD has focused on rather technical issues. Their political success, however, depends on the indigenous population and forest dweller's engagement. In order to make REDD feasible, we face mayor challenges: ensure that REDD resources and benefits reach the local level and enhance participation of indigenous and traditional population on the design and implementation of REDD project and programmes, ensuring their rights. How do we design such distribution of benefits? Examples and models of how REDD benefits can reach local communities will be debated.

Date and Time: 6 December, 2008, 16:30-18:00

Venue: Adam Mickiewicz University, Wieniawskiego 1 Street, Collegium Minus, Room 219

Agenda:

Chair: Rüdiger Hartmann (KfW Bankengruppe)		
Time	Title of presentation	Speaker (and Institution)
16:30 – 16:45	How to get funds directly to local communities: The Amazonas Experience	Virgilio Viana (Fundação Amazonas Sustentável)
16:45 – 17.00	Indigenous People and Traditional Population Participation on REDD	Juan Carlos Jintiach, COICA (Coordination of the Indigenous Organization of the Amazon Basin)
17:00 – 17:15	Stop deforestation in the Amazon: REDD initiatives in the Brazilian Amazon	Oswaldo Stella Martins (IPAM- Amazon Institute for Environmental Research)
17:15 – 17:30	REDD in Brazil – a balance of proposals and tendencies	Rubens Born (Climate Working Group of the Brazilians NGO Forum)
17:35 – 18:00	Debate	
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We welcome your participation!

Best regards,

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