

## Overall WWF expectations paper for UNFCCC, Bonn, May 2012

### REDD+

Realization of an effective REDD+ mechanism can and must be a significant part of a global climate solution, and can support the goal of halting tropical deforestation by 2020. Without immediate scaling up REDD+ action, limiting the rise in global temperatures to 2°C will be almost impossible. Following on important decisions from Cancun and Durban, the **Parties should use SBSTA and LCA to make concrete progress on unresolved REDD+ issues and to position Cop18 for decisions** on these matters.

The **AWG LCA** in Bonn should:

- ➔ lay the foundation for urgently scaling up REDD+ finance;
- ➔ clarify key language and terms, including the definition of “result based-actions”;
- ➔ clarify the link of finance levels for Phase 3 and national RL/RELS;
- ➔ advance the establishment of a REDD+ window under the Green Climate Fund; and
- ➔ start to identify and commit to additional short-term finance beyond the existing fast start funding as well as clearly demonstrate how to meet the finance needs for all phases of REDD+.

**SBSTA 36** in Bonn should:

- ➔ start an assessment of policy instruments to address identified national and international drivers of deforestation and forest degradation including perverse incentives;
- ➔ provide additional guidance on how to establish simple, efficient, robust and transparent national forest monitoring systems (WWF is strongly recommending a step wise approach and using proxy indicators);
- ➔ formulate a transparent, complete and timely process for the technical assessment of proposed forest reference emission levels and/or forest reference levels; and
- ➔ provide further guidance how to report on the safeguards referred to in decision 1/CP.16.

**REDD+ needs to be included in the Workplan of the Durban Platform** to ensure that REDD+ exists within a comprehensive and legally binding climate change agreement that limits global warming to less than 2°C.

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