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**REMINDER: REPORT LAUNCH INVITATION**

## **New UNEP FI report to put forest-carbon markets global regime in focus ahead of Durban talks**

**Date: 13 September, 2011**

**Event: Online webinar launch and discussion**

**Time: 9:00 am GMT or 4:00 pm GMT (sessions will be identical)**

Dear Colleagues,

The United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) is pleased to invite you to join an online discussion with leading financial and government representatives to mark the launch of a landmark UNEP FI report on forest finance policy.

Launched ahead of international climate change negotiations in Durban, South Africa later this year, ***REDDy-Set-Grow: Part II - Recommendations for international climate change negotiators*** provides policy-makers and negotiators with recommendations for features of an international climate change agreement on forests that will effectively mobilise private finance flows.

In conjunction with this report, UNEP FI is pleased to host an open and critical debate to explore the key issues surrounding the financing of any future REDD+ agreement from the perspectives of the different stakeholders involved - developed and developing country governments, civil society and the private sector.

The discussion will address both the advantages and potentials as well as concerns and challenges of involving the private sector; it will explore ways in which the private sector can be involved and mobilised while resulting concerns among all REDD stakeholders mitigated, so as to ensure the success, effectiveness and sustainability of REDD+ projects and financing.

Speakers include:

- Andreas Dahl-Jørgensen, International Climate and Forest Initiative, Ministry of Environment, Norway
- Stephen Cornelius, Head of Forests and Land-use Negotiations, Department of Energy and Climate Change, UK
- Lorena Falconi, Director of Mitigation to Climate Change, Ministry of Environment,

Ecuador

- Andrew Mitchell, Founder and Director of Global Canopy Program
- Abyd Karmali, Managing Director and Global Head of Carbon Emissions, Merrill Lynch
- Christian del Valle, Director of Environmental Markets, BNP Paribas

To allow full international participation we will be holding two identical webinars on Tuesday, 13 September: 9:00 am (BST - London) and 4:00 pm (BST - London).

These are open to all - please join us and join in by registering [here](#).

Sincerely,

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