

# CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS

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Dear Colleague,

Subject: Call for Nominations of Experts (FIP)

We are pleased to announce an open call for nominations of internationally recognized experts to serve on the Expert Group for the Forest Investment Program (FIP). The mandate of the group is to make recommendations to the FIP Sub-Committee on the selection of country or regional pilots for the FIP. This mandate and other criteria to guide the selection of experts is elaborated upon in the *Criteria for Selection of Expert Group Members under the Forest Investment Program, Terms of Reference and Working Modalities*, a document pending final approval by the FIP Sub-Committee (see document FIP/SC.1/4/Rev.1 attached below). Final approval is expected by November 25, 2009.

Experts are expected to be internationally recognized professionals, acting in their personal capacities, chosen on the basis of their expertise, strategic and operational experience and diversity of perspectives, including knowledge of scientific, economic, environmental and social aspects of conservation and sustainable use of forest ecosystems and climate change, gender and forestry, forest biodiversity, private sector, governance, policy, institutional and development planning.

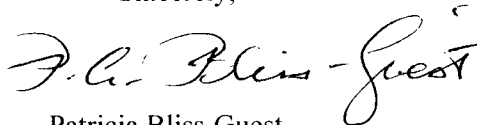
Following the guidance provided in document FIP/SC.1/4/Rev.1 nominations for experts should include an expression of interest, the expert's name, contact information, area of expertise (taking into account the areas of discipline outlined in FIP/SC.1/4/Rev.1) and a resume.

Following the decision of the FIP Sub-Committee on the composition of the Expert Group expected in mid-January, a first meeting of the group will be organized through videoconferencing. The Group will then be expected to meet for 5 days during the week February 8-12, 2010, in Washington, D.C. to carry out its technical analysis and review of potential country and/or regional pilots. Nominations of experts should take into consideration the availability of the suggested experts within this time frame.

Recognizing that the Expert Group is to be agreed by the FIP Sub-Committee through a decision by mail in mid-January 2010, and in accordance with the timeline for the work of the Expert Group, *the deadline for submitting nominations to the CIF Administrative Unit is Friday, November 27, 2009.* Nominations should be sent to the CIF Admin Unit: [cifadminunit@worldbank.org](mailto:cifadminunit@worldbank.org).

We look forward to receiving your nomination of experts to serve on the group.

Sincerely,



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Attachment