

AGENDA

EPRI Greenhouse Gas Emissions Offset Policy Dialogue
Workshop 5 – Reducing Emissions from
Deforestation and Degradation (REDD)
May 13, 2009

Grand Westin Hotel
Washington, DC

- 7:30am **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 **Welcome and Review of Meeting Objectives**
 ■ *Adam Diamant*, Senior Project Manager, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
- 8:10 **Introductions and Review Agenda**
 ■ *Richard Rosenzweig*, Chief Operating Officer, Natsource LLC
- 8:15 **Overview of Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD)**
 ■ *Adam Diamant*, EPRI
- 8:30 **Key Role of REDD in Mitigating Climate Change and Potential Role and Scale of REDD-based GHG Offsets**
 ■ *Brent Sohngen*, Professor, Department of Agricultural, Environment and Development Economics, Ohio State University
- 8:55 Participant Discussion
- 9:20 **Potential Policy Architecture for REDD**
 ■ *Stuart E. Eizenstat*, Partner, Covington and Burling
- 9:40 Participant Discussion
- 10:00 Break

- 10:15 **Status of REDD in the International Climate Policy Negotiations**
- *Pedro Barata*, Senior Climate Negotiator, Government of Portugal and Executive Board Member, United Nations Clean Development Mechanism
 - *Kimberly Todd*, Environmental Protection Specialist, Climate Change Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 - *Annie Peterson*, International Counsel, Climate and Air Program, Environmental Defense Fund
- 11:00 Participant Discussion
- 11:45 Lunch
- *Jason Bordoff*, Associate Director for Climate Change, Council on Environmental Quality
- 12:45 **Market Participants' Views**
- *Ken Newcombe*, Chief Executive Officer, C-Quest Capital
 - *Bruce Braine*, Vice President, American Electric Power
- 1:30 Participant Discussion
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 **Key Technical Issues to be Addressed**
- REDD Baselines***
- *Jonah Busch*, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Economics of Climate Change and Biodiversity, Center for Applied Biodiversity Science, Conservation International
- Measurement, Monitoring and Verification***
- *Dr. Ruth DeFries*, Denning Professor of Sustainable Development, Department of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Biology, Columbia University
- 2:55 Participant Discussion
- 3:25 ***National versus Sub-national Programs***
- *Duncan Marsh*, Director, International Climate Policy, The Nature Conservancy
- 3:45 Participant Discussion
- 4:15 Summary and Next Steps
- 4:30 Adjourn