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Framework Convention on Climate Change

# Benefit and burden sharing in forest policies and REDD+

EU Pavilion

Tuesday 9 December  
10:30 am – 12:00 pm

**Cost and equity implications  
of integrating conservation  
sticks and carrots in national  
conservation programs in  
Brazil and Peru**



**Sven Wunder and  
Jan Börner**  
(CIFOR)

**Multilevel governance  
challenges and  
opportunities for benefit  
sharing in Peru and  
Indonesia**



**Anne Larson and  
Ashwin Ravikumar**  
(CIFOR)

**Challenges and  
lessons learnt in  
framing REDD+  
benefit sharing in the  
Congo Basin**



**Adeline Dontenville**  
(European Forest Institute)

**Early impacts of  
subnational REDD+  
initiatives on forests  
and human wellbeing  
in the Amazon**



**Amy Duchelle**  
(CIFOR)

**Synthesis of lessons  
from benefit sharing  
mechanisms in different  
sectors and the 3E  
considerations**



**Maria Brockhaus and  
Grace Wong**  
(CIFOR)

We welcome your participation at this EU side event led by the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR). The event addresses the benefits and costs associated with forest conservation initiatives across multiple countries, and their equity implications. It builds on results gathered from an ongoing multi-year project funded by the European Commission, aimed at providing policy options and guidance to improve the design, development, and implementation of REDD+ benefit-sharing mechanisms.

The proposal of REDD+ is fast evolving, but risks losing momentum before a solid evidence base has been gathered. This session includes five talks addressing who likely stands to benefit from and who bears the costs of forest policies and REDD+, and their equity, efficiency and effectiveness implications.

The talks will present preliminary results from studies of different forest policies, multilevel governance practices and benefits sharing arrangements in the forestry and other sectors, based on experiences in Brazil, Peru, Indonesia, and globally. The event will include an opportunity for your questions and comments regarding these findings, for discussions on the equity of benefits, burdens and risks associated with REDD+.

## Recommended reading

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- Wong G. 2014. *The experience of conditional cash transfers: Lessons for REDD+ benefit sharing*. CIFOR InfoBrief. Bogor, Indonesia: CIFOR.

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