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+.


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