

This brochure outlines the important role, main activities and contributions of the Global Comparative Study on REDD+ Project Advisory Group (PAG).

Who are the GCS REDD+ Project Advisory Group (PAG) members?

The PAG consists of a maximum of 15-20 experts per country. These experts in Peru, Indonesia, Brazil and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) will participate as co-producers of knowledge through science-policy platforms to support the uptake of scientific information on policy processes and will have first access to research outputs, as well as the possibility to contribute to them (Figure 1).

Government agencies, donors, academia, civil society organisations, indigenous organisations, private sectors, and community - based organisations

Organisations and individuals who directly engage in high-level REDD+ policy processes

Traditional actors in the forests and climate change policy arena, but also actors from other sectors (e.g., agriculture, finance, development)

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Figure 1. GCS-REDD+ Project Advisory Group

The important role of the PAG

Figure 2 describes the important role of PAG.



What PAG will do?

- Co-producing new knowledge and action to protect tropical forests and enhance rights
- Voice their opinion on existing REDD+ policies and initiatives, expectations for the project
- Foster information exchange and learning amongst stakeholders and share lessons learnt from global and other country experiences
- Promote national stakeholders to co-develop, apply a deforestation and forest degradation framework, combined with policy scenarios of alternative forest and development pathways
- Provide an independent source of information and advice to project to ensure its success
- Aligning and linking project activities with national needs
- Influence which topics will be addressed by the project, and have a direct impact on the research agenda
- Being the end users of new knowledge produced

Figure 2. Important role of the PAG

The benefits of being a PAG member

Figure 3 describes key benefits for being PAG members.

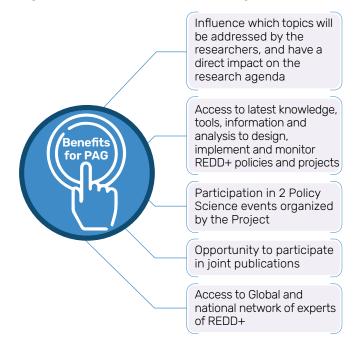


Figure 3. Benefits of being a PAG member



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