

Guiana Shield Facility Call for Proposals 2013: Suriname
Horizontal knowledge transfer on REDD+ to indigenous and tribal communities
Application Deadline: 30 September, 2013

Dear Civil Society Organisations (including private sector and community based organisations),
Universities and Research Institutions within the Guiana Shield eco-region,

Since 2011, the GSF launched a call for proposals to contribute to its overall objective to promote and support the conservation and sustainable development of the Guiana Shield eco-region. For the period 1 September 2013 to 31 August 2014, the GSF wishes to offer and manage a Call for Proposals **“Horizontal knowledge transfer on REDD+ to indigenous and tribal communities”**, which is aimed at developing toolkits to train and inform indigenous and tribal communities about the REDD+ concept using horizontal knowledge transfer methodologies.

The Call for Proposals aims to select two initiatives that will receive financial and methodological support from the GSF, and its implementing partner, NIMOS. The GSF financial support will be worth **USD\$25,000** to successful applicants, one from each of the following two areas:

1. Development of culturally appropriate toolkit(s) for knowledge transfer on REDD+ to the indigenous and tribal communities in Suriname, using horizontal cooperation techniques;
2. Development of culturally appropriate manuals or guidebooks on REDD+ for indigenous and tribal communities in Suriname.

In order to submit the proposals, we suggest you take the following points into account:

- Read the attached GSF Call for Proposals guidelines (Annex 1).
- The requirements of the concept note (Annex 2), which is to be completed with basic information about the applicant and the proposal.
- Send the completed concept note to: Resident Representative, UNDP Guyana, 42 Brickdam & UN Place, Georgetown. email: gsf@undp.org

For all enquiries related to the Call, please contact Patrick Chesney (patrick.chesney@undp.org) or Patrick John (patrick.john@undp.org) of the GSF Secretariat.

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