

UN Meeting on Forest Conservation in Peru



Lima, July 10 (Andina-RHC) -- Senior officials from 53 countries are gathering in Lima, Peru to review forest conservation initiatives and discuss future conservation efforts worldwide, within the framework of the UN-REDD Program's Policy Board annual meeting held prior to the COP20 Summit.

The United Nations collaborative initiative on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation (REDD) in developing countries will bring together partner countries representatives and international experts.

This 12th meeting will provide the platform for the exchange of experiences and decision-making process for future proposals on a global scale.

The program, a joint action of the three Participating UN Organizations (FAO, UNDP and UNEP), supports nationally-led REDD processes and promotes the informed and meaningful involvement of all stakeholders, including Indigenous Peoples and other forest-dependent communities, in national and international REDD implementation.

The UN-REDD Program currently supports 53 partner countries across Africa, Asia-Pacific and Latin America and the Caribbean.

To date, the UN-REDD Program's Policy Board has approved a total of US\$67.8 million for National Programs in 18 partner countries. These funds support the development and implementation of National REDD Strategies.

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