The UN-REDD Programme: Building Partnerships in Developing and Implementing REDD+
Briefing to the Permanent Missions in Geneva

Monday, 9 May 2011, 13h00 – 15h00
International Environment House II

We take the opportunity in the International Year of Forests to brief Permanent Missions in Geneva on the United Nations Collaborative Programme of FAO, UNDP and UNEP, on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries (UN-REDD), with its Secretariat based at the International Environment House.

You are cordially invited to attend a briefing on REDD+ and the UN-REDD Programme.

13h00 Lunch

13h30 Welcome and introductions
   H.E. Bente Angell-Hansen, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Norway to UNOG
   Christophe Bouvier, Director and Regional Representative, UNEP

13h35 Norway’s commitment to REDD+ and the UN-REDD Programme
   Gry Asp Solstad, Advisor, Norway’s International Climate & Forest Initiative, Ministry of Environment, Government of Norway

13h45 Switzerland’s role in REDD+
   Jürgen Blaser, Global Forest Advisor, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

13h50 Evolution of REDD+ negotiations & key milestones from Cancun to Durban
   Clea Paz-Rivera, Programme Officer – National Programmes, UN-REDD Programme Secretariat

14h00 Overview of the UN-REDD Programme
   Yemi Katerere, Head, UN-REDD Programme Secretariat

14h15 Achievements in national REDD+ readiness

14h25 Open discussion

14h55 Closing remarks
   Christophe Bouvier, Director and Regional Representative, UNEP