**COP 21 UNFCCC Side Event**

**December 4, 2015**

**15:00 – 16:30**

**Observer Room 08**

**Organizers:** Earth Innovation Institute (EII), Idesam, Alianza Mesoamericana de Pueblos y Bosques (AMPB), Governors’ Climate & Forests Taskforce (GCF), ACOFOP, Yayasan Penelitian Inovasi Bumi (INOBU)

**Title**: Fostering Bottom-Up, Jurisdictional Low-Emission Development in tropical states and provinces

**Summary:** Jurisdiction-wide LED-R strategies provide a framework for implementing REDD+ goals on the ground. We explore multi-stakeholder processes, new policy structures, and innovative finance mechanisms that are enabling regional transitions to sustainability in the tropics.

**Speakers & Panelists**

Daniel Nepstad (Executive Director, EII) – Opening Remarks

Mariano Cenamo (Executive Secretary, Idesam) – Closing Remarks

Rosa Maria Vidal (Executive Director, GCF Fund) – Moderator

* Victor Manuel Noriega Reátegui, Governor, San Martin Region – Advances in linking production and conservation on the ground in the Peruvian Amazon
* Ana Luiza Avila Peterlini de Souza (Secretary of Environment, State of Mato Grosso) – Mato Grosso Protection-Production-Inclusion Pact
* Justiniano de Queiroz Netto – (Special Secretary, Green Counties Program, State of Pará) – Green Counties Program in Pará
* Bernadinus Steni, INOBU – Indonesia GCF plan for implementing Rio Branco Declaration
* Darrel Webber, Secretary General, RSPO – Indonesia Jurisdictional Certification
* Gustavo Sánchez Valle (President, Executive Board, Mexican Campesino Forest Producers Network) – Making REDD work for indigenous peoples & campesinos in Central America
* Ricardo Hernandez (Undersecretary for Forestry Development, State of Chiapas, Mexico) – Multi sectoral engagement & LEDR strategies in Chiapas

**Small reception to follow event**