

**Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund  
Twenty-Fifth Meeting of the Donor Council  
Washington, D.C.  
24 June 2014  
8 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. EDT**

**Review of AFD evaluation**

**For information only**

Following the completion of the contribution of l'Agence Française de Développement to CEPF's Phase II in 2012, AFD contracted with the consulting firm Baastel to run an independent evaluation of CEPF. The consulting team met with the Secretariat, the Donor Council, Working Group members, RITs and grantees and visited four hotspots while analyzing CEPF's products and reports. The independent evaluation is in its final stages with a draft report produced in April 2014. AFD will present the preliminary results of the evaluation as well as the key recommendations given by the consulting group.