

**Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)  
Civil Society Organization (CSO) Observer Selection Process  
Voting Results – Latin American-Caribbean Regional Seat**

*Process Description*

The voting phase of the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) Civil Society Organization (CSO) Observer Selection process consisted of three main stages: voter registration, voter verification, and voting. During the voter registration process, requests for registration were reviewed to ensure the organization was based in a REDD+ country, the mission of the organization was reasonably relevant to the mission of FCPF, and each organization and individual were only registered to vote once. If an application for registration was flagged for concern, then RESOLVE reached out to the organization via email in order to address the concern and verify the registration. Voting launched after the verification stage was complete. Voting CSOs received instructions to vote, including a link to the ballot and a unique registration number, via email. After voting closed, each vote was reviewed to verify the organization, email address, and registration number associated with that vote matched the registered information. For each candidate organization, the summary of results below identifies the number of votes received from registered CSOs and the number of regional balance points received, with one point awarded for each different country reflected in the votes for a candidate. The total score represents the sum of the votes and number of regional balance points each candidate received. Please see a detailed description of the overall selection process on the RESOLVE website.

The voting period for the Latin American-Caribbean Region was open from Thursday, August 5 through Thursday, August 19 at 11:59 p.m. UTC.

*Process Data*

- Number of Verified Voters Registered: 43
- Number of Votes Cast: 9
- Voting Participation Rate (Votes Cast/Voters Registered): 20.9%
- Number of Countries Represented in Voting: 6
  - Argentina
  - Colombia
  - Guatemala
  - Mexico
  - Nicaragua
  - Peru

**Results**

According to the results of this election and consultation with the Advisory Committee, Asociación de Comunidades Forestales de Peten (ACOFOP) has been selected as the FCPF Observer for the Latin American-Caribbean Region for the 2021-2022 term. ACOFOP received the highest number of votes in the region, and also received votes from the highest number of different countries, representing their connections across the region. ACOFOP identified Sergio Alejandro Guzmán Barrios as the Primary Observer and Luis Guillermo Ramírez Porres as the Alternate.

**Detailed Results (sorted by # Verified Votes Received High to Low)**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Number of Votes</b>	<b>Regional Balance Points</b>	<b>Total Score</b>
Asociación de Comunidades Forestales de Peten (ACOFOP) (Sergio Alejandro Guzmán Barrios & Luis Guillermo Ramírez Porres)	6	5	<b>11</b>
Fundación Huellas para un Futuro (Verónica Andrea Carbone & Patricio Persini San Martín)	3	3	<b>6</b>