

**Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)
Civil Society Organization (CSO) Observer Selection Process
Voting Results – Northern 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 was 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.

The Northern Region only had one candidate apply for the regional CSO Observer Seat, so voting was not needed to select an Observer. To notify registered voters and solicit feedback, RESOLVE sent an email to all registered voters informing them of the sole candidate and shared information about the candidate. RESOLVE received no concerns or objections from registered voters regarding the candidate.

Please see a detailed description of the overall selection process on the RESOLVE website.

Process Data

- Number of Verified Voters Registered: 41
- Number of Countries Represented in Voting: 10
 - Belgium
 - France
 - Germany
 - Netherlands
 - Norway
 - Spain
 - Turkey
 - Ukraine
 - United Kingdom
 - United States

Results

With no concerns or objections from registered voters, and after consultation with the Advisory Committee, Local Energy Alliance Program (Primary) and Rainforest Foundation US (Alternate) were selected as the FCPF Observer for the Northern Region for the 2021-2022 term. Local Energy Alliance Program identified Chris Meyer as the Primary Observer and Rainforest Foundation US identified Josh Lichtenstein as the Alternate. The Primary and Alternate Observer have a close working relationship, despite being part of different organizations, and are prepared to act as a unit to serve as the FCPF Observer for the Northern Region.