Dr. Thomas W. Gittens, Country Director, UNDP Suriname spoke at the Consultation with Indigenous and Tribal Peoples at Lalla Rookh Conference Center on 29th April 2013.

Suriname’s Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) was successfully presented to the Participants Committee (PC) of the World Bank’s Forest Carbon Partnership Committee (FCPF) during the last PC Meeting 19th – 21st March 2013.

The R-PP was favorably reviewed by the PC and the decision taken to allocate funds to Suriname to enable it to move ahead with preparations for readiness. In so doing the PC determined that seven (7) Key Issues listed need to be addressed by Suriname before entering into a readiness preparation project document with UNDP.
Among the Key Issues to be addressed are the following that are indeed the focus of two days Consultation with Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Representatives.

Please click here to read the Opening Remarks by Dr. Thomas W. Gittens.