

## **Biodiversity and Agricultural Commodities Program (BACP)**

Notice of anticipated award of grant

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**Project Name:** Supporting sustainable palm oil production through private-public partnerships for landscape-based High Conservation Value Forests (HCVF) assessment

**Proponents:** Fauna & Flora International (Lead Partner) with, Cargill Asia-Pacific Holdings, PT Smart/Sinar Mas Group, Ketapang District Government, Kapuas Hulu District Government, and USAID Orangutan Conservation Services Program (OCSP)

**Location:** Indonesia: West Kalimantan Province, Districts of Kapuas Hulu and Ketapang; and Papua Province, Jayapura District

**Project period:** April 2009 to March 2011

**Project budget:** Total Project Budget: \$687,574; BACP Grant Requested: \$196,823; Total Co-Financing: \$490,751

### **Project summary:**

First, the project aims to work with local stakeholders to identify high conservation value forest that should be protected and degraded areas fit for oil palm cultivation in three critical districts in Indonesia. Second, the project seeks to assist district governments to incorporate results from landscape assessment into district spatial plans. Third, the project aims to facilitate the adoption of landscape scale HCVF assessment and management by Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) members and small holders.

The project addresses component one of BACP, supporting activities for an enabling environment, by working with local district governments to complete three landscape-level high conservation value assessments that will support land use zoning changes that will protect HCVF habitat. Securing support for this analysis through working with key stakeholders and providing the information for use within district level spatial plans will remove a key barrier to adopting the RSPO Principles and Criteria (7.3). The project also addresses BACP component two, supporting better production. The project will work with palm oil producers in the three districts to adopt better management practices, and ultimately, to attain RSPO certification.