

## Appendix 2

### Discourse items

Item	Biodiversity	Market	Science
REDD is a financially affordable way to mitigate climate change		X	
REDD will assure fairness in the international distribution of environmental costs and benefits	X		
REDD schemes should only be financed through funds		X	
In the long-run REDD should be included in schemes to offset credits in compliance carbon markets		X	
In the post-Kyoto regime the definition of forest should exclude monocultures	X		
All REDD schemes aimed at reducing CO2 emissions should also all require the realization of other key benefits as poverty reduction and maintenance of biodiversity	X		
REDD schemes developed with the sole objectives to reduce CO2 emissions are likely to be in contrast with biodiversity conservation aims	X		
One of the main challenges for an effective REDD national strategy is the lack of technical expertise for monitoring carbon emissions and sequestration			X
Scientific experts are the best and final authority on REDD			X
Scientific experts dominate the national REDD policy discussion, at the expense of other relevant interests (e.g. business and civil society organizations)			X