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The Schlamadinger Prize in climate change: forestry, land use and bioenergy

The Editors are delighted to announce the winner of the 2011 Schlamadinger Prize:

**'Financing REDD in developing countries:
a supply and demand analysis'**
by Jordan Isenberg and Catherine Potvin

The panel of judges commented:

This paper is particularly valuable because it articulates how fund and market based systems for REDD could co-exist, not just within the context of a transition strategy, but as different mitigation approaches for developed and developing countries. The paper provides out-of-the-box thinking and analogies for REDD financing, for example, looking at the role of ODA funding and public policy in the expansion of funding in the global health sector and how it might inform REDD financing.

The authors of the winning paper said:

The research for this paper was initiated in 2008, at a time when markets were often seen as the only possible financing option for REDD+. Our work was stimulated by the need of developing countries, especially Panama, to position themselves *vis-à-vis* REDD+ financing. We thought that a two-track funding strategy for REDD+ would allow the negotiations to move forward. We hope that our research can help inform mitigation policy, making it feasible to reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation.

Isenberg, J., Potvin, C., 2010, 'Financing REDD in developing countries: a supply and demand analysis', *Climate Policy* 10(2), 216–231. doi: 10.3763/cpol.2008.0604.

The Schlamadinger Prize was created in memory of Dr Bernhard Schlamadinger. On behalf of the sponsoring organisations, *Climate Policy* has created an annual prize for the best paper in the specified fields published in this journal. The next prize will be for papers appearing in the 2011 volume. The winning author(s) will be awarded €1000 and announced on the journal website and at a major international conference.

The paper should be in one of the areas to which Bernhard devoted his life's research:

- Improving policies and methodologies related to bioenergy, particularly involving forest resources, to mitigate climate change or contribute to adaptation efforts
- Improving methodologies for measuring and accounting for the climate benefits of forest options
- Describing mechanisms to include reduced emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in future climate agreements

Papers will be judged on the extent to which they provide:

- Important new insights into policies that can tackle climate change in one of the topics listed below
- Insights into effective means to move the implementation of the policies forward

Papers for consideration should be submitted to *Climate Policy* through the normal channels (www.climatepolicy.com). A selection will be forwarded annually at the end of each Volume, for judging by Joanneum Research where Bernhard spent much of his career.

