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The 4Fs Initiative
Managing Landscapes for Food, Fuel, Fibre AND Forests in a space constrained, climate stressed world

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- **Engage**: Create/support platforms for dialogue;
- **Explore**: Research key integrated landscape management challenges;
- **Change**: Improve land-use decision making on the ground.
4Fs Dialogues in Brazil, Indonesia and Finland
Key Learnings thus far

• Private sector engagement essential to integrated land-use approaches (ILU);
• Enabling conditions, such as access to capital for SMEs, participatory decision making or conducive public policies, support sustainable ILU;
• Existing supply chain management tools can be used to engage small producers and influence consumers;
• New partnerships across sectors and among stakeholders is needed to provide leadership and catalyze action.

Next: The “Integrated Landscapes” model...
Thank You!

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