THE FORESTS DIALOGUE

Dialogue on Investing in Locally Controlled Forestry

London, UK – May 24-25, 2010

Location
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Objectives

→ Bridging the gap between investors and rights holders
→ Building investment preparedness
→ Identifying concrete actions for new partnerships and financing mechanisms

Co-Chairs
Gary Dunning – The Forests Dialogue
Chris Knight – PricewaterhouseCoopers
Ruth Martínez – Asociación Coordinadora Indígena y Campesina de Agroforestería Comunitaria Centroamericana
James Mayers – International Institute for Environment and Development

Facilitator
Markku Simula – Ardot

Program

Monday, 24 May (full-day)

8:30 Introductions – Co-Chairs
TFD and Initiative Background – Gary Dunning
Overview of dialogue facilitation, agenda and objectives – Markku Simula

9:30 Background paper overview – Dominic Elson
Case studies – Mads Asprem (Green Resources)
Martin Bolte (Forest Finance)
Clarifying questions

10:45 Break

11:00 Plenary Session: Developing the case for ILCF

12:00 Lunch
13:00 Plenary
13:30 Breakout Session I: Bridging the gap
15:30 Report backs
16:30 Plenary discussion: Bridging the gap
17:30 Adjourn for day
19:45 ILCF Dialogue Group Dinner
   Sarastro Restaurant
   126 Drury Lane

Tuesday, 25 May (half-day)
8:30 Wrap up of Day 1 – Co-Chairs
9:00 Breakout Session II: Building investment preparedness
   Break in working groups
10:30 Report backs: Building investment preparedness
11:30 Plenary Session: Identifying concrete actions
12:30 Lunch
13:30 Wrap up and Ways Forward – Co-Chairs
14:30 Adjourn