The Forests Dialogue (TFD)
Dialogue on REDD Readiness - Brazil

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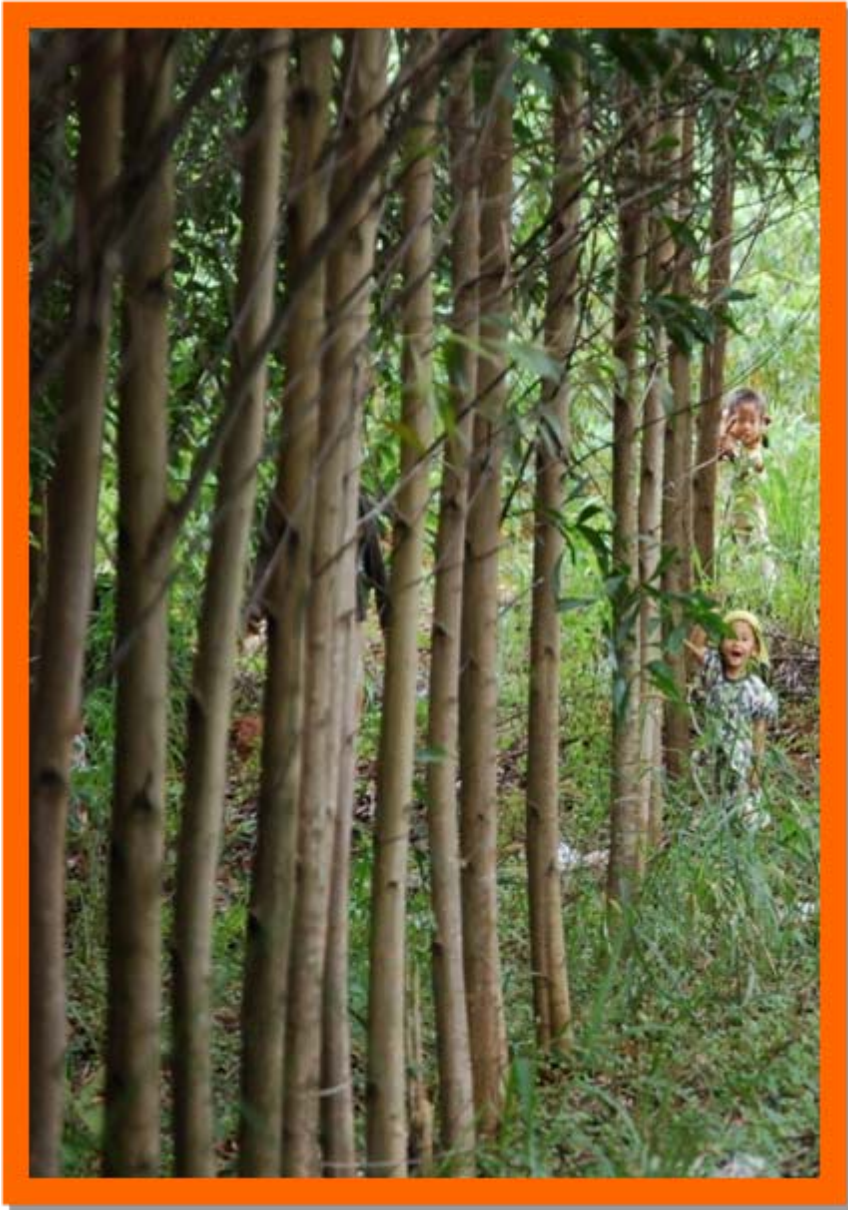
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Introductions

- Name
- Organization

Welcome

Meeting Co-Chairs

- **James Griffith**

- **Jorge Machado**

- **Roberto Smeraldi**

TFD

Founding
- Civil Society and Private Sector Leaders

Mission
- MSD platform for leaders to pursue SFM, build trust, share learning and seek collaboration

Structure
- Steering Committee
- Secretariat

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TFD Initiatives

Priority SFM Issues

- Forests and Climate
- Investing in Locally Controlled Forestry
- Free, Prior, and Informed Consent
- Forests & Poverty Reduction and Rural Livelihoods
- Intensively Managed Planted Forests
- Illegal Logging and Forest Governance
- Forests and Biodiversity Conservation
- Forest Certification

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TFD's Mission

"To address significant obstacles to sustainable forest management through a constructive dialogue process among all key stakeholders.

TFD's approach is based on mutual trust, enhanced understanding and commitment to change.

Our dialogues are designed to build relationships and to spur collaborative action on the highest priority issues facing the world's forests"

TFD's M.O.
(modus operandi)

TFD operates under the Chatham House Rule

"Participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed".

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TFD's M.O.

(modus operandi)

Spirit of Participation

- Active Listening
- Constructive, solution oriented Interventions
- Participate as individual
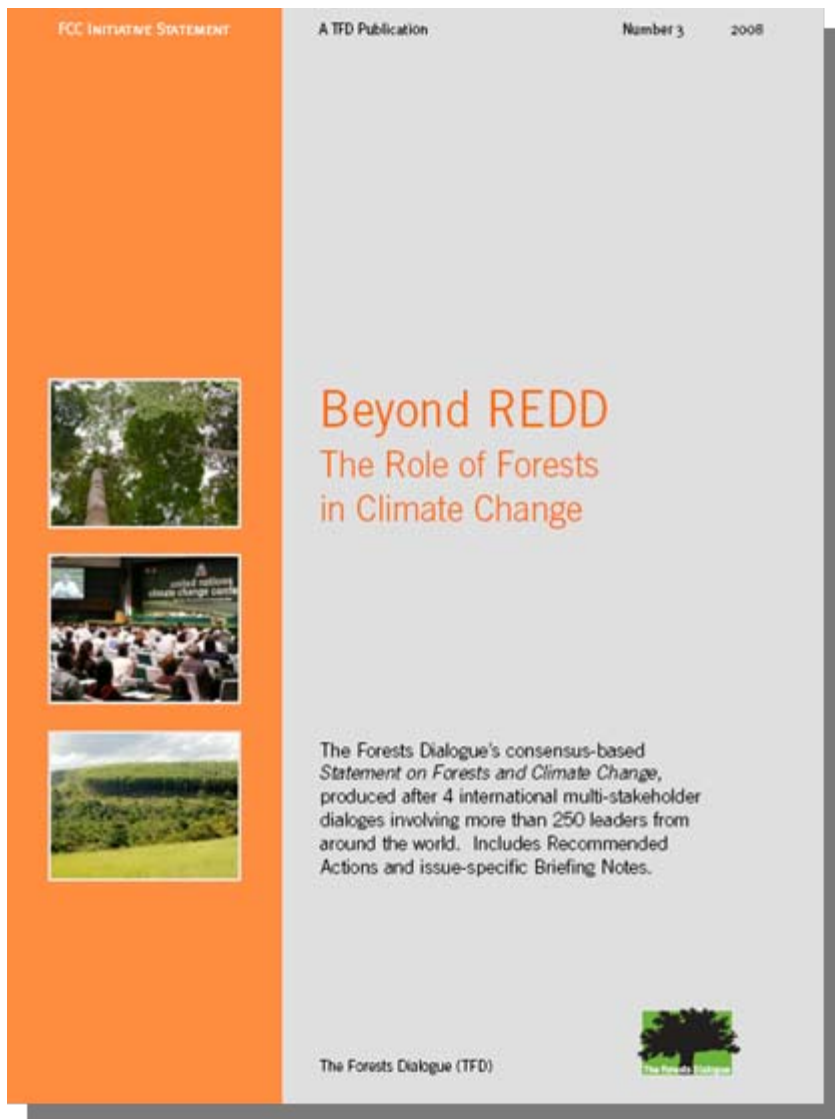- Help define and own the outcomes

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TFD's FCC 2008

➢ TFD SC Advisors

➢ 4 Dialogues

- Bali (12.07)
- DC (4.08)
- Gland (7.08)
- Global Forest Leaders Forum, DC (9.08)

➢ 275 Leaders

➢ Consensus Statement "Beyond REDD"

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TFD Statement

"Consensus on forests is rare. When it is achieved, the world should listen. When it offers a solution to climate change, the world *must* listen."

➢ Launched October 2008

➢ Contents

- Executive Summary

- Guiding Principles

- Conclusion

- Indicative Actions

- Briefing Notes

Five Guiding Principles

1. Ensure that forest-related climate change options support sustainable development in both forest-rich and forest-poor countries.

2. Tackle the drivers of deforestation that lie outside the forests sector.

Five Guiding Principles

3. Support transparent, inclusive, and accountable forest governance.

4. Encourage local processes to clarify and strengthen tenure, property, and carbon rights.

5. Provide substantial additional funding to build the capacity to put the above principles into practice.

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Today's Program

Wednesday 28 October

9:00 Welcome and opening

9:30 TFD and FCC initiative Intro and Overview

10:00 TFD's dialogue on Investing in REDD-plus and outcomes

10:10 Background paper presentation

11:15 Field trip review and reflections

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Local stakeholder perspectives

Theme: Stakeholder perspectives on the challenges of implementation of REDD in Brazil

14:00 Breakout session

1) What does/will the REDD Readiness Phase look like in Brazil (in the context of phased approach)?

2) What should the role of the government be and what is the most productive role of civil society actors in REDD Readiness?

15:30 Breakout Group Reports

17:00 Adjourn

Obrigado!

TFD Documents and Publications

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Key Questions

1. Is there local control?
    *   Sufficient Autonomy
    *   Legal Control
    *   Decision making authority
2. Are resources available to implement decisions?

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