

Friday, 11 November

Morning Co-chair: Peter Kanowski

8:30 Summary of Day 1- Joseph Lawson

Breakout instruction- Peter Kanowski

9:00 Breakout Group: Possible Starting Points for Dialogue

10:30 Break

10:45 Breakout Group Report Back

12:00 Summary by Co-chairs- Peter Kanowski

Moving Forward – Gary Dunning

12:15 Adjourn

Points of broad agreement – session 2

- Overarching framework of social [benefit/ cost]; scope is ‘forests’ in wider contexts (eg development, landscapes/ ecosystems, sustainability)
- Focus on GM trees, within broader context of landscapes
- Major knowledge gaps need to be addressed
- Need for comprehensive/ transparent impact & risk assessment processes
- Engagement of more constituencies & geographies

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To think about:

What might be a next TFD step?

- an “informing dialogue” to address issues that emerge from the above?