



FAO Initiatives in Planted Forests

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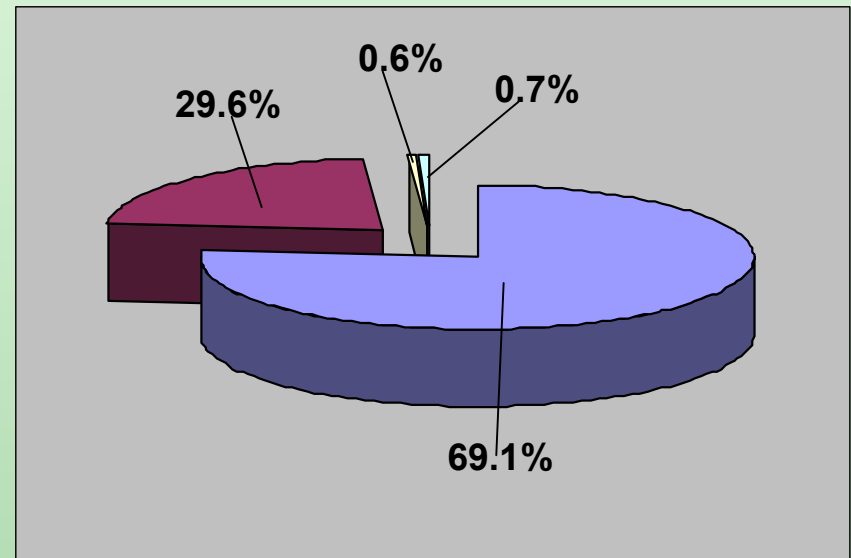




Context: Global Scale & Impact

- Land Area
 - 13,064 m ha
- Non-Forest Area
 - 9,007 m ha (69.1%)
- Forest Area
 - 3,870 m ha (29.6%)
- Industrial Plantation
 - 90 m ha (0.6%)
- Non-industrial Plantation
 - 97 m ha (0.7%)

Global Areas



**Industrial Plantation Forest Production of
Global Industrial Roundwood, 35% in 2000; est. 40% by 2020**





Context: Purpose & Ownership

- **Industrial Planted Forests**

- Corporate for industrial processing



- Smallholder for industrial processing



- **Non-industrial Planted Forests**

- Protection (soil, water etc)



- Conservation





Justification

Stakeholders expressed need for a neutral, balanced reference Framework – a “Code of Best Practices” for responsible planted forest development including:

- Ethical Framework
- International Framework
- Guiding Principles
- Standards





Objectives

“Provide the framework for the economic, cultural, social and environmental dimensions of planted forests in supply of wood, fibre, non-wood forest products and services, whilst contributing positively to sustainable forest management, integrated land-use and livelihoods”





Beneficiaries

Directly

- Government and Private Sectors
 - Policy makers
 - Senior Decision Makers
 - Senior Managers

Indirectly

- Research scientists
- Education & training personnel
- Communities
- Donors & Funding Agencies





Scope

Including:

- Industrial Purposes
 - Corporate (public and private)
 - Smallholder (private)
- Non-industrial Purposes
 - Protection/Ecological
 - Conservation
- Full Spectrum of Planted Forest Development
 - From Reproductive Materials
 - To Response to Markets, Industry and Trade



Core Group

Confirmed members of the Core Group:

- FAO (FOR/FOP Divisions)
- ITTO
- CIFOR
- WWF
- IUCN
- International Council of Forest & Paper Associations (ICFPA)
- Government Reps Selected Countries
 - New Zealand
 - Chile
- International Federation of Building & Wood Workers (IFBWW)





International Meetings

Code of Best Practices Meetings:

- Core Group – Rome, 2nd week, Sept, 2005
- International Expert Consultation – Rome, 1st week of Dec, 2005
- Agenda item & Associated Side Event at each of the 6 Regional Forestry Commissions, from March – November, 2006
- Agenda Item proposed for COFO, March, 2007



Global Survey

Survey Commenced in 58 Countries in June 2005

- 30 countries accounting for 97% of Global Plantations (FRA 2000)
- Selected countries with significant areas of semi-natural forests of Europe and North America

Process:

- Survey completed, August, 2005
- Planted Forest Thematic – Status, Trends, Issues, Dec, 2005
- Global Outlook Forest Planted Forests (update), July, 2006





Publications

- State of the World's Forests, 2005 (March, 2005)
- What does it Take? Incentives in Plantation Development in the Asia Pacific region (APFC) (2004)
- Planted Forest and Trees Working Paper Series 1-35 on Topical issues (2001-2005)
- Planted Forest Thematic, Supplement to FRA 2005 – Forestry Research Paper, proposed by Dec, 2005
- Global Outlook for Future Wood & Fibre Supply from Planted Forests, proposed by July 2006



Projects (1)

- **Afghanistan:** Support to Forest Sector Rehabilitation
- **Africa Region:** Enhanced Role of Planted Forests/Trees in Low Forest Cover Countries
- **Angola:** Community Based Plantation Development
- **Asia Pacific Region:** Post Tsunami Rehabilitation & Restoration
- **Burundi:** Agroforestry, Urban/Peri Urban Forestry for Woodfuel
- **Cambodia:** Community Forestry, Siem Reap
- **China:** Research/Demonstration of Afforestation to Combat Desertification, Three North Region
- **Grenada:** Post Cyclone Ivan Rehabilitation & Reforestation
- **Guinea:** Community Management - Pine Plantations of Dalaba





Projects (2)

- **Indonesia:** Post Tsunami Rehabilitation & Restoration
- **Korea DPR:** Integrated Watershed Management
- **Maldives:** Post Tsunami Rehabilitation & Restoration
- **Near East Regional:** Enhancing Role of Planted Forests & Trees in Low Forest Cover Countries
- **Sri Lanka:** Post Tsunami Rehabilitation & Restoration
- **Tunisia:** Integrated Forest Management, incl. Plantations
- **Uruguay:** Forest Protection in Plantation Forests
- **Vietnam:**
 - Agroforestry, Quang Nam
 - Rehabilitation of Degraded Landscapes
 - Support to 5 m ha Reforestation Programme





Projects Under Preparation (3)

- **Ghana:** Enabling Environment for Plantation Forest Development
- **Malawi:** Afforestation for Livelihoods & Environmental Rehabilitation
- **Timor L'Este:** Reforestation of Forests in Belu
- **Turkey:** Support for Industrial Plantation Development
- **Global:** Strengthening Afforestation & Reforestation Management
- **Africa & Latin America Regional:** Enhancing the Contribution of Forests and Trees in Restoration of Landscapes and Livelihoods
- **Zimbabwe:** Baboon Control on Plantation Forests



