

Welcome to The Forests Dialogue's

Dialogue on Investing in
Locally Controlled Forests

16-19 April 2012
Växjö, Sweden



Program – Dialogue Day 1

Wednesday, 18 April – Dialogue Day

Morning Co-Chair - Lennart Ackzell

- Welcome: Representative of Ministry for Rural Affairs, Linnæus University and dialogue co-chairs
- Introductions: TFD and ILCF
- Background Paper Overview
- Plenary: Learnings from the field

Afternoon Co-Chair - Chris Buss

- ILCF Process and Key Components
- Breakout Session I: “Building on experiences in Sweden, what are the next steps to advance LCF?”
- Report back
- 17:00 Adjourn



The Forests Dialogue (TFD) Investing in Locally Controlled Forests – Sweden

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Welcome to TFD's ILCF Dialogue

Meeting Co-Chairs

- Lennart Ackzell
- Chris Buss
- Kerstin Jonsson Cissé



Partners

Initiative Partners

- SIDA
- Growing Forest Partnerships
 - IUCN
 - IIED
 - FAO
 - World Bank



Dialogue Partners

- Södra
- Swedish Forest Agency
- Federation of Swedish Family Forest Owners



The Forests Dialogue

Purpose and Mission

- Established in 2000 by NGO and Business Leaders
- Reduce conflict among stakeholders in the forest sector
- International platform and process to discuss key SFM and conservation issues
- Build mutual trust, enhanced understanding and commitment to change

Structure

- Steering Committee
- Secretariat
- Network



TFD Initiatives

Priority SFM Issues

- Investing in Locally Controlled Forestry
- Food, Fuel, Fibre and Forests
- Genetically Modified Trees
- Forests and Climate including: REDD+ Financing; REDD Readiness
- 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



How TFD's Initiatives Work

Dialogue Phase

- Scoping Dialogue
- Experiential Field Dialogue
- Wrap-Up Workshop

Outputs

- Co-Chairs Summaries
- TFD Reviews
- Commissioned Papers
- Consensus-based recommendations /guides/ suggestions.

Outcomes

- Trust among leaders
- Next Phase of Engagement
- Meetings with decision makers
- Coalitions
- Impact on policy



TFD's Process

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".

Ground Rules

- Use mobiles and computers during breaks
- No video

TFD's Process

Spirit of Participation

- Active listening
- Constructive, solution oriented interventions
- Participate as individual
- Help define and own the outcomes
- Facilitation “light”



Investing in Locally Controlled Forests

“There are huge opportunities to invest in small-scale or community-based forestry projects that achieve a decent return on investment whilst advancing environmental and developmental goals. However, current financing mechanisms are not oriented to this sector, except in some specific and quite limited examples.” *Elsou*



The Origins

- Previous TFD dialogues: IMPF, small landowners, pro-poor forestry
- Growing Forest Partnerships
- Connections between “north” and “south”

The Objectives

1. Define key steps that are critical for successful deals for ILCF;
2. Identify concrete actions for developing new partnerships;
3. Understand how to improve financing for LCF.



The Partners

Growing Forest Partnerships

- World Bank
- IIED
- FAO
- IUCN

G3 Alliance

- Indigenous Peoples (IAITPTF)
- Family Forest Owners (IFFA)
- Forest Dependant Communities (GACF)



The Dialogues

TFD dialogues – so far

- Belgium (scoping)
- Panama (field)
- Nepal (field)
- Macedonia (field)
- London (investors)
- Kenya (field)
- London (workshop)
- Burkina Faso (field)
- Indonesia (field)
- Sweden (field)



The Learnings

Keys to Success

- Local rights secure
- Partnership approach
- Business support and capacity building
- Acceptance of risk and long time frame
- Clear expectations and roles
- Innovative investment mechanisms





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TFD Documents and Publications

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