

# Dialogue on Forests and Rural Livelihoods

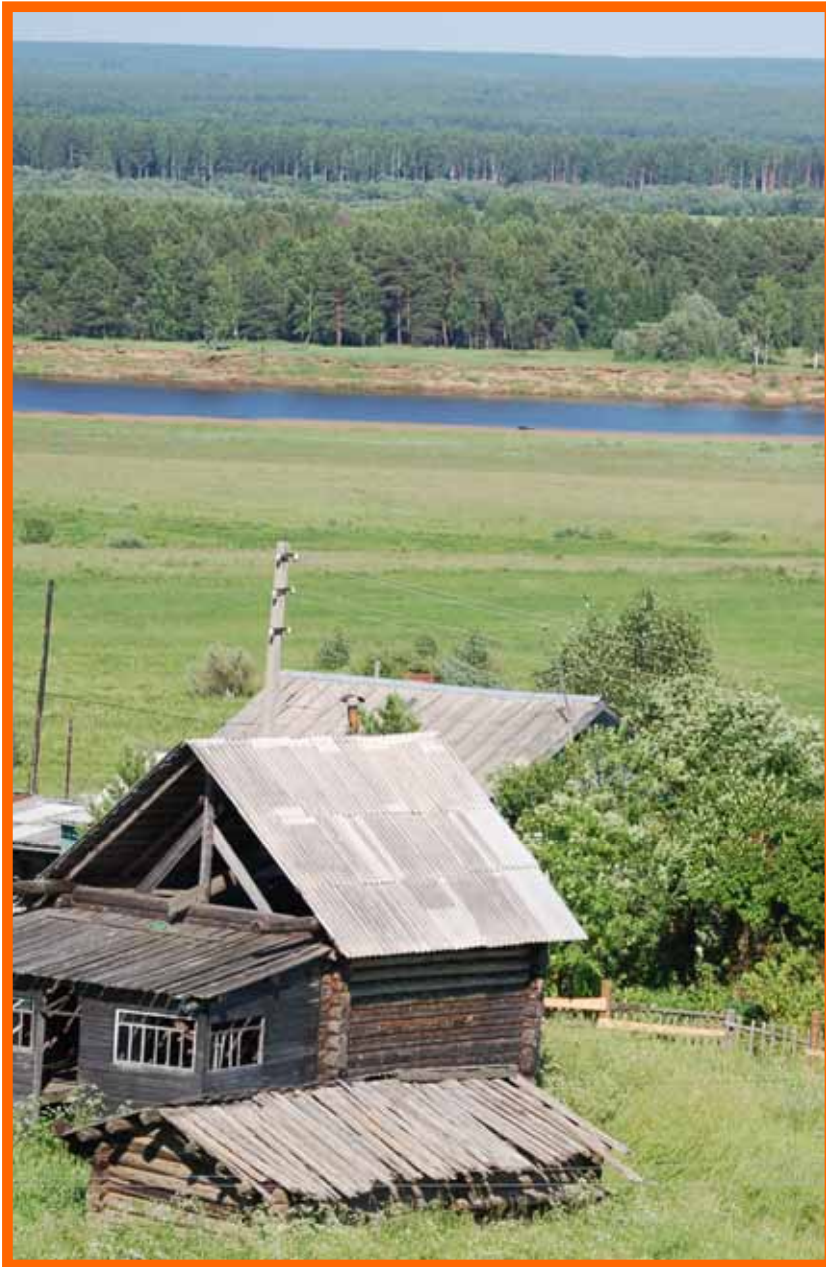
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**The Forests Dialogue**

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# Welcome

## Meeting Co-Chairs

- **Przemyslaw Majewski**  
– Silver Tiaga (co-host)
- **Peter Gardiner**  
– Mondi (co-host)
- **Bill Street**  
– IMAW
- **Mikhail Karpachevskiy**  
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# Introductions

- Name
- Organization

# Logistics

- Lunch
- Need your CARD





# Who We Are

## Founding

- Civil Society and Private Sector Leaders

## Mission

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

## Governance

- Steering Committee
- Initiative Co-Chairs

## Secretariat

- Yale University



# What We Do

## Priority SFM Issues

- Forests and Climate
- Forests Rural Livelihoods
- Intensively Managed Planted Forests
- Small Forest Owners and SFM
- Illegal Logging and Forest Governance
- Forests and Biodiversity Conservation
- Forest Certification

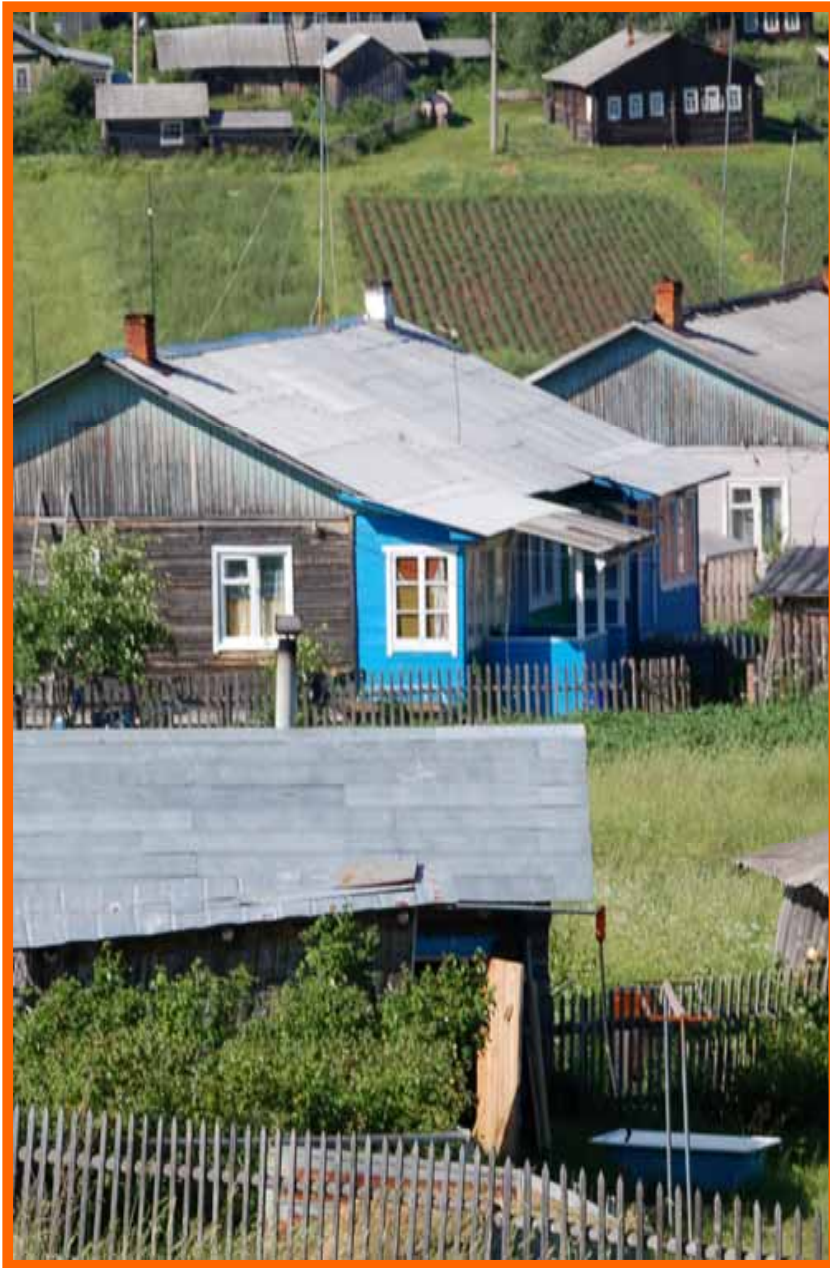


# Operating Principles



- Chatham House Rule
- Listen and seek to understand
- Be clear, be patient
- Strive for broad constructive solution oriented dialogue
- Not a negotiation
- Respect other perspectives
- Participate as individual, not as a organization
- Participants define and own the outcomes





## Meeting Objectives

- Examine illustrative cases and identify obstacles to replication elsewhere
- Clarify the necessary roles, commitments and actions of stakeholders to realize the potential of commercial forestry to reduce poverty





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Understand specific issues such as:

- Tradeoffs related to mechanization vs traditional forestry
- Implications and opportunities of the new forest law
- New climate related opportunities and projects
- How local communities and the local work force interact with commercial forestry interests
- Costs and benefits of employees vs contractors



# Today's Program

- 9:30 Summary of Dialogues  
- **Brian Milakovsky**  
- **Bill Street**  
- **Peter Gardiner**  
- **James Griffiths**
- 11:00 Community Presentations from  
Udora and Pechora
- 13:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 Presentation of Background  
Paper - **Yuri Pautov**
- 15:00 Economic Overview  
- **Tamara Dmitrieva**
- 16:30 Discussion on  
- Drivers, Enabling  
Environment and Obstacles
- 18:00 Adjourn
- 19:00 *Dinner*





# Tomorrow's Program

- 08:30 Summary of Previous days work
- 09:00 Perspective of Forest  
Committee of Komi Republic  
- **Vasili Obukhov**
- 09:30 S.E.A.T – **Andrey Samodelkin**
- 10:00 Perspective of large forest  
enterprises - **Anatoli Arteev**
- 10:30 Perspective of the Social  
Council - **Galina Knyazeva**
- 11:00 Perspective of NGOs  
- **Przemyslaw Majewski**
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 Discussion of Commonalities
- 14:00 Addressing Barriers and  
Capitalizing on Opportunities
- 15:30 Next Steps
- 17:00 Adjourn

