

# Welcome to The Forests Dialogue's

## Field Dialogue on Food, Fuel, Fiber and Forests in Brazil

11-14 November 2012

Capão Bonito, Brazil



# Dialogue Support

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# Today's Program

## ***Tuesday, November 13th***

Morning Co-Chair: *Carlos Roxo*

**08:30** Opening, Welcome Address & Participant Introduction- Fibria & Ethos

**09:00** The Forests Dialogue and 4Fs Initiative – Gary Dunning

**09:30** International Context on 4Fs – Rod Taylor

**10:00** Plenary Discussion: Key issues related to 4Fs globally

**11:15** Presentation on Brazil Context:

Brazil Context – Miriam Prochrow

4Fs issues in Brazil – Gerd Sparovek

Co-chairs' reflections on the field trip – James Griffiths

Discussion

**12:30** Lunch Break

Afternoon Co-Chair: *James Griffiths*

**13:30** Breakout Group Session I: Key issues relating to Food, Fuel, Fiber and Forests in Brazil

**15:30** Break

**15:45** Breakout group reports and plenary discussion

**17:00** Adjourn for the day

**18:00** Group Dinner – Fibria



# TFD & the Changing Outlooks on Food, Fuel, Fiber and Forests

**Gary Dunning**

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# Welcome

## Co-Chairs

- James Griffiths (WBCSD)
- Rod Taylor (WWF)
- Caio Luiz Carneiro Magri (Ethos)
- Miriam Prochnow (Apremavi)
- Carlos Roxo (Fibria)



# The Forests Dialogue

## Purpose

- 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 of Partners



# How TFD Works



# TFD Initiatives

## Priority SFM Issues

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





# 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
- Pictures OK
- Use Name Tents



# TFD's Process

## Spirit of Participation

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



# Food, Fuel, Fiber and Forests Initiative



# Food, Fuel, Fiber and Forests

“As we get closer to 2050, maintaining a near zero deforestation rate will require forestry and farming practices that produce more with less land, water and pollution...”

# 4Fs Initiative Origin



What we saw on the field:

- Biofuels as a mitigation strategy
- Agricultural expansion causing deforestation
- Trends of marginalized groups gaining rights
- Increased intensification
- Great entrepreneurial spirit
- Is there room for REDD?
- Conflict between peoples
- “Natural” forests are at a greater risk than ever

# Initiative Objectives

- Provide thoughtful leadership, catalyze debate and rally influential stakeholders around solutions for conserving forest values, while meeting a growing world population's needs for food, fuel and fiber;
- Identify key issues on land-use, trade and lifestyle from a global perspective that warrant further dialogue (at international level or within a specific geography to explore if and how they can be reconciled with local or national aspirations);
- Establish specific and practical ways forward on key issues, and preparedness to pursue them, amongst stakeholders involved in, or targeted following dialoguing.



# 4Fs Scoping

June 2011 – Washington, DC

36 Participants – hosted by WWF

Key fracture lines:

- Incremental movement or tectonic shifts? Voluntary or mandatory?
- Can we do it all or do we need trade-offs and prioritization?
- Is intensification a threat?
- What is the best approach to decision making?
- How do you change consumption patterns?





# Thank You!

## TFD Documents and Publications

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