

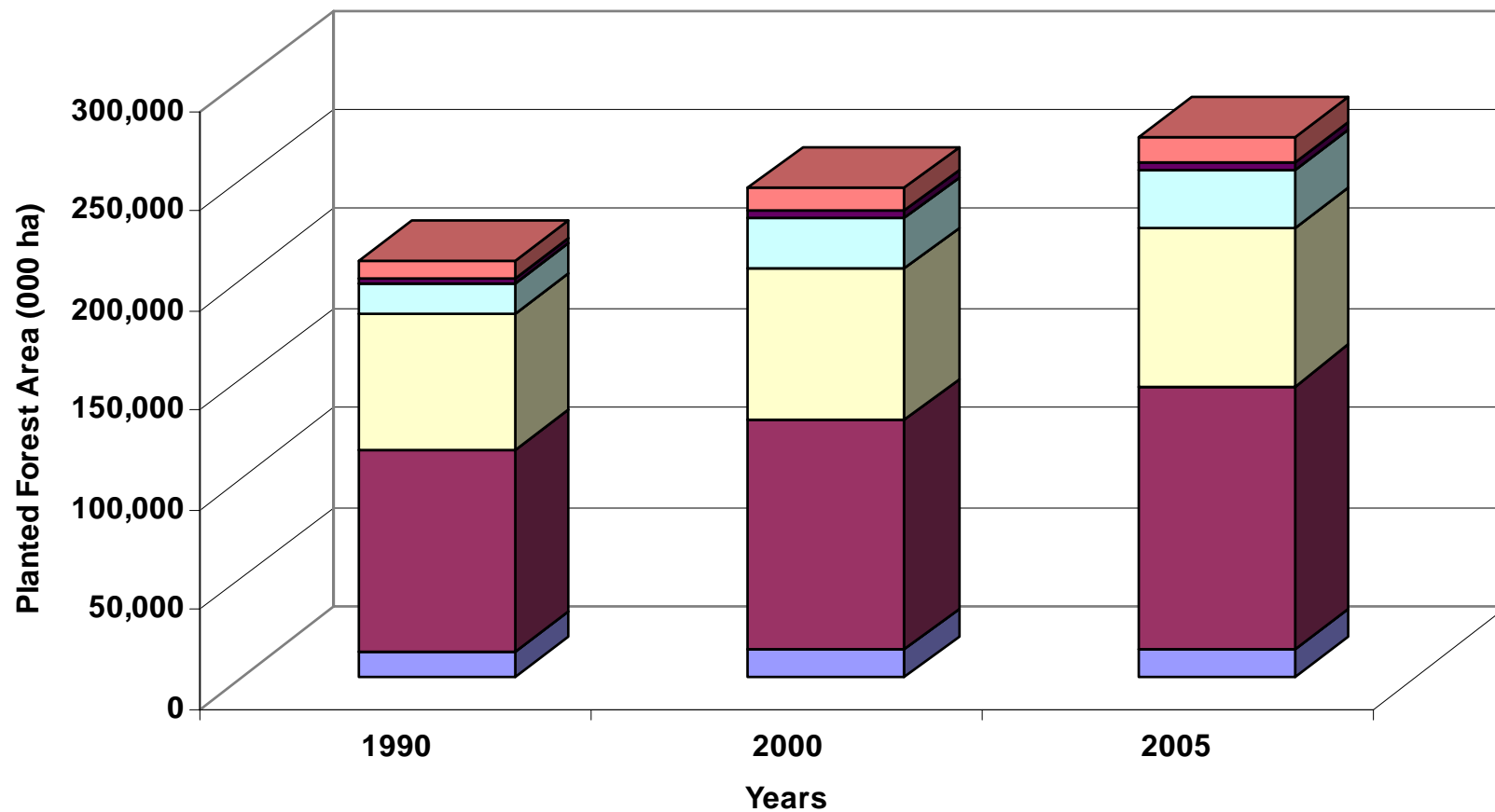
Voluntary Guidelines for Responsible Management of Planted Forests

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Global Assessment - Focus

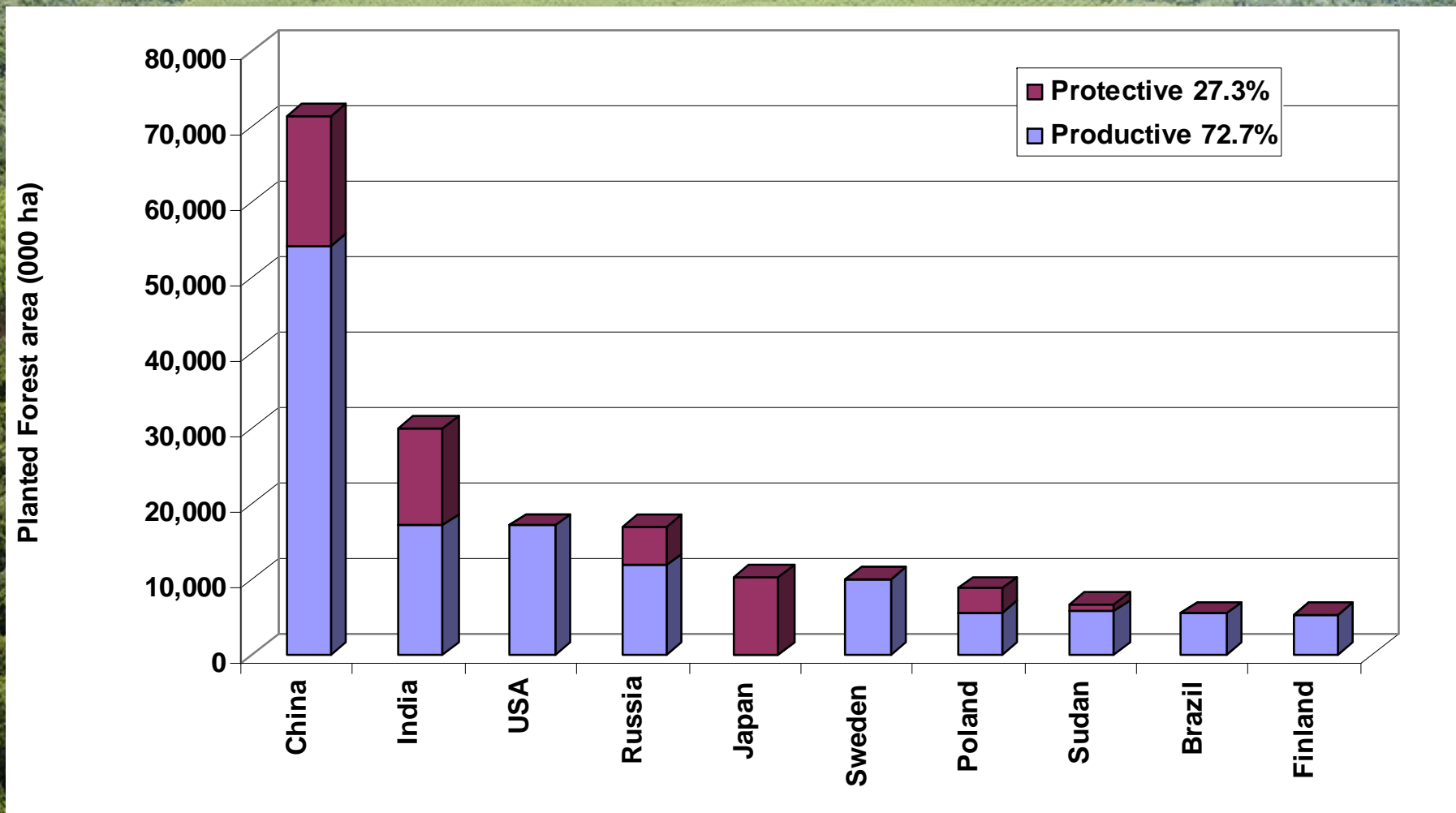
Naturally Regenerated Forests			Planted Forests		
Primary	Modified Natural	Semi-Natural (primarily native spp.)	Plantation Forests (primarily exotic spp.)		
			Primarily Planted	Productive	Protective
		Primarily Assisted Natural Regen.			
Forest of native species - clearly visible signs of human activities; ecological processes not significantly disturbed	Forests of naturally regenerated native species where there are clearly visible indications of human activities	Forests of intensive silviculture: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weed • Fertilize • Thin • Selective harvest 	Forest of primarily native species established through planting or seeding	Forests of primarily exotic species est. through planting or seeding mainly for wood or NWFP goods	Forests of primarily exotic species est. through planting or seeding mainly for provision of services
			Focus of the Survey		

Global Planted Forest Trends by Region: 1990, 2000 and 2005

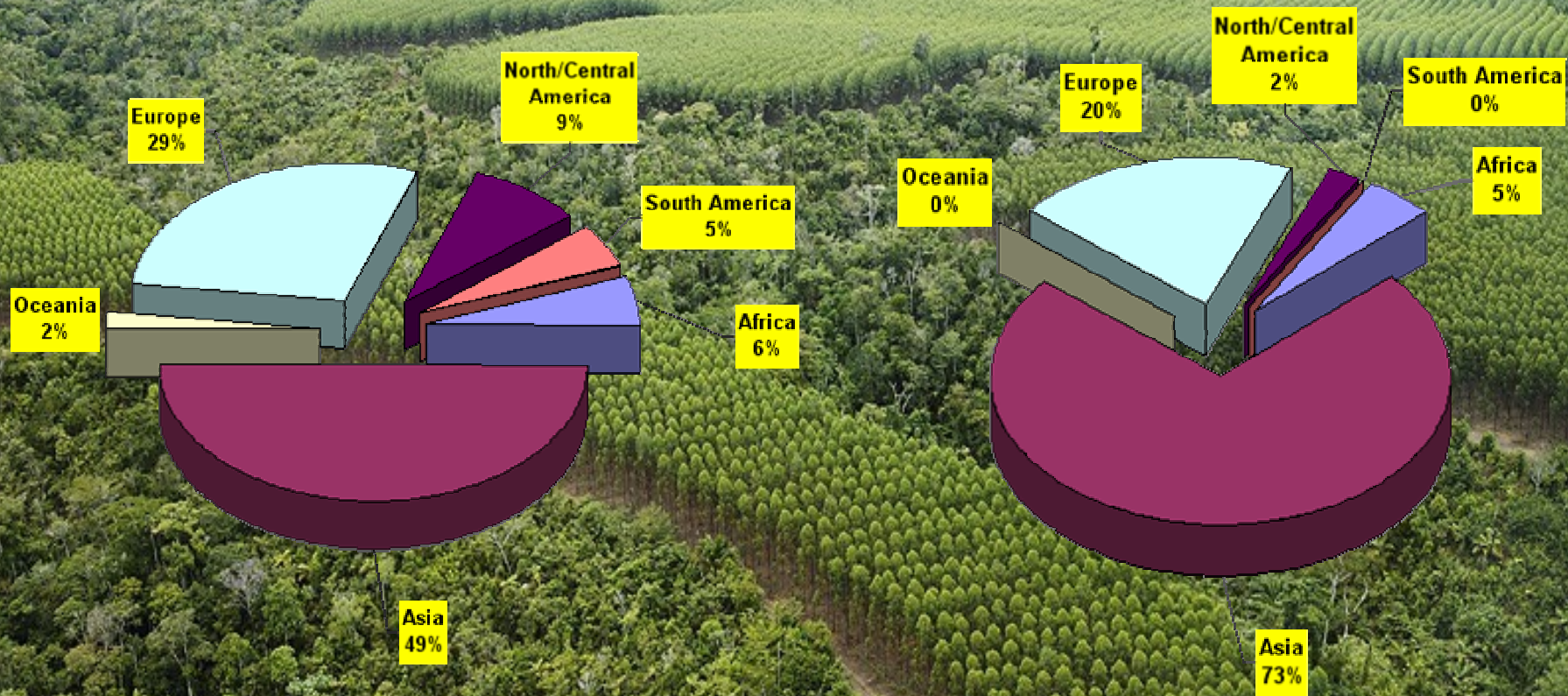


■ Africa ■ Asia ■ Europe ■ North and Central America ■ Oceania ■ South America

Planted Forests Top 10 countries (area basis, 2005)



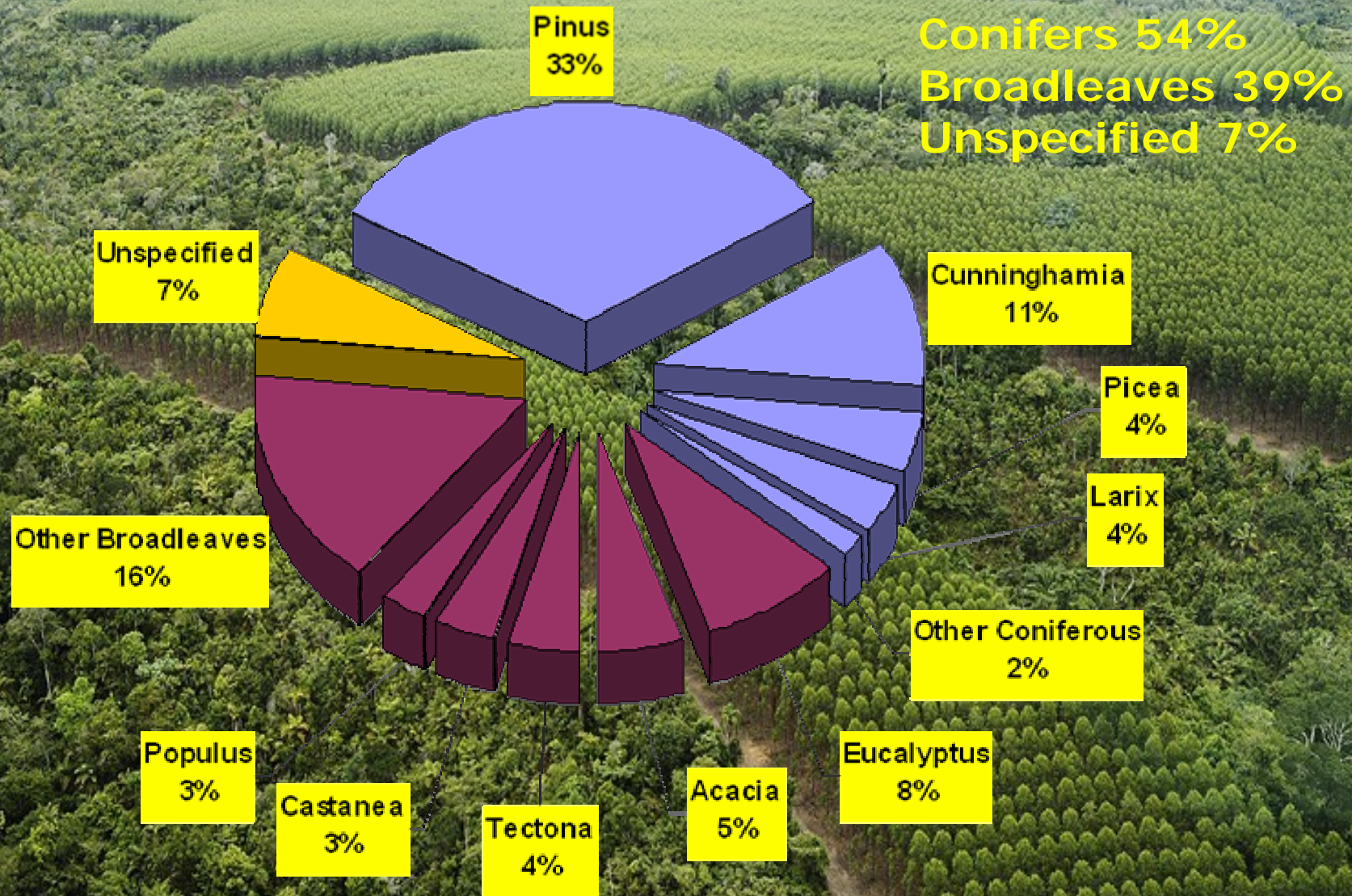
Global Planted Forests by Function: Productive & Protective, 2005



Planted Forest area
Productive

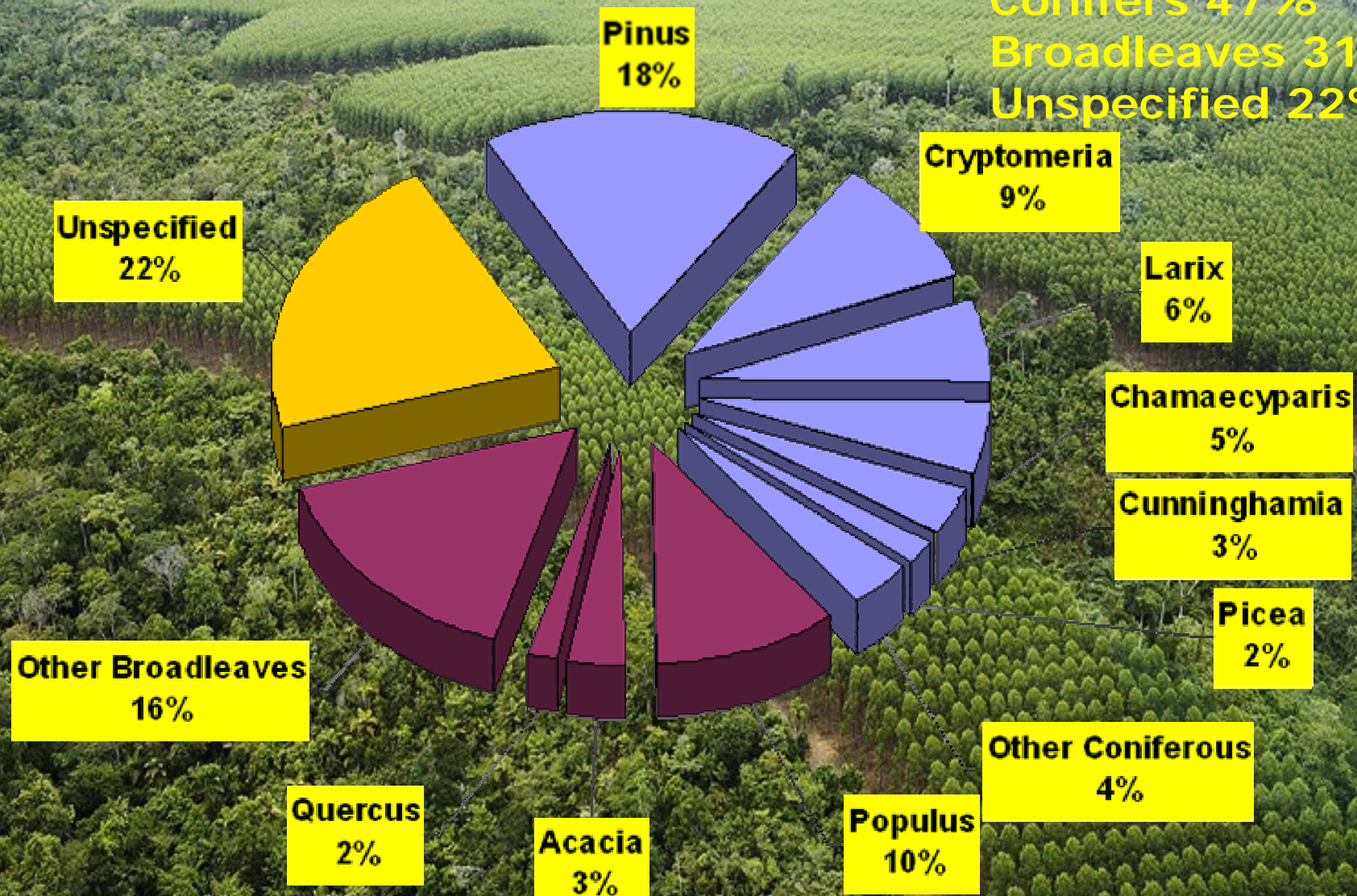
Planted Forest area
Protective

Productive Planted Forests: Area by genera (36 country survey)

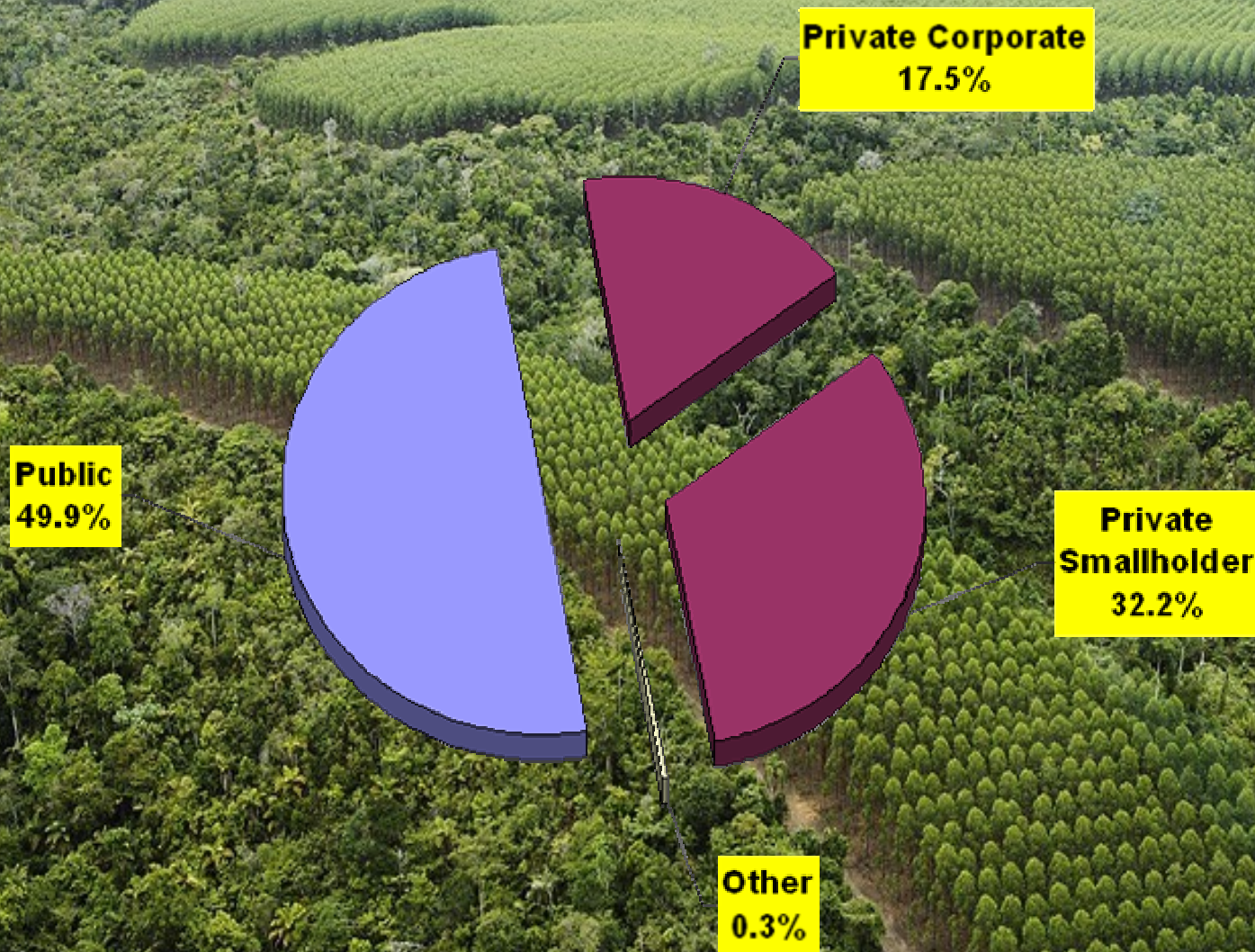


Protective Planted Forests 2005: Area by genera (36 country survey)

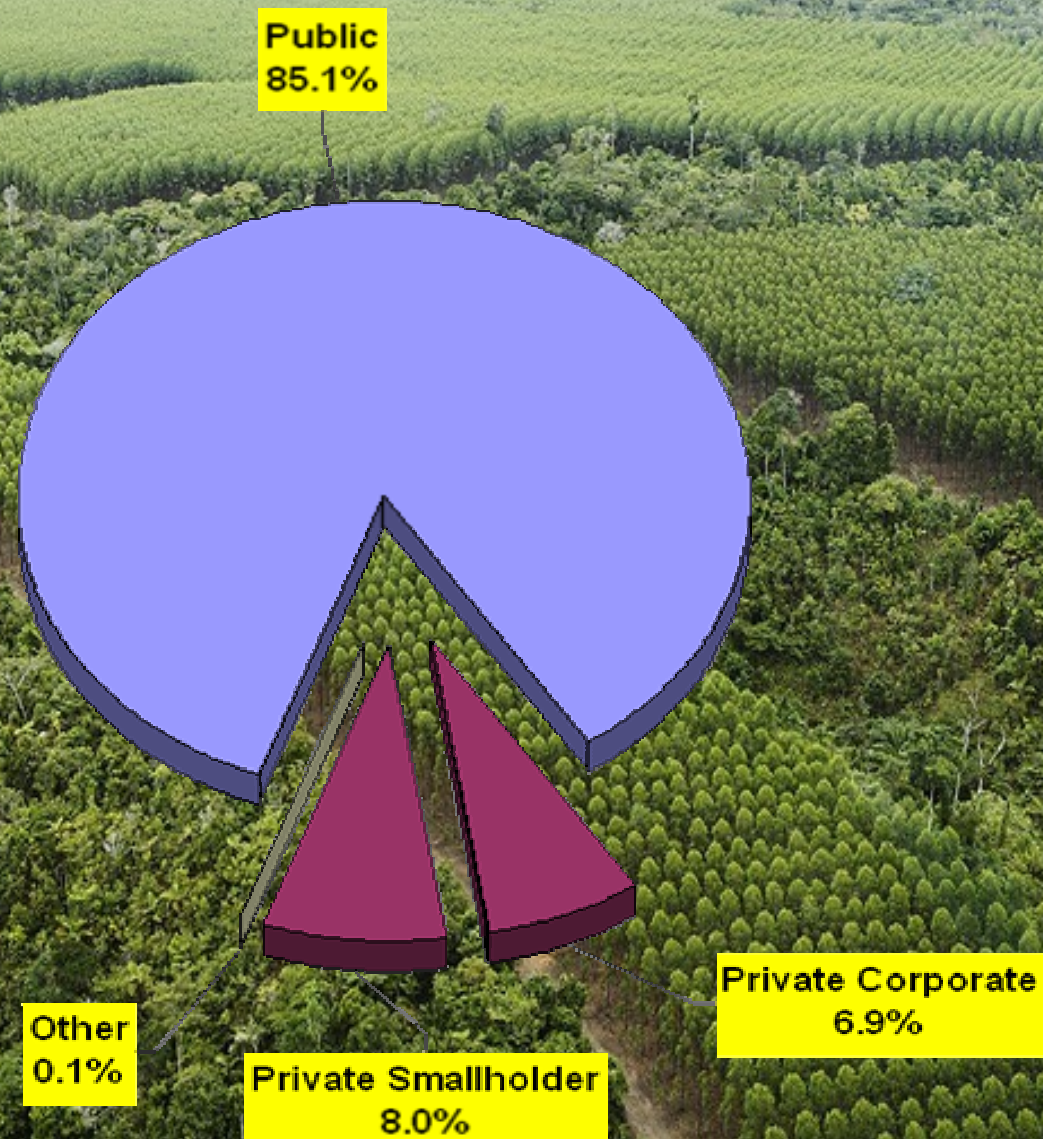
Conifers 47%
Broadleaves 31%
Unspecified 22%



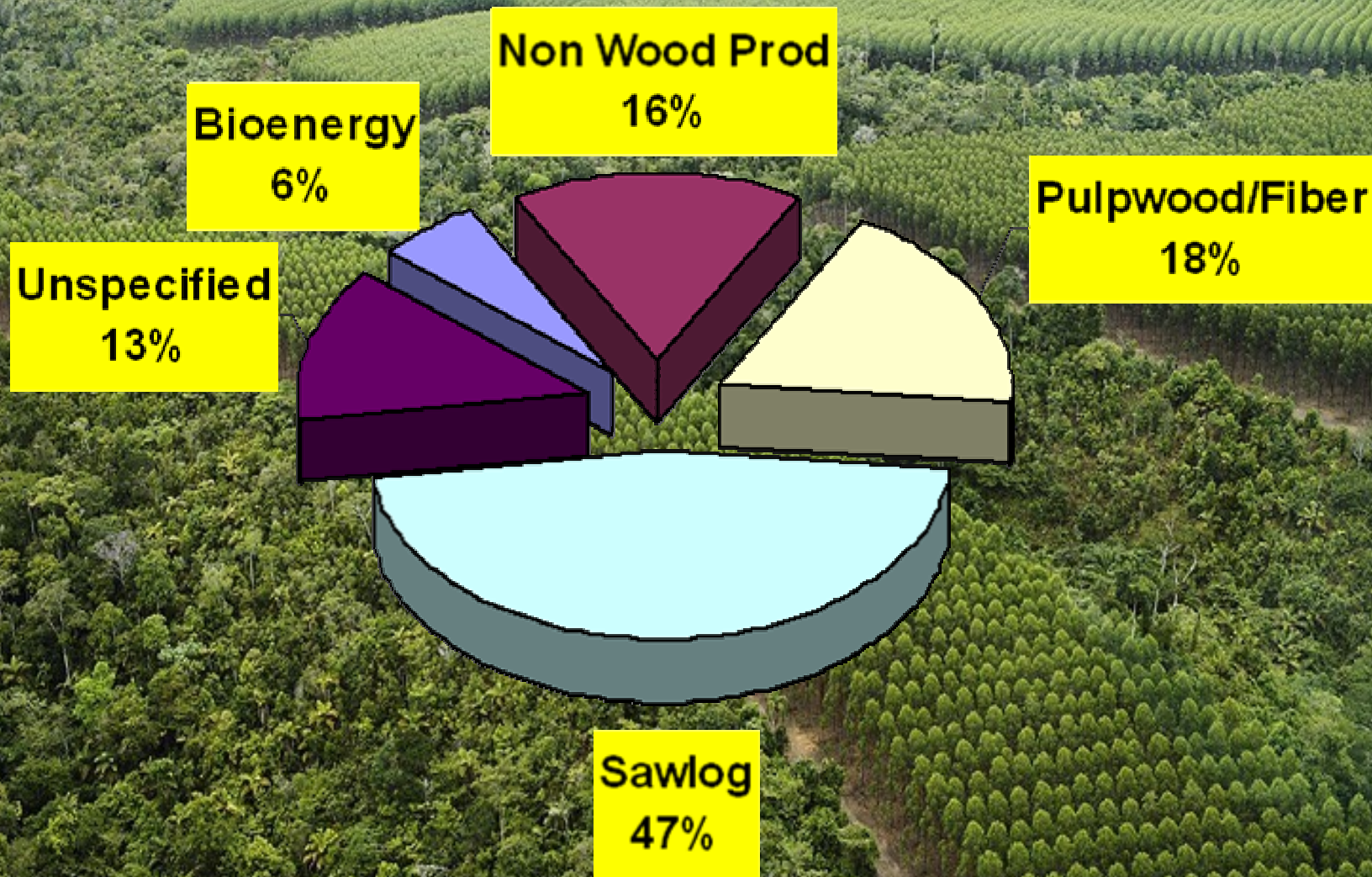
Ownership: Productive Planted Forests (36 country survey)



Ownership: Protective Planted Forests (36 country survey)



End Use: Productive Planted Forests: (36 country survey)



Voluntary Guidelines Objectives

Provide an economic, social, cultural and environmental framework of principles for planted forests to enhance their contribution to sustainable livelihoods and land-use (MDGs)





Uses

Policy & Legal

Strategic Planning

**Tactical Planning &
Management**

Operational Management

Users

Primary Users

- Policy makers
- Senior Decision Makers
- Senior Managers

Secondary Users

- Research scientists
- Academics & Teachers
- Communities
- Donors & Funding Agencies





Scope

- **Productive Purposes (Industrial)**
 - Corporate (public and private)
 - Small and Medium Scaled
- **Protective Purposes (Non-industrial)**
 - Protection/Ecological
 - Conservation
- **All Planted Forest Planning & Management**
 - Integrated land-use, social & environmental planning
 - Reproductive materials, nursery, site preparation, establishment, tending, silviculture, protection, harvesting etc
 - Links & Responses to Markets, Industry and Trade



Multi-stakeholder Preparation

- **IGOs** (FAO, ITTO, CIFOR, IUCN)
- **NGOs** (WWF, FPP, IIED)
- **Private Sector Associations** (ICFPA - BRACELPA, AFPA, CEPI, JPA/JOPP, CORMA, SFOA)
- **Governments of Selected Countries** (NZ, South. Africa, India, China, Vietnam, Iran)
- **International Fed. of Building & Wood Workers** (IFBWW)
- **Academics** (University of Oxford)

Process

- Core Groups (Jan/Sept 2005) - scope
- Expert Consultation Dec 2005 - guide
- 2nd Draft in pdf & web 14 March+:
<http://www.fao.org/forestry/plantedforestscode>
- 6 Regional Forestry Commissions
- Other stakeholder fora – ACPWP, ICFPA, WBCSD-SFPI, & TFD – incl. Asia Pacific
- Stakeholder feedback (6months)
- Final draft to COFO (Mar 2007) for consideration and guidance
- 2007+ Orientation, Implementation, Demonstration

Structure of Code

Background

- Framework – Int./National
- Guiding Principles
 - Institutional
 - Economic
 - Social & Cultural
 - Environmental
- Implementation Considerations
- Annexes
 - Origin of Code
 - Glossary
 - Classification of Planted Forests
 - Important Conventions, Agreements and Declarations
 - Bibliography of references & websites



Potential Uses of the Code

- Voluntary reference & baseline for strategic decisions & policies
- Framework for stakeholder dialogue
- Tool for learning & communicating about planted forests
- Statement on role of planted forests in achieving broader development goals
- Global process to enhance social, cultural, environmental & economic benefits of planted forests

Useful Web Links

- **Forestry Codes and Guidelines**
www.fao.org/forestry/site/guidelines
- **Planted Forests**
www.fao.org/forestry/site/plantedforests
- **Voluntary Guidelines for Responsible Management of Planted Forests**
www.fao.org/forestry/site/plantedforestsguide
www.fao.org/docrep/009/j9256e/j9256e00.htm
- **Fire Management**
www.fao.org/forestry/site/firemanagement
- **Fire Management Strategy**
www.fao.org/forestry/site/firemanagementstrategy