



# Scoping Dialogue on Forests and Climate

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## Principal Outcome

TFD will provide a platform for the broad forests community through which it collectively and pro-actively develops a road map for the comprehensive treatment of forests and tree resources within international climate policy negotiations, over the next two years





## Primary “fracture” lines

- progress towards a people-centered, multiple-use paradigm is undermined
- market-based incentive threatens the social, economic and environmental benefits of forests
- the industry’s ability to meet societal demands for wood and paper products is at risk





## An Integrated Approach should consider...

- Forests as a bridging mechanism in global emissions reduction efforts
- Forestry to pursue mitigation and adaptation strategies
- the integration of forestry with other development efforts







## Financing ought to:

- Effectively engage and benefit marginalized forest users
- Encourage long-term, flexible purchasing agreements
- Encourage the traceability of emissions reductions
- Use the voluntary market as a testing ground to explore different delivery arrangements for reduction of emissions.

