



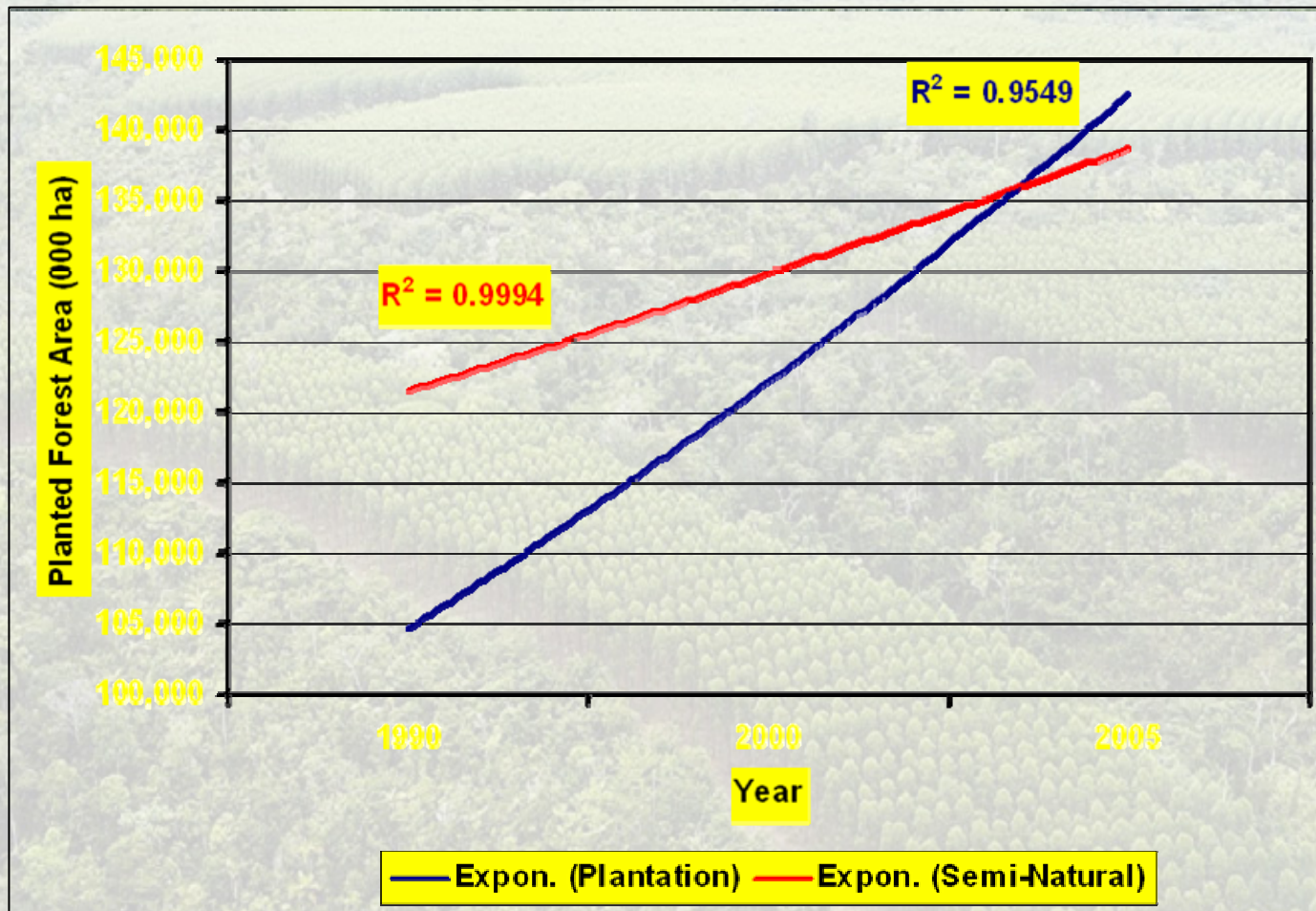
Voluntary Guidelines for Responsible Management of Planted Forest

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Global planted forest trends



Presentation agenda

1. The Guidelines

what, why, how, for whom?

2. Implementation




Planted Forest

Consists of:

1. Forest plantations
2. The planted component of semi-natural forest



Classification of forest types

Naturally Regenerated Forests			Planted Forests		
Primary	Modified Natural	Semi-Natural (primarily native spp.)	Plantation Forests (primarily exotic spp.)		
		Primarily Assisted Natural Regen.	Primarily Planted	Productive	Protective
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: •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 Voluntary Guidelines		

What are the Guidelines?

- a tool for:
 - planning
 - management
 - monitoring
- support policy, legal, regulatory and technical enabling



Why do we need them?

- balance between the institutional, economic, political, social, cultural and environmental aspirations;
- to enhance sustainable livelihoods and land use.



The Scope

- Global, regional, local
- Support for the management chain:
 - planning set up
 - monitoring
 - marketing
- Not legally binding





For whom?

- Government policy, legal, regulatory and planning decision-makers
- Investors (public or private, corporate or smallholder)
- Forest managers



How were they prepared?

Through a multi-stakeholder process involving:

- governments
- intergovernmental organisations
- private sector (corporate & smallholder)
- NGO's (environmental & social)
- scientific & academic institutions



Structure of the Guidelines

1. Institutional
2. Economic
3. Social and Cultural
4. Environmental
5. Landscape



Implementation

- implementation on-going in **Asia-Pacific**:
 - China,
 - Thailand,
 - Lao PDR,
 - Vietnam,
 - New Zealand
- in 2008 initiating implementation in **Latin America**



Implementation

Possible countries in Latin America:

- Brazil
- Chile
- Uruguay
- Perú
- Bolivia



Implementation

Methodology

Two phases:

- a national
- a regional



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Planted Forests and Trees Working Papers

Responsible management of planted forests:
Voluntary Guidelines

Preparation for action - the methodology

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Implementation

Outcomes of multi-stakeholder involvement:

1. Identify needs,
2. Prepare program and project frameworks
3. Improve policies, planning and practices



An aerial photograph showing a vast landscape. In the foreground and middle ground, there are large, rectangular areas of uniform, young trees planted in neat rows, characteristic of a commercial plantation. The background consists of a dense, natural forest with a more varied canopy. The word "Questions?" is overlaid in the center in a bright yellow, bold font.

Questions?



Thank you!

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