



THE FORESTS DIALOGUE

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TFD Certification Dialogue II

19-21 October 2004 - Holiday Inn Maidenhead, UK

Meeting Objective: To hold an interactive dialogue on the creation of conditions that encourage informed choices about the acceptability of the growing number of forest certification systems in the marketplace.

Tuesday, 19 October 2004

18:00 Group Reception and Dinner
Meet at the Long Lounge in Shoppenhangers Manor (at hotel)

Wednesday, 20 October 2004

08:30 Tea and Coffee (*Berkshire 3&4*)
09:00 Welcome and Introductions
09:30 Opening Remarks Regarding Purpose and Objectives
09:45 Review Agenda and Suggested Ground Rules
10:00 Review of TFD's Certification related activities
1. Geneva Dialogue (I)
2. Certification System CEO meeting
3. Preparatory Meetings (II)
10:45 Break
11:00 Presentation of Commissioned Paper followed by discussion
12:30 Questions for discussion:
1. Is the growing number of systems a constraint to the effectiveness of certification?
If not, what is key issue?
2. If so, why is it a constraint?
3. Would an independent evaluation tool help address this?
If not, what would?
13:00 Lunch
14:00 Breakout Session
● Four concurrent and balanced breakout groups framed around above questions

15:30 Break
16:00 Report from Breakout Groups
16:45 Plenary Discussion
17:30 Adjourn for the Day

Dinner on your own

Thursday, 21 October 2004

08:30 Tea and Coffee (*Berkshire 3&4*)
09:00 Review Results of Day 1 Discussion

1. Agree on the best course of action for Day 2
 - 1a. Is there the basis for developing a consensus on whether and, if so, how to create conditions that encourage informed choices about the acceptability of the growing number of forest certification systems in the marketplace?
 - 2a. If so, organize the discussions for Day 2 around the emerging attributes and/or unresolved issues.
 - 2b. If not, organize discussions around what are the implications of not having a consensus among key stakeholders on this matter.
 - 3a. Does TFD provide the necessary platform and process to carry forward?
 - 3b. If not, what would?

10:00 Morning Session (TBD)
12:00 Lunch
13:00 Afternoon Session (TBD)
15:30 Summarize Meeting Outcomes and Determine Next Steps
16:00 Adjourn