



THE FORESTS DIALOGUE

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Dialogue on Forests and Climate

24-25 June 2008 – Gland, Switzerland

Location

IUCN Main Building
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Dialogue Objectives

- ➔ Summarize the current treatment of forests in the existing climate change regime and identify major proposals for change;
- ➔ Identify current fracture lines and tension that has emerged between stakeholders as a result of existing and proposed policy mechanisms to include various aspects of forests within climate strategies;
- ➔ Identify ways in which stakeholders can work together to influence forest and climate policy frameworks and decisions that affect the broader forest community.

Dialogue Co-Chairs

Gerhard Dieterle – World Bank

James Griffiths – WBCSD

Stewart Maginnis - IUCN (*Host*)

Roberto Smeraldi – Amigos da Terra, Amazonia Brasileira

Dialogue Agenda (*Tentative*)

24 June

9:00 Opening and Welcome - **Bill Jackson**
- Introductions

9:30 Introduction to TFD and the FCC Process to Date - **Co-Chairs**

10:15 New Stakeholder Perspectives
- Indigenous/Community - **Minnie Degawan**
- Small Landowners - **Ivar Korsbakken**

11:15 Intro to Key Messages

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Breakout group discussion on key messages (4 or 5 by sector)

15:30 Plenary Discussion
- Presentation by each breakout group

18:00 Adjourn

25 June

9:00 Yesterdays Review

9:30 Breakout focused on 5 key tasks

1. Refine Key Messages 1-4
2. Create to two consolidated key messages out of 5-9
3. Define key terms
4. Scope out necessary research papers
5. Review current preamble and craft a final concluding statement

11:00 Plenary Discussion
- Presentation by each breakout group

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Next Steps

- September meeting
 - Agenda
 - Participants
 - Key Messages
 - Background papers
 - Speaker ID
- October Event
 - Panelists
 - Message Media?
 - Strategies in how to reach negotiators

15:30 Process from now to DC dialogue

16:00 Adjourn