



# THE FORESTS DIALOGUE

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## Scoping Dialogue on Investing in Locally Controlled Forestry

9-10 June 2009 – Brussels, Belgium

### Dialogue Location

*Hotel Leopold  
rue du Luxembourg, 35 B  
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*Meeting Room: Elisabeth Room*

### Dialogue Co-Chairs

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### Initiative Objectives

- ➔ The challenges and opportunities faced by locally controlled forestry in the global north and south;
- ➔ Factors behind successful forestry interventions that need to be integrated into investment initiatives and other support programs;
- ➔ The actual and potential north-south connections;
- ➔ Possible ways forward for an efficient and effective TFD dialogue stream on these issues.

### Dialogue Key Questions

1. What are the key constraints and opportunities that indigenous people, forest communities and smallholders face in accessing investment?
2. What are the key constraints and opportunities that investors (suppliers of finance and supporters of human resources and practical management systems) face in their relationships with indigenous people, forest communities and smallholders?
3. What potential exists for common efforts to address these constraints and take advantage of the opportunities?
4. What should further dialogue, and practical actions linked to dialogue, focus on?

### Dialogue Agenda

*Tuesday 9 June*

09:00 Welcome, Introductions, TFD Background

09:30 ILCF Initiative Overview, Objectives and related TFD Learnings

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- 10:00 The Growing Forest Partnership
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Dialogue objectives, key questions and process
- 11:15 Lessons learned from past and current ILCF related initiatives
- 12:00 Breakout session: Challenges and opportunities inherent in ILCF  
*Key Questions 1 and 2 - Organized by stakeholder groups*
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Breakout sessions continue
- 15:00 Breakout group presentations
- 16:00 Break
- 16:15 Breakout group presentations continue
- 18:00 Adjourn
- 19:00 **Group Reception** (then proceed to group dinner)  
*CEPF Office  
European Forestry House  
rue du Luxembourg,66*

### *Wednesday 10 June*

- 09:00 Commonalities and differences
- 10:00 Breakout session: Ways forward with ILCF Initiative  
*Key Questions 3 and 4 - mixed groups*
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 Breakout group presentations
- 15:00 Discussion, prioritization and way forward with ILCF Initiative
- 15:45 Wrap up and next steps
- 16:00 Adjourn