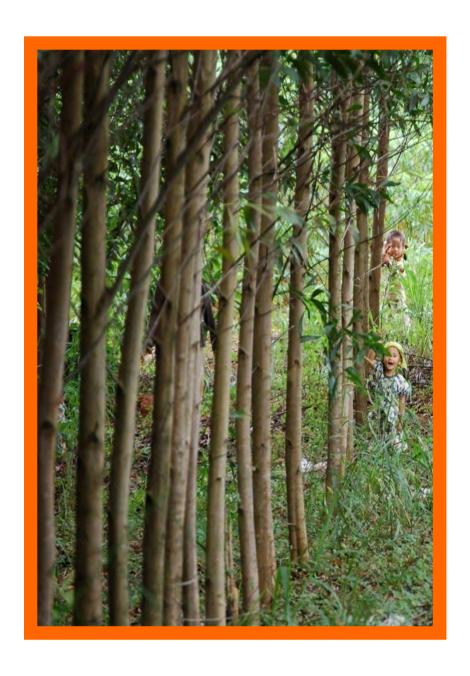
The Forests Dialogue (TFD) Dialogue on Investing in Locally Controlled Forests

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Welcome to TFD's ILCF Dialogue

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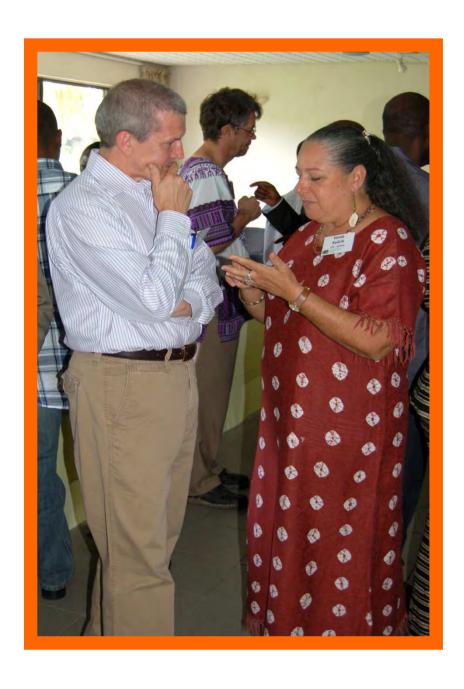
Growing Forest Partnerships

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Introductions

- Name
- Organization
- Your expectations (one short sentence)







Founding

- 1999
- Civil Society and Private Sector Leaders

Purpose Core Values Mission

Structure

- Steering Committee
- Secretariat



TFD's Purpose, Values and Mission

Purpose

 TFD was created to support sustainable forest management, conserve global forests and improve local livelihoods by giving all people a voice in the use of their forest resources

Core Values

- Forest related conflict harms forests and stakeholders
- Dialogue, engagement, inclusion is a key means for all stakeholders to have a say on what happens in/on/to their forests
- Sustainable Forest Management and conservation
- Trust, shared learning and dialogue build sustainable, collaborative solutions

Mission

- To address significant obstacles to sustainable forest management through a constructive dialogue process among all key stakeholders.
- TFD's approach is based on mutual trust, enhanced understanding and commitment to change.
- TFDs dialogues are designed to build relationships and to spur collaborative action on the highest priority issues facing the world's forests







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TFD Initiatives

Priority SFM Issues

- Investing in Locally Controlled Forestry
- Free, Prior, and Informed Consent
- Forests and Climate
- Forests & Poverty Reduction and Rural Livelihoods
- Intensively Managed Planted Forests
- Illegal Logging and Forest Governance
- Forests and Biodiversity Conservation
- Forest Certification







How TFD's Initiatives Work

Dialogue Phase

- Scoping Dialogue
- Experiential Field Dialogue
- Wrap-Up Workshop

Outputs

- Co-Chairs Summaries
- TFD Reviews
- Commissioned Papers
- Consensus-based recommendations /guides/ suggestions.

Outcomes

- Trust among leaders
- Next Phase of Engagement
- Meetings with decision makers
- Coalitions
- Impact on policy





Origins of this Dialogue

- Previous TFD dialogues: IMPF, small landowners, pro-poor forestry
- GFP
- Connections between "north" and "south"





ILCF Initiative Objectives

- Improve knowledge sharing and understanding
- 2. Stimulate learning to assure active bottom-up participation
- 3. Improve trust





ILCF Initiative Objectives

- 4. Establish platform to link national processes and partnerships with international dialogue
- 5. Identify catalytic actions
- 6. Ensure that investment streams strengthen LCF and address concerns





ILCF Dialogue Process

- Scoping dialogue
- Three field dialogues
 - Panama
 - Nepal
 - Macedonia
- World Forestry Congress events
- 3G Alliance





Locally Controlled Forestry Facts

- One billion people
- One quarter of the world's forests
- \$75 -\$100 billion/year in goods and services
- Broad range of economic, environmental, social, cultural and spiritual benefits
- Multiple use, including climate change mitigation
- A key part of climate change solution, sequestration, storing and substituting



G3 main common messages

- Working together to promote

 locally controlled forestry
 and sustainable forest
 management
- Bottom up approach –democratic foundation –representing people
- Participation of rights groups in global discussions and decisions
- Sustainability and livelihood through local controlled forestry
 With market access
- Consider forest as whole –multiple benefits –more than trees
- Forest diversity is positive, not a problem
 policy must be adapted to local situation and local people's needs



Growing Forest Partnerships

- Global initiative with WB, IUCN, FAO, IIED
- Supporting stakeholder identified priorities
 - Work at local level
 - ILCF as imperative emerged from initial GFP diagnostics
- Aims to foster critical partnerships





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Participants Pact

Spirit of Participation

- Active Listening
- Constructive, solution oriented Interventions
- Participate as individual
- Help define and own the outcomes





Dialogue Objectives

Seek clarity about

- Bridging the gap between investors and three rights groups
- Building investment preparedness among all actors
- Identifying concrete actions and ways forward



Dialogue Output

 Clear next steps for stakeholders to move the process forward at the local, national and international levels.





Today's Program

Tuesday 13 April

8:30 Introductions – Co-Chairs

- TFD and Initiative Background Gary Dunning
- Overview of dialogue facilitation, agenda and objectives Markku Simula

9:30 Background paper overview – Dominic Elson

- Case studies Mads Asprem (Green Resources)
- Martin Bolte (Forest Finance)
- Clarifying questions

10:45 Break

11:00 Plenary Session: Developing the case for ILCF

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Plenary

13:30 Breakout Session I: Bridging the gap

15:30 Report backs

16:30 Plenary discussion: Bridging the gap

17:30 Adjourn for day

19:45 ILCF Dialogue Group Dinner





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