



## ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PAPER AND WOOD PRODUCTS

Fifty-second Session

Montebello, Canada, 23 – 25 May 2011

### SUMMARY REPORT

1. Sponsor: Forestry Department; Forest Economics, Policy and Products Division
2. Technical Secretary: Olman Serrano, Forest Economics, Policy and Products Division
3. Participants: 43 participants (including 17 members), from 17 countries.
4. Objectives: FAO to receive guidance from Committee members on its recent work carried out in the field of forestry, with emphasis on sustainable forest and paper industries.  
Committee members to advise FAO on planned activities for the years 2011 – 2012.

5. Results

The Committee provided guidance to the FAO Forestry Department's work on the preparation of the publication: FAO Outlook Study on Sustainable Forest Industries: Opening Pathways to Low Carbon Economy" and on "Forest and climate change: GHG implications of wood energy".

For the activities during the period 2011 – 2012, the Committee recommended FAO to:

- a) To continue working with the committee to provide information and analysis useful to the development of sound climate change policies as they relate to the forest industry.
- b) In the context of RIO+ 20, work with the committee to highlight the important contribution of the forest products industry to the green economy.
- c) To work with the committee to scope and assess the concept of hosting a process in which industry and the conservation community can explore the modalities for supporting the industry's continued commitment to improving sustainable forest management.

The Committee agreed to hold its 53<sup>rd</sup> Session in New Delhi, India, from 23 to 25 May 2012. Committee's interim planning meeting will be held at FAO on 18 October 2011.

6. The Committee selected Mr. Michael Peter, Executive Director, Forestry South Africa, as Chairman of the ACPWP for the period 2012 – 2013 and thanked the outgoing Chairman Mr Avrim d. Lazar, President and CEO of Forest Products Association of Canada (FPAC) for his excellent work in support to the ACPWP's activities over the last few years.
7. Mr Jukka Tissari has been selected as the new Secretary of the ACPWP.
8. Anticipated date of publication of the report

It is anticipated that the Proceedings of the session will be published by the end of July 2011.

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