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Further reading


WEB SITES
FAO Forestry; Policy and institutions; National forest programmes: www.fao.org/forestry

NFP Facility: www.nfp-facility.org

Collaborative Partnership on Forests, Funding for sustainable forest management: www.fao.org/forestry/cpf/sourcebook

FAO EASYPOL, On-line resource materials for policy making: www.fao.org/easypol

World Bank Program on Forests (PROFOR), Knowledge and tools: www.profor.info/profor/node/knowledge_tools

World Bank, Poverty and inequality analysis: www.worldbank.org/psia

International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), Power tools for policy influence in natural resource management: www.policy-powertools.org


Governance and Social Development Resource Centre: www.gsdrc.org

Evidence-Based Policy in Development Network: www.ebpdn.org

Overseas Development Institute (UK), Resources: www.odi.org.uk/resources
Many countries develop or revise forest policies to keep abreast of changing circumstances and to enhance the value of forests to society. Experience from these processes shows that substantial changes have occurred in the past 20 years in both the content of forest policies and the ways in which they are developed or revised. This guide aims to support countries in planning and conducting forest policy development processes. Based on a review of practical experiences, it outlines the rationale and purpose of a national forest policy and the different elements of the forest policy development process. This publication will help senior officials in government administrations and other stakeholder representatives, including civil society organizations and the private sector, in developing or revising national forest policy. Through this publication and related capacity-building support, FAO hopes to contribute to the development of forest policies that, based on emerging trends and broad agreement among stakeholders, can affirm and enhance the value and sustainable contributions of forests to society.