

CFS Policy Convergence Process on Sustainable Forestry for Food Security and Nutrition

Comments from Australia

Noting the quality and comprehensiveness of the report, Australia only has two minor suggestions:

- Page 11 and 29:

The paper refers to 'trees outside forests', but only in the context of agroforestry. With the increasing prevalence of trees in urban environments, it may be prudent to capture them in the definitions as they may play an increasing role in food security and nutrition.

- Page 25:

The description of temperate forests in Box 2 appears to capture only the northern hemisphere; we suggest including Australia in the locations of temperate forests (possibly the African and South American continents too). This may have flow on effects by way of a need to; broaden the temperature range (to capture 40 degrees Celsius), capture precipitation of less than 750mm, amend the soil fertility requirements and broaden the fauna found in temperate forests. Temperate forests in the southern hemisphere differ significantly from those in the northern hemisphere.