

Group G

Policy, legal and institutional framework Forest Ownership and tenure

General considerations

- 7th element important to be considered in FRA
- Related FRA data should be quantifiable, accurate, enable synthesis, using existing information (when possible).
- Minimizing reporting burden
- Information not necessarily collected by NC

Ownership and tenure

Ownership of area and resource

- Public
- Private
 - Individual
 - Commercial
 - Groups
 - Other
- Indigenous and tribal

Ownership and tenure (2)

Tenure - Management rights on public lands (excluding short terms arrangements)

- State - central, provincial and local
- Communities
- Indigenous and tribal
- individuals and households
- Commercial enterprises
- Others

Ownership and tenure (3)

- Other dimensions of tenure

to be considered by a task force dealing with

extent of tenure, legal, security,

Policy, legal and institutions

Forest policy

- Endorsed by whom at what level
- Objectives – 3 priorities in order
- Process
 - participation
 - based on science
 - linked to other sectors

Policy, legal and institutions

Legislation

- Should be in line with policy
- Differing national legal systems
- Get content on the legislation not the form
- Importance of enforcement

Policy, legal and institutions

Institutions

- Who are responsible for
 - formulating forest policy
 - law enforcement
 - Managing public forest and resources
 - Research and education
- For each are the human and financial resources adequate?
- Indicator: people or \$ per ha

Funding SFM

- SFM should be economically sustainable
- Sources of funding
 - payment for goods and services
 - ecosystems services
 - innovative mechanisms
 - national and regional budget (% for forestry)
 - ODA