

NEXT STEPS!!

A roadmap to FRA 2010 and some ideas on FRA reporting beyond 2010

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Roadmap to FRA 2010

Targets:

- If FRA 2010 are to be used as input to the CBD review of the 2010 biodiversity target, the results need to be ready by the end of 2009.
- Publish of key findings and main report before end of 2010.

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Roadmap to FRA 2010

2006...

- Prepare long-term strategy for FRA
- Prepare specifications and guidelines for country reporting
- Prepare specification for Remote Sensing Assessment
- Fundraising
- Define themes and time frames for special studies

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Roadmap to FRA 2010

2007...

- Endorsement by COFO (March)
- Remote Sensing Assessment Pilot Study, startup of implementation
- Send out request for country reports to countries
- Regional workshops

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Roadmap to FRA 2010

2008...

- Continue work on country reporting, regional workshops
- Deadline for submission of draft country reports by end of 2008
- Remote Sensing Assessment implementation

2009...

- Review of country reports, validation
- Data processing and analysis (2009)

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Roadmap to FRA 2010

2010...

- Preparation of material to be published and dissemination of FRA results
 - key findings
 - global tables
 - main report
 - Web-site

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...and after 2010???

Major FRA reporting cycles

- Revision of variables and content,
- Comprehensive country reports
- Five or ten year intervals??? Important to consider:
 - Need to accommodate content to changing user needs
 - Reporting burden
 - Continuity of NC work

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...and after 2010???

Between major reporting cycles...

- Possibilities to include annual updating of key variables using a simplified reporting and validation process (e.g. on-line)
 - Only when new information is available
 - Option to forecast key variables
- Would allow for always having the latest information on key variables available on the Web-site.
- SOFO could be based on the most recent dataset available.
- NO replacement for the comprehensive country reports to be produced at major reporting cycle
- NCs can be maintained active, but at a lower level of intensity
- Reporting burden spread out over time.

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On-line reporting

- Technically possible
- Data quality control need to be maintained
- Transparency and documentation of data sources

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