



GLOBAL

Management

Knowledge reference on sustainable forest management (SFM) implementation



Scope

To provide a standardized interface which displays the wealth of knowledge on existing case studies related to SFM produced by the FAO Forestry Department as well as other international forestry organizations and networks (e.g. CIFOR, IMFN), and through this interface enhance knowledge sharing on forest management between forest managers, researchers and decision makers worldwide



Approach

- We recognise the fact that SFM can vary with culture, ecological setting, land use history, etc
- The approach also recognizes that SFM cases can focus on specific issues.
- Cases studies are defined with respect to both the location and time in which the analysis was conducted.
- The SFM knowledge reference is built for the internet, but takes into consideration the need to disseminate knowledge also through other media.

Weaving knowledge into development

- Provides an easily accessible one stop knowledge base for people with diverse interests in forest management.
- Encourages information sharing between researchers, teachers, research institutes and development agencies involved in SFM worldwide.
- Encourages the establishment of a global standard for future SFM case studies.

