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Globalization altering the forest landscape

Chiang Mai/ Bangkok 16 October 2007: Asian countries will need to make dramatic adjustments in how they manage forests in the face of rapid globalization according to leading UN forestry experts. The world's forests are linked by issues of climate change, products trade, water management, tourism and cross-border movement of pests and diseases in ways that seemed unimaginable just a few years ago.

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Converting wood waste into pellets to reduce greenhouse gases

1 October 2007, Rome – Costa Rica's pilot project to convert polluting wood residues into a profitable "green" energy source, presents new prospects for timber industries in developing countries, FAO said today.

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Wood-based energy policies and new products create market opportunities:**North American markets hit by United States housing crash**

UNECE/FAO Forest Products Annual Market Review, 2006-2007

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Bioenergy policies and targets: opportunity for, or threat to, the European forests

Geneva, 16 October 2007 -- The recent surge of interest in renewable energies and, in particular, bioenergies has complex consequences all over the world. UNECE and FAO are together exploring these impacts and opportunities for the forest sector in the European region, so that policy making may be based on the most reliable and recent information and analysis.

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Forest idealists blinkered in their thinking on wood needs

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Bulgarian Forest fund to be created

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Coastal Canadian forestry workers approve contract

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Congo pygmies to meet World Bank President Zoellick over forest destruction

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Pygmy activists challenge World Bank on logging

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New World Bank facility would help against forest degrading

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La forêt d'Ambohimanga en flammes

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Arrasa incendio más de mil hectáreas de bosque en Tijuana

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Satélites para hallar un árbol sagrado

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Une centaine d'hectares de forêt incendiée

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