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Forthcoming Events

[Taking stock of smallholder and community forestry: Where do we go from here?](#)

24 - 26 March 2010 - Montpellier, France

FAO

[FAO da galardón a La Chonta por labor forestal](#)

El manejo forestal sostenible que desarrolla la empresa La Chonta Woods Ltda. en las concesiones que tiene entre las provincias Velasco, Ñuflo de Chávez y Guarayos (Santa Cruz), le valió el reconocimiento internacional Caso Ejemplar en Manejo Forestal Sostenible otorgado por la Organización Mundial para la Alimentación (FAO), agencia internacional dependiente de las Naciones Unidas.

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Algeria

[Mise en œuvre d'un programme de repeuplement des zones forestières](#)

Un programme de repeuplement des zones forestières ravagées par les incendies au niveau du Parc national du Djurdjura a été mis en œuvre, selon la conservation des forêts.

Brunei Darussalam

[Forestry Dept To Improve Forest Reserve Parks](#)

The Forestry Department will not build more recreational parks in the next five to 10 years and will focus instead on improving existing parks, of which Brunei has enough to attract visitors, its director said yesterday.

Cameroon

[Copenhagen Climate Change Summit - Cameroon Assesses Participation](#)

The Minister of Environment and Nature Protection yesterday evaluated the summit and the way forward for Cameroon.

Canada

[L'arbre qui cache la forêt dévastée](#)

Les palabres et les sparages à la conférence de Copenhague ont occupé tellement d'espace médiatique qu'ils ont masqué un échec aussi important : l'incapacité de conclure un accord pour enrayer la déforestation. Celle-ci représente environ 20 % des émissions mondiales de gaz à effet de serre (GES)... et un moyen de subsistance pour un milliard de personnes.

[Forestry faces two more years of pain: report](#)

One of the country's leading investment firms is telling its timberlands investors to hang on for almost two more years of depressed prices while the U.S. housing market struggles to come back into balance.

[Forestry report urges province to manage carbon storage](#)

Maximizing the carbon stored in B.C.'s forests could provide benefits both economically and environmentally over the long-term, says a new report, *Managing B.C.'s Forests for a Cooler Planet*.

[Forestry's future](#)

With the collapse of the traditional forest industry over the past decade, that change is necessary, said soon-to-graduate forestry student Shawn Mandula.

[Bioenergy important to forestry's future](#)

Bioenergy is going to play a central role in the transformation of the forest sector, although the fledgling industry is not by itself sufficient to ensure the sector is attractive to investors, forest industry analyst Don Roberts said Thursday.

China

[China on the road to low-carbon economy](#)

Developing a low-carbon economy has become inevitable for China in coping with climate change. As a responsible developing country, China has internalized low-carbon economy into its overall development strategy and is making unremitting efforts to realize objectives of temperature control and sustainable development.

Colombia

[La laguna Magdalena se está secando y amenaza con desaparecer](#)

El verano no podía dejar una consecuencia más grave en Colombia. La laguna donde nace el río Magdalena, el más importante afluente hídrico en Colombia, amenaza con desaparecer.

Democratic Republic of Congo

[Congo Basin Forest Partnership "State of the Forest" Report Launch](#)

The State of the Forest Report documents the overall condition of Central Africa's forest ecosystems, with a special focus on carbon stocks, water resources, and wood energy, and describes key challenges and progress toward slowing the rate of deforestation and loss of biodiversity across the Congo Basin. More than 100 scientists, policy and technical experts in Central Africa contributed to the report.

Ecuador

[60% del cantón presenta problema de deforestación](#)

El 60 por ciento de Pichincha presenta problemas de deforestación, debido a que los agricultores siguen talando los árboles para cultivar o hacer potreros para alojar al ganado, según se indicó en una capacitación.

Gambia

[Nianija Cattle Stock Routes Inaugurated](#)

The Regional Project for sustainable Management of Education Ruminant Livestock in West Africa (PROGEBE) last Tuesday inaugurated the cattle stock routes in Nianija District, Central River Region North, PROGEBE also used the occasion to distribute fire-fighting materials to the community.

Haiti

[Report: OSU professor says deforestation caused many deaths in Haiti quake](#)

The *Corvallis Gazette-Times* has an interview with Robert Yeats, professor emeritus in geoscience at Oregon State University, who said prior to this week's devastating earthquake that Haiti was at risk for such a catastrophe.

[Haiti's next peril? Quake, plus deforestation, may cause more landslides](#)

Haiti's recent earthquake, combined with its widespread deforestation, heightens its risk of more landslides, scientists warn.

[Haiti Earthquake, Deforestation Heighten Landslide Risk](#)

The combination of widespread deforestation and the recent earthquake in Haiti could lead to more landslides in the already hard-hit country, scientists say.

India

[Himachal banks on sustainable forestry for enhancing livelihood means](#)

Sensitive to the need for conserving and expanding Himalayan green cover, foresters are making efforts to link livelihoods with management of forests by introducing new practices.

[Deforestation in the name of cricket in Himachal Pradesh](#)

The construction of a five-star cricketers' residential complex is spurring concerns of deforestation in Himachal Pradesh, as a large number of trees are being felled for this purpose.

Indonesia

[Captan las primeras imágenes de una tigresa de Sumatra con sus crías](#)

Las cámaras escondidas en el interior de la jungla de Sumatra (Indonesia) han capturado imágenes inéditas de una especie muy esquivada y en peligro de extinción, el tigre de Sumatra.

[Forestry Sector Graft Could Cut Line to Billions in Carbon Trade](#)

Billions of dollars set to flood into the nation under a UN-backed forest protection scheme are at risk from graft unless the government puts strong oversight mechanisms in place, a report released on Tuesday warned.

[Graft threatens Indonesia's carbon offset billions: report](#)

Billions of dollars set to flood into Indonesia under a U.N.-backed forest protection scheme are at risk because of graft unless the country puts strong oversight mechanisms in place, a report released on Tuesday warned.

[Indonesian Forestry Plan Undermines Carbon Cuts: Greenomics](#)

Despite the government's pledge to reduce the country's greenhouse gas emissions by 26 percent by 2020, the Ministry of Forestry's proposed forestry program over the next 10 years will instead likely increase emissions by up to 850 million tons, Greenomics Indonesia has reported.

[L'Indonésie annonce un plan de reforestation](#)

L'Indonésie plantera 500 000 hectares de forêts chaque année d'ici à 2020, vient d'annoncer le ministère de la forêt. Le pays envisage aussi, grâce au soutien financier international, de réhabiliter 300 000 hectares de forêts dégradées chaque année.

Nigeria

[Imoke Seeks Protection for Rain Forest](#)

Cross River State Governor, Senator Liyel Imoke, has called for the protection of the nation's rainforest, 90 per cent of which he says is in Cross River State and is one of the richest in biodiversity in Africa.

[Imoke Urges Protection for Rain Forest](#)

Governor Liyel Imoke of Cross River State has called on the international community to assist in protecting the Cross River rainforest which he said is under attack by loggers, farmers and those collecting firewood.

Sierra Leone

[Ban On Lucrative Logging Industry... Gov't Seeks to Protect Environment](#)

The Sierra Leone forestry guard has warned of impending environmental hazards following the indiscriminate deforestation practices in the country. This warning has forced the government to place a ban on all wood felling and export.

Paraguay

[Deforestación: ¿quién le pone el cascabel al gato?](#)

Según un informe elaborado por la Unidad de Manejo del Sistema de Evaluación Forestal (Umsef) de la Secretaría de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sustentable (Sayds) de la Nación se establece —en las consideraciones generales— que la deforestación en la provincia del Chaco entre 2002 y 2006 fue de 127.491 hectáreas, lo que representa seis veces la superficie de la ciudad de Buenos Aires.

[ONG pide a Lugo detener deforestación en tierra de indígenas totobiegosode](#)

La ONG Survival International pidió hoy al presidente de Paraguay, Fernando Lugo, que detenga la deforestación en una región de su país donde habitan los indígenas ayoreo totobiegosode, los únicos que viven fuera de la Amazonía.

Peru

[Deforestación pone en riesgo bosque de Carpish](#)

Las cifras de deforestación en este bosque son alarmantes, los bosques de neblina, son escasos en el mundo y nuestro país es privilegiado al contar con uno de éstos.

Philippines

[ISU prexy calls students to enroll on agriculture, forestry courses](#)

Alarmed by the declining enrollees on agriculture course in the Isabela State University, Dr. Romeo O. Quilang called on Isabelinos—and interested students from outside Isabela to enroll on agriculture course.

Spain

[España impulsará un acuerdo para luchar contra el comercio de madera ilegal](#)

La presidencia española buscará estos próximos meses alcanzar un acuerdo sobre la propuesta de Reglamento de la Comisión Europea que establece las obligaciones de los operadores que comercializan madera y productos derivados, según ha anunciado este lunes la ministra de Medio Ambiente, Elena Espinosa.

[Acciona redobla su apuesta por la biomasa con una planta en Soria](#)

Acciona Energía S.A. construirá en Almazán un planta de generación eléctrica con biomasa a partir de cultivos energéticos (herbáceas) y biomasa forestal procedente de tratamientos selvícolas de los montes.

Uganda

[What is the Impact of Palm Oil?](#)

Many food and cosmetics companies, including Unilever, Nestle, Kraft and Burger King, are driving the demand for palm oil supplies, because of the need for products that contain non-hydrogenated solid vegetable fats.

[WFP Gives Govt, Sudan Sh1.8 Billion](#)

The fuel-efficient and improved mud stoves, which use less firewood, are expected to reduce risks of rape and attacks on women in the Internally Displaced Persons'(IDP) camps in Uganda and Sudan.

United Kingdom

[Forestry Commission looks to boost profile](#)

The Forestry Commission has appointed the Southampton office of Grayling to handle its communications requirements across the New Forest District

United States of America

[US cult of greed is now a global environmental threat, report warns](#)

Excessive consumption has spread to developing countries and could wipe out efforts to slow climate change, Worldwatch Institute says

[More than \\$6 million in stimulus funds being spent on forestry](#)

More than \$6 million in federal stimulus money will be making its way to North Carolina forests. The money will be used to reduce the chances of wildfires, help with the longleaf pine restoration projects and prevent sedimentation near forests from entering waterways.

[EE. UU., muy interesado en usar los créditos por la deforestación evitada](#)

La opción de remunerar en los mercados de carbono la deforestación evitada es muy controvertida.

Zimbabwe

[Biofuels Programmes Must Benefit Locals](#)

Environment Africa is supporting the EAGs in Mudzi as part of its programme to promote sustainable practices that can help resource-poor smallholder farmers to adapt and mitigate the impact of climate change.

[Biogas - a Viable Energy Source](#)

This has prompted stakeholders in the energy sector to look for alternative energy sources like the shelved methane gas project in Lupane, ethanol in Chiredzi, solar energy, mini-hydro plants and biogas.

World

[Bientôt des insecticides verts?](#)

Des chercheurs américains ont séquencé le génome de trois espèces de guêpes tueuses de parasites, révélant de nombreuses caractéristiques qui pourraient permettre de développer de nouveaux insecticides naturels, selon leurs travaux publiés jeudi.

[Copenhagen Accord Makes Sham of Global Environmental Justice](#)

After the 1999 WTO meeting in Seattle, the Copenhagen Climate Summit will probably go down as the next biggest multilateral meeting failure of the 21st century, but I wouldn't say for the right reasons.

[Configuring Universities for Greater Contribution to Regional Sustainable Development](#)

The world is increasingly undergoing globalisation of the economy, diversification of culture, information explosion, increased competition and replacement of human labour by machines. Within this intricate but real global scenario, all countries have targeted sustainable development to provide adequate goods and services to their citizens.

[El genoma de la soja abre una nueva puerta al cultivo de biocombustibles](#)

La publicación, en el número de hoy de la revista Nature, de la secuencia genética completa de esta leguminosa abre nuevas puertas para la mejora de las diferentes variedades utilizadas para unos y otros usos.

[Mixed fortunes for forest birds and beasts in cold snap](#)

The recent extreme weather is likely to have a detrimental effect on some of North Yorkshire's best loved wildlife, according to the Forestry Commission.

[Recorren el mundo en bicicleta por el medio ambiente](#)

La iniciativa de recorrer parte de norte, centro y Suramérica nació en la mente de Marc, un fotógrafo profesional español, quien viajaba por el mundo plasmando imágenes de bosques afectados por la deforestación y ríos contaminados.

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