

**INFORMAL MEETING WITH NGO REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING THE
MINISTERIAL MEETING ON FORESTS AND THE
SEVENTEENTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY**

**Monday, 14 MARCH 2005
8:30 – 9:00**

India Room (A 327)

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting will be opened and chaired by Susan Braatz, Senior Forestry Officer, Forestry Department. FAO staff members and NGO participants present will be invited to introduce themselves.

2. Information regarding NGO participation in the Ministerial Meeting on Forests and the Committee on Forestry session

NGO participants will be briefed on the agenda items and organizational aspects of the Ministerial Meeting and COFO of particular relevance to them. They would also be provided information on the facilities available to NGO participants.

3. Information on FAO and NGO cooperation

Thomas Price, Resources and Strategic Partnerships Unit, will brief NGOs on FAO's policy regarding FAO and NGO partnerships and the work of the Unit.

4. Any other matters

The meeting will be in English.