

#### Scope

To support the formulation of a new forestry policy and design a national forestry strategy in compliance with national development and environmental action plans and European Union standards;

To review forestry legislation and harmonize it with new forestry policy and EU rules and regulations.



#### Approach

Working with:

- A national steering committee to harmonize the forestry policy process with other on-going policy processes.
- A forestry policy working group to provide leadership, ownership and technical support.
- Identified institutional development scenarios for the forestry sector in particular as regards the Public Forest Enterprise.

#### Weaving knowledge into development

- Training of core group of stakeholders in participatory forestry policy formulation.
- Regional/national seminars organized to discuss issues, opportunities and strategic action plan.
- A Newsletter/web page produced to invite participation and feedbacks, inform on the policy process and communicate results.
- Study tour in Slovenia and Austria on multifunctional forestry and forest public enterprise reform.

