







Trees for cities

Urban and Periurban Forestry

FAO promotes an optimum cover of tree and forest resources in and around cities taking into account the specific needs for poverty alleviation, food security, livelihood improvement and sustainable land, forest and other tree-system management.

Urban and Periurban Forestry - Networking

"Forest and Trees for Healthy Cities - Improving Livelihoods and Environment for All" Interactive Community Platform

- Optimizing the role of trees and forests to alleviate poverty
- Inclusive and participatory decision making: drawing a long term vision for cities and citizens
- Dialogue for all: governmental, municipal & local authorities, NGOs, research and education institutions, private sector and civil society
- At work together: urban development, agriculture and forestry
- A Centre of Excellence for All: Information, best practices and knowledge resource
- Interactive tool to develop technical, policy and decision making tools
- JOIN US AS PARTNERS!

Partners: Danish Centre for Forest, Landscape and Planning of Copenhagen University (KVL), University of Florence, EUFORIC, IPES, RUAF/ETC, IDRC, IUFRO.

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Urban and Periurban Forestry - Assistance to the countries

- Strategies & Action Plan (e.g. Bangui, Benin's cities, Bamako)
- Cities energy rural (e.g. WISDOM for cities: an analysis of wood energy and urbanization) (Wood energy Supply/Demand Overview Mapping - WISDOM)
- Policy and Decision Making promoting trees and forests for healthy cities and citizens (e.g. Participatory and Collaborative Development Process of International Guidelines)
- Regional Forestry Outlook Studies and Urbanisation (e.g. 23 countries of West and Central Asia)
- Global Networking & Expert Meetings (e.g. UPF Global Meeting "Trees Connecting People: Together in Action" in Bogotá, 2008; next proposed in Malaysia, 2009)

For more information

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