

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Expert Consultation on National Forest Monitoring and Assessment (NFMA): Meeting Evolving Needs

26-28 November 2008 - German Room C229

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Wednesday 26 November		
OPENING Session		
8:00-9:00	Registration	Participants may obtain building passes at the Turkish lodge
9:00 -9:30	Welcome	Jan Heino, ADG Forestry Department, FAO José Antonio Prado, Director/Jim Carle, Chief, FOMR, FAO
PLENARY Session		
Overview of FAO Support to NFMA programme		
Chairperson: Jim Carle/José Antonio Prado		Rapporteur: Dr Krister Andersson
9:30 – 10:00	National Forest Monitoring and Assessment (NFMA): an evolving process	<i>Overview and rationale of NFMA,</i> Mohamed Saket, NFMA Coordinator, FOMR, FAO
10:00 – 10:15	Discussion	
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break – German Room, C229	
10:30-11:30	Findings and recommendations of NFMA methodological evaluation	Erkki Tomppo, Professor, The Finnish Forest Research Institute , Vantaa, Finland Krister Andersson, Assistant Professor in Environmental Policy, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder
11:30 – 12:00	Discussion	
12:00 – 12:15	International information needs on forest resources	Mette Loyche Wilkie, Global Forest Resources Assessment, FOIM, FAO
12:15 – 12:30	Discussion	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break	



TECHNICAL Sessions		
Technical Session 1 : INFORMATION NEEDS Adapting NFMA methodology to serve new information needs Chairperson: Jim Carle/José Antonio Prado Rapporteur: Dr Krister Andersson		
14:00-14:20	Integrated Land Use Assessment (ILUA), addressing national policy and planning needs	Anna Chileshe Masinja, Director of the Forest Department, MTENR, Zambia
14:20-14:40	Country experience implementing NFMA	Carla Ramirez, NFMA Forestry Officer, FOMR, FAO
14:40-15:00	Introduction to working group sessions <i>Description of theme-based working groups and review of terms of reference for session one: information needs. Participants are requested to divide into 3 respective working groups::</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National level - REDD context - International level (please refer to Working Group ToR for more details on stated goals & objectives)	Mohamed Saket, NFMA Coordinator, FOMR, FAO
15:00-15:15	Coffee break – German Room, C229	
15:15– 17:00	Working Group 1: <i>National Information Needs</i>	German Room, C229
	Working Group 2 : <i>REDD-specific information needs</i>	TC Meeting Room D642
	Working Group 3: <i>International information needs</i>	NR Meeting Room B503
17:00 -18:00	Presentations and discussions of each WG's conclusions on information needs (German Room)	
18:00 – 20:00	Cocktail – Indonesia Room, B844	

Thursday 27 November

Technical Session 2: METHODOLOGICAL REVIEW

Technical Session 3: INFORMATION PACKAGING, DISSEMINATION & PARTNERSHIPS

Chairperson: Jim Carle/José Antonio Prado

Rapporteur: Dr Krister Andersson

9:00-9:20	Methodological developments in monitoring, assessment and verification of REDD	Nalin Srivastava, Program Officer, Technical Support Unit, IPCC National Greenhouse Gas Inventory Program, Kanagawa, Japan
9:20-9:40	Increasing accessibility of NFMA data for decision-makers and other users	Timo Tokola, Professor, Faculty of Forestry, University of Joensuu, Finland
9:40 – 10:00	Introduction to Working Group Sessions 2 & 3	Adapting NFMA methodology to better address stated information needs from Session 1. Information packaging & dissemination – getting data into the right hands Mohamed Saket, NFMA Coordinator, FOMR, FAO
10:00-10:15	Coffee break – German Room, C229	
10:15-12:30	Working group 1: <i>Methodological review for meeting national level information needs</i>	German Room, C229
	Working Group 2: <i>Methodological review for responding to REDD information needs</i>	TC Meeting Room D642
	Working Group 3: <i>Methodological review for meeting international level information needs</i>	NR Meeting Room B503
12:30 -14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-15:45	Working group 1: <i>Information packaging and dissemination to national policy makers</i>	German Room, C229
	Working Group 2 : <i>Information packaging and dissemination for REDD</i>	TC Meeting Room D642
	Working Group 3: <i>Information packaging and dissemination to international reporting and processes</i>	NR Meeting Room B503
15:45-16:00	Coffee break – German Room, C229	
16.00-17:30	Presentation by Working Groups followed by discussions (German Room)	<i>Presentations and discussions of each WG's conclusions on information needs</i>



Friday 28 November

CLOSING session

Chairperson: Jim Carle/José Antonio Prado

Rapporteur: Dr Krister Andersson

8:30-10:00	Plenary discussions	Plenary and discussion session on the results of working groups
10:00-10:15	Coffee break – German Room, C229	
10:15-12:30	Recommendations	Statements and recommendations from the expert consultation
12:30 – 12:45	Closing remarks	Selected persons Jan Heino, ADG Forestry Department, FAO

