

Towards sustainable forest value chains

Setting the stage for a discussion on Sustainable Wood for a Sustainable
World

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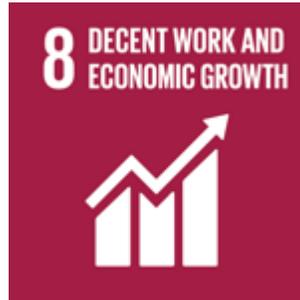
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Forests and wood products for the SDGs



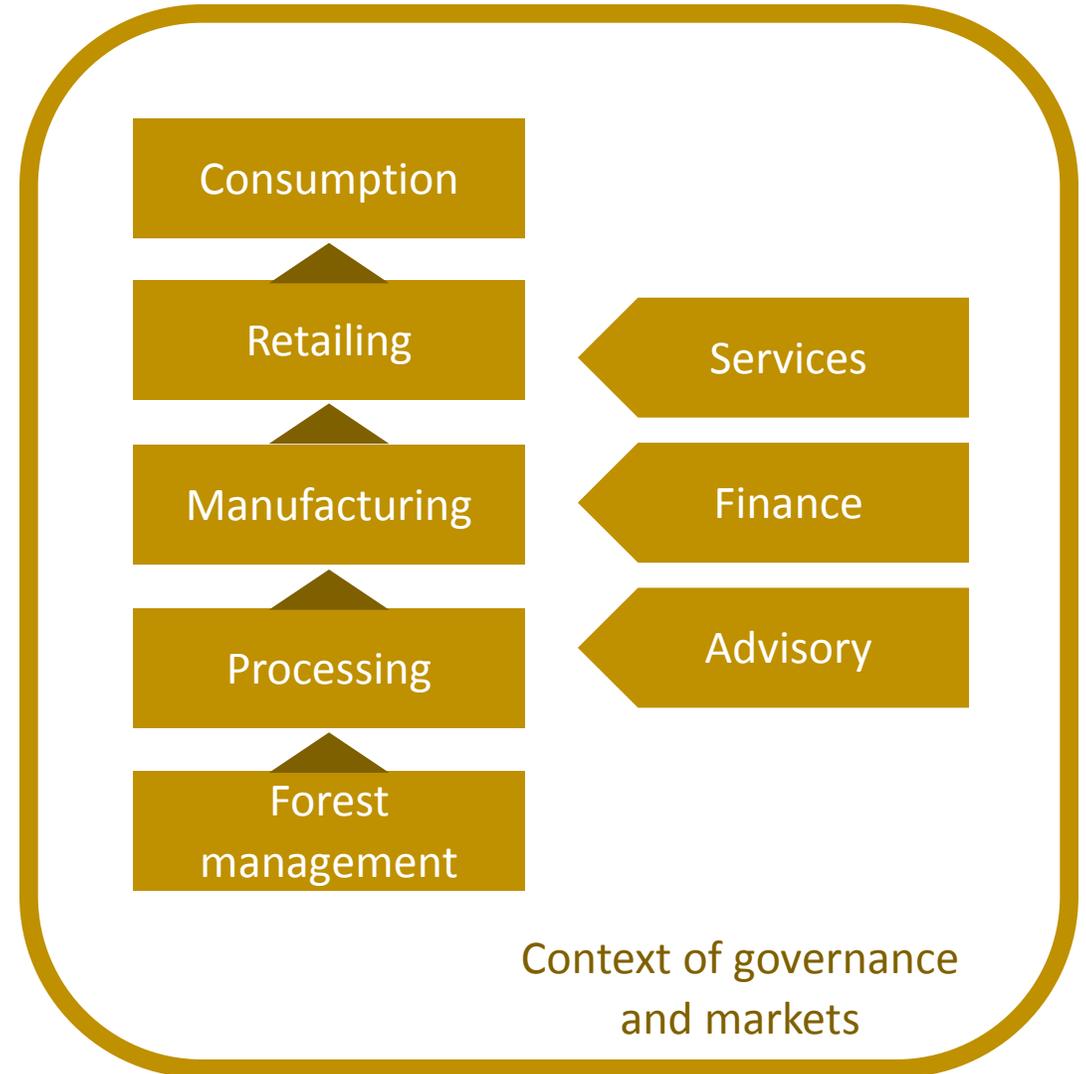
- Generation of employment and economic growth
- Wood fuel contributes to food security and enhanced safety nets
- Wood fuel is the most accessible energy in many rural and urban areas
- Wood energy can be a viable low carbon option for many industries
- Wood products store carbon and can be recycled
- Sustainable wood production can increase the value of standing forests

The sustainable wood value chain

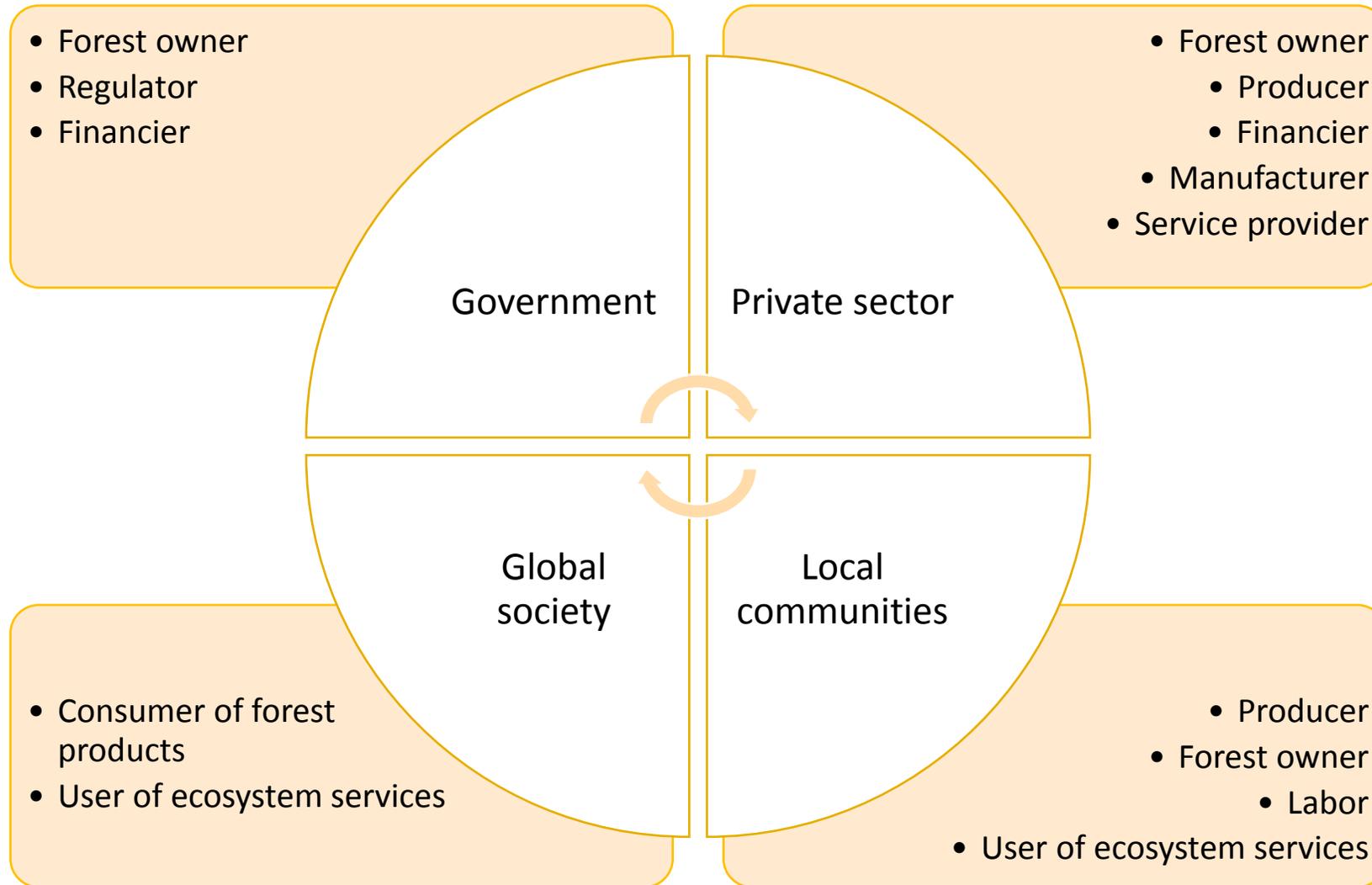
- It's one of the forest value chains: co-exist with the non-wood forest products value chains and environmental services
- Good governance is critical for managing forests for their different values and to ensure social, economic and environmental benefits from sustainable wood value chains
- National / international markets are key to drive value chain sustainability through product differentiation



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Wide range of stakeholders are value chain actors:



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Constraints to expanding production and use of sustainable wood

- Substitution of other products, such as concrete, plastic, and metals due to price, technology, scale and safety standards
- Disorganized value chains, which jeopardize access to finance and development of more efficient channels of commercialization
- Weak governance (and thus investment environment) in many developing countries
- Poor dissemination of information on cost structures and markets preventing proper modelling of the sustainable wood products' business case



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Thank you!

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