



The Forests Dialogue

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Scoping Dialogue on Poverty Reduction through Commercial Forestry

Richards Bay, South Africa

19-21 June 2006

Meeting Objectives

- Clarify the necessary roles, commitments and actions of stakeholders to realize the potential of commercial forestry to reduce poverty;
- Examine illustrative cases and identify obstacles to replication elsewhere;
- Refine and prepare for TFD's full Dialogue on Forests and Poverty Reduction in development for early 2007.

Meeting Co-Chairs

- ➔ **Steve Bass** - IIED
- ➔ **Bill Street** - IAMAW
- ➔ **Peter Gardiner** - Mondi

Agenda

Monday 19 June – Durban Hilton, Injasuthi Room

- 08:00 Opening Session – **Gary Dunning**, *Moderator*
- 08:15 Welcome and Introductions
- 08:30 Comments from Co-Chair(s)
- 08:40 Overview of TFD
- 08:55 Meeting Objectives and Itinerary
- 09:05 Mondi Presentation and Overview of field tour
Peter Gardiner and Sakhile Ngcobo
- 09:45 Depart Durban Hilton for field tour
- 12:30 Arrive Small grower plantation: Sappi Small Grower Scheme
- 14:30 Economic Options for Rural communities?: Khula Village
- 15:30 Partnerships & Plantations discussion: Sunset cruise on St. Lucia Wetlands
- 18:00 Reception
- 19:00 Dinner at Homeleigh Guest House

Tuesday 20 June – Homeleigh Guest House, Conference Room

- 07:30 Breakfast
- 08:30 Opening Remarks – **Peter Gardiner**, *Moderator*
 - ➔ Review Agenda
 - ➔ Highlights from field tour and discussion

- 09:00 Presentation and Discussion of Background Paper:
“Poverty reduction through commercial forestry: What evidence? What prospects?”
James Mayers - IIED
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Case Reflections: Opportunities and Challenges
- ➔ *Industry Reflection*
Rosane Monteiro Borges - Aracruz
 - ➔ *Labor Reflection*
Inviolata Chinyangarara - Building and Woodworkers International
 - ➔ *NGO Reflection*
Dale Dore - Shanduko
 - ➔ *Government Reflection*
John Cantrill - South Africa Department of Public Enterprises
 - ➔ Other Reflections
- 13:00 Lunch
- Themes for the afternoon: Identifying the challenges and assessing the potential*
Bill Street, Moderator
- 14:00 Summary from “Southern and East Africa Region Forest Investment Forum”
Gerhard Dieterle, World Bank
- 14:15 Discussion: Barriers inhibiting adoption of pro-poor models for forest enterprise
- 16:00 Working Groups: To discuss the key drivers for change to enable commercial forestry to be more pro-poor, the key blocks preventing this positive change, and the particular issues for which TFD could generate political will for change.
- ➔ Markets & Finance - **Peter Gardiner**, Moderator
 - ➔ Capacity Development - **Bill Street**, Moderator
 - ➔ Policy and Institutional - **Steve Bass**, Moderator
- 17:00 Adjourn
- 18:30 Dinner

Wednesday 21 June - Homeleigh Guest House, Conference Room

- 07:00 Breakfast
- Theme for the morning dialogue: Orientation for future direction*
Steve Bass, Moderator
- 08:00 Reports from Working Groups
- 09:00 Roundtable on other processes & links to TFD including, FAO, WB, ITTO, and SNV.
- 09:45 Looking forward for TFD: Key issues, objectives and participants for full TFD dialogue in 2007
- 10:45 Summary of meeting & discussion - **Steve Bass**
- 11:15 Adjourn and Lunch
- 12:00 Depart for Durban, arriving 14:00.