## Draft Programme

**Informal consultations on financing sustainable forest management**

12-13 March 2009  
Malaysia room (Room B-227), Building B, Second floor, FAO Headquarters  
Viale delle Termi di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy

**Thursday, 12 March 2009**

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| 10:00 - 11:30 am | Opening  
Adoption of working procedure |

**Session I. Presentations on forest finance**

- Outcome of the Ad Hoc Expert Group to Develop Proposals for the Development of a Voluntary Global Financial Mechanism/Portfolio Approach/Forest Financing Framework  
- Summary of inputs received on proposals for financing sustainable forest management  
- Report of the Secretary-General on Finance and other means of implementation for sustainable forest management  
- Financing flows and needs  
- Other relevant developments

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- Needs  
- Building blocks  
- Possible options for financing SFM. For each of the options the following elements should be considered:  
  - Scope and structure  
  - Governance and management  
  - Sources of financial resources  
  - Types of activities covered  
  - Accountability, monitoring and evaluation mechanisms

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| 10:00 am - 1:00 pm | Discussion from Session II continues as required  
Session III. Discussion on forest finance based on Report of the Secretary-General on Finance and other means of implementation for sustainable forest management - with particular emphasis on  
  - Small island developing States  
  - Low forest cover countries  
  - High forest cover low deforestation countries  
  - Other |

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| 3:00 - 6:00 pm | Session III. Continued (1.5 hours)  
(possible 30 minute break)  
Session IV: Wrap up  
  - Presentation of a summary highlighting key points of discussions  
  - Way forward (discussion on how to present key points to UNFF8)  
  - Closing |
Documents

- Report of the Secretary-General on Finance and other means of implementation for sustainable forest management • E/CN.18/2009/9
- Chair’s summary report of open-ended ad hoc expert group to Develop Proposals for the Development of a Voluntary Global Financial Mechanism/Portfolio Approach/Forest Financing Framework • E/CN.18/2009/11
- Synthesis paper on inputs received on proposals for financing sustainable forest management
- Financing Flows and Needs to Implement the Non-Legally Binding Instrument On All Types of Forests: A study prepared for the Advisory Group on Finance of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests with the support of the Program on Forests (PROFOR) of the World Bank
- Background Analysis Paper on Financing for the implementation of the Non-Legally Binding Instrument on Forests: A FAO contribution to the Advisory Group on Finance of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests