# 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

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| 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  | 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  
- Discussion  
| 1:00 – 3:00 pm      | Lunch Break  
| 3:00 - 6:00 pm      | **Session II. Discussion on forest finance based on Report of the Secretary-General on Finance and other means of implementation for sustainable forest management**  
- Needs  
- Building blocks  
- Solutions  
- Issues that were not discussed, if any  

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| 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  | Discussion from Session II continues as required  
**Session III. Discussion on specific groups of countries and issues**  
- Small island developing States  
- Low forest cover countries  
- High forest cover low deforestation countries  
- Other  
| 1:00 – 3:00 pm      | Lunch Break  
| 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