Importance of Forest Finance

• Managing forests sustainably
• Interlinking forests with other sectors and issues:
  • Energy
  • Water
  • Biodiversity
  • Agriculture
Global Policy Discussions on Forest Finance

In the past, greater focus on:

- International public financing (ODA)
- “Forestry” as an isolated sector
- Tropical forests

However, the situation is changing.
Special Session of UNFF9 Resolution:
Four-Year Strategic Work on Forest Financing

• A new focus on the entire forest financing landscape
• A deeper understanding of all factors affecting forest financing
• A consideration of all sectors, actors and sources
• Success stories and lessons-learned
UNFF10 Decision on Forest Financing

• Resolution of UNFF9 special session, followed by the UNFF ministerial declaration adopted, mandates UNFF10 to make a meaningful decision on forest financing.

• Extensive intersessional work has resulted in an unprecedented level of information from all stakeholders.

• Such level of knowledge and information has never existed before.
The SG Report on Forest Finance (MOI)

Attempts to highlight key intersessional inputs, including:

- Performance of the facilitative process
- 2012 Study on Forest Financing by the CPF
- The Organization-led Initiative by the CPF
- Study on the impacts and implications of a price of carbon on forest financing
- Inputs submitted by countries on forest financing
- Outcomes of AHEG2, 14-18 January 2013 in Vienna, Austria
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• Conclusions and recommendations are made based on results of the last four years of work
• They include a wide range of actions at all levels, from all sources, for all types of forests, and for all stakeholders.
• CD with more details of this work, and further details can be found on the UNFF website.
Thank you for your attention!

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