

Norway

Financing SFM

*congratulate*

I would like to thank the Secretariat for the report. We also appreciate the comprehensive work done in the AHEG on Finance and the CLI on this issue.

Analysis presented to us clearly demonstrates that it is gaps in financing SFM, and that countries are in need of different types of means of implementation to achieve sustainable forest management.

The work done in preparation for UNFF 8 also explains that development assistant programmes relevant to SFM exist in many forms and different magnitudes. *Also a number of other sources for financing SFM do exist, as shown in the Secretariat's report.*

A particular challenge will be to attract private investment for sustainable forest management.

The concept of REDD, as it now emerge in the climate change negotiations, has the potential to be a significant source of finance also for sustainable forest management. *At the same time: SFM provides an effective framework for forest-based climate change mitigation and adaption.*  
In order to utilise this and other sources of finance it is important that SFM is included in development programmes and strategies.

We are of the opinion that a facilitative mechanism can contribute to bridge the gap in financing SFM

*based on a portfolio approach*

CPF member organisations will play a key role in this work. A lot of important works are ongoing in different CPF member organisations on financing SFM. It is important that we build on ~~the~~ *these* in our effort to improve the framework for financing SFM.

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