UK of GB
Forest Finance

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Financing forests at home

Financing forests internationally
Financing forests at home

• Overview of GB
  – Income
  – Expenditure
• Forest District Experience
  – Opportunities
  – Partners
  – Examples

Overview of GB

Income £

• Govt. Finance Grant in Aid 135,000,000
• Timber Receipts 77,400,000
• Other Income 94,400,000
  Recreation and other non-timber products and services.
Overview of GB

Expenditure

- Public forest estate £176,600,000
  882,000 ha 35%
  Managed by Forestry Commission 100% certified
- Private forestry £36,800,000
  1,424,000 ha 55%
  Supported through a range of Woodland Grant Schemes
- Forest Research £15,000,000
- Policy, Regulation and Admin. £78,800,000
  National Forest Inventory, Felling Licensing, Plant Health,
  UK Forestry Standard and Guidelines,

Forest District Experience

Opportunities/Partners

- Specific to the area or issue
- Linked to both forest expansion or forest management
- Essential to engage with partners locally
- Provides access to different funding schemes
Forest District Experience

- Red Rose Forest, www.redroseforest.co.uk
  Community Forest in NW England

- Big Tree Country, www.perthshirebigtreecountry.co.uk
  A Heritage and Access Project in Central Scotland

Financing international forestry

- Why?
- What?
- How?
- How much?
- Lessons
Why?
Forests and trees (their services & goods)
• contribute to development
• maintain, protect and improve poor peoples' livelihoods and incomes
• are important to women and marginal groups
• cushion the impacts of climate

What?
• Credible governance, tenure and market reforms -
• EU FLEGT partnerships
• Policy and practice
• Business that favour sustainably sourced commodities and reduce deforestation
• Verifiable results & progress
• Sustained momentum for change
How?

Combines
• Multilateral & bilateral
• Technical assistance & financial aid
• A range of partnerships

Peten Association of Community Forest Concessions

How much?

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Coastal Mangrove Livelihoods
Lessons

• Sustainable local institutions are key
• Demonstrable & credible results and benefits
• Long term national government commitment to major programme
• Global reservoir of finance necessary, but not sufficient
• Plumbing at national and local level in place
• Increased global citizen scrutiny of finance; of cost effectiveness; & the plumbers!

Nepal Livelihood & Forestry Programme