MISSION AND VISION

We tend to prefer mission and vision texts in line with the following suggestions presented in the background paper prepared by the independent consultants and further elaborated in the moderator’s summary of the expert panel held in Tokyo:

- Mission: To enhance cooperation, coordination and political commitment at all levels in order to promote the implementation of SFM and enhance the contribution of forests to sustainable development and the well-being of future generations.
- Vision: The world’s forests are protected and sustainably managed, providing economic, social and environmental benefits for all.

ESTABLISHMENT OF GOALS AND TARGETS

At this stage, it is not possible to compromise on the establishment of any new goals or targets beyond already existing global commitments (e.g. Global Objectives on Forests, SDGs, Aichi Targets) without the clear indication of new and additional resources and the respective means of implementation.

In our view, the 4 Global Objectives on Forests should be used as the overarching basis or heading for any targets to be included in the Strategic Plan. Moreover, the Strategic Plan should make use of existing globally accepted forest-related targets. Thereby, the Strategic Plan would be helpful in identifying international commitments and presenting them in a concise and well-structured manner that would be used and referred more easily by national policy makers and that would help to enhance coordination among the CPF Members.