



## Conference Programme

17<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Forestry Conference events programme

## Monday 28 February, 2005

- 08.15-10.00** Opening Ceremony
- 10.00-11.15** Coffee/Tea Break and Group Photograph
- 11.15-12.00** Keynote address by Dr Hosny El Lakany, Assistant Director-General, Forestry Department, FAO: ***“Poverty reduction – what can be done, and what have trees got to do with it?”*** followed by discussion and questions
- 12.00-12.30** Presentation by the Asia Pacific Association of Forestry Research Institutions (APAFRI): ***“Enhancing Capacities in Sustainable Development and Poverty Alleviation”***
- 12.30-02.00** Lunch
- 02.00-04.00** Plenary Panel Session: ***“The World is Changing – how will it affect forests and people, and how should we respond?”***
- Conflict and security (how they are changing, how they are linked to forests and people) – *Mike Davis, Global Witness*
  - Finance and trade (how they are changing and how they affect forests and people) – *Rose Tanyi-Mbianyor, Cameroon*
  - Health (how it is changing and how it affects forests and people) – *Gerry Bodeker, Green College, Oxford*
  - Climate (how it is changing and how it affects forests and people) – *John Innes, University of British Columbia*
- 04.00-04.30** Coffee/Tea Break
- 04.30-05.30** Moderated panel discussion and questions

**Evening:** Commonwealth Forestry Association AGM and Welcome Cocktail Party hosted by the Standing Committee on Commonwealth Forestry

## Tuesday 1 March, 2005

- 09.00-11.00** Plenary panel session: **“Governance for poverty-reducing forestry – what action is needed, and at what level?”** (Moderator: Gill Shepherd, Overseas Development Institute)
- International governance for poverty-reducing forestry – *Don Wijewardana, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, New Zealand*
  - National governance for poverty-reducing forestry – *James Mayers, International Institute for Environment and Development and Kyeretwie Opoku, Civic Response, Ghana*
  - Business governance for poverty-reducing forestry – *Andy Roby, Timber Trade Federation*
  - Local governance for poverty-reducing forestry – *Guido Broekhoven, IUCN*
- 11.00-11.30** Coffee/Tea Break
- 11.30-12.30** Moderated plenary panel discussion and questions
- 12.30-02.00** Lunch
- 02.00-04.00** Parallel group sessions: **“Building blocks and systems for good forest governance”**. Presentation of voluntary papers and discussion, with three groups meeting in parallel
- 04.00-04.30** Coffee/Tea Break
- 04.30-05.30** Report back to plenary from the three groups and discussion

**Evening:** Welcome Dinner

## Wednesday 2 March, 2005

Full-day Conference field trips

## Thursday 3 March, 2005

- 09.00-11.00** Plenary panel session: **“Growing demands for forest goods and services”** (*Moderator: Elijah Yaw Danso, Ghana*)
- Forest product markets, forests and poverty reduction – *Brian Belcher, Center for International Forestry Research*
  - Biodiversity conservation, forests and poverty reduction – *Rohan Pethiyagoda, Sri Lanka*
  - Carbon management, forests and poverty reduction – *Robert Tippmann, Ecoscurities Group Ltd*
  - Water, watersheds, forests and poverty reduction – *Lyndon John, Caribbean Natural Resources Institute*
- 11.00-11.30** Coffee/Tea Break
- 11.30-12.30** Moderated panel discussion and questions
- 12.30-02.00** Lunch
- 02.00-04.00** Parallel group sessions: **“Securing the asset base – land management for the forest goods and services needed for poverty reduction”**. Presentation of voluntary papers and discussion, with three groups meeting in parallel
- 04.00-04.30** Coffee/Tea Break
- Evening:** Side events

## Friday 4 March, 2005

- 09.00-09.45** Special item: **“Impacts and Effects of Tsunamis”** – presentation and discussion

- 09.45-10.15**                    **“Participatory Forest Resource Management in Sri Lanka – Past, Present and the Future Direction”** *Anura Sathurusinghe, Deputy Conservator of Forests and Steve Hunt, Team Leader, Sri Lanka/Australia Natural Resource Management Project*
- 10.15-10.30**                    Coffee/Tea Break
- 10.30-12.00**                    Plenary panel session: **“Stakeholder Visions and Capabilities”**  
*(Moderator: Steve Hunt, SLANRMP)*
- Government – *Winston Smit, Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, South Africa*
  - Development Agency – *Sharon Harvey, Department for International Development, UK (on behalf of John Hudson)*
  - NGO – *Zvidzai Chidhakwa, SAFIRE, Zimbabwe*
  - Presentation by Community Representatives
  - Labour – *Inviolata Chingayanrara, International Federation of Builders and Wood Workers*
  - Consumer – *Andy Roby, Timber Trade Federation (on behalf of Scott Poynton, Tropical Forest Trust)*
- 12.00-01.00**                    Moderated panel discussion and questions
- 01.00-02.00**                    Lunch
- 02.00-04.00**                    Parallel group sessions: **“Stakeholders working together”**.  
Presentation of voluntary papers and discussion, with three groups meeting in parallel
- 04.00-04.30**                    Coffee/Tea Break
- 04.30-05.30**                    Report back to plenary from the three groups and discussion

**Evening:** Farewell Dinner

## Saturday 5 March, 2005

- 09.30-11.00**                    Plenary session - presentation, discussion and adoption of the Conference Report

**11.00-11.30**

Coffee/Tea Break

**11.30-12.00**

Closing ceremony - future action and closing thoughts

**12.00**

Lunch