



## **Financing Strategies for sustainable land and forest management: Sharing national experiences for the Facilitative Process in practice**

**Wednesday, January 26, 2011**

**Venue: Conference room 4; North Lawn Building**

One key function of the Facilitative Process is to assist countries in developing national financing strategies for Sustainable forest management (SFM) within the framework of national forest programs. This assistance is based on the realities (including gaps, obstacles and opportunities) and aspirations of the countries. Over the past several years, the organizers of this side event have partnered with the countries to develop and operationalize such strategies. These processes have generated significant achievements and lessons and clarified remaining challenges. They have also confirmed the need for a broader and integrated approach to land and forest management. These lessons and challenges are relevant both for the work at the country level and the further operationalization of the Facilitative Process.

### **Objective and expected outputs**

- Share selected country processes, achievements, lessons learned and remaining challenges
- Identify key elements to enhance the understanding and implementation of the Facilitative Process and the demand for country support
- Identify key steps to enhance outreach, coordination and collaboration with potential partners

### **Program** (Chair: Peter Csoka)

Introduction to the side event (Jan McAlpine, UNFF Secretariat)

Panel presentations on facilitating access to finance for SLM and SFM

- UNFF Secretariat (Benjamin Singer)
- FAO/NFP Facility (Marco Boscolo)
- Global Mechanism (Camilla Nordheim-Larsen)
- ITTO (Amha Bin Buang)
- PROFOR (TBC)
- Tropenbos International (Kees van Dijk)

Floor Q&A and discussion