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FOREST INVESTMENT FORUM

22 – 23 October 2003

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 22 October

10.15 - 11.15 Welcoming Remarks

Ian Johnson, Vice President, Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development, World Bank

James Wolfensohn, President, World Bank and International Finance Corporation

Odd Gullberg, Chief Operating Officer, World Business Council for Sustainable Development

Claude Martin, Director General, WWF International

11.15 - 11.30 Break

Key Note Addresses

11.30 - 12.00 "GLOBAL FOREST TRENDS" : How are these likely to Influence Investment in Forest Operations in Developing and Economic Transition Countries?

Rainer Haggblom (Chairman of Jaakko Poyry Consulting)

12 00 - 12.30 "TIMBER LAND INVESTMENT" : Opportunities and Constraints for Financial Institutions

Clark Binkley, Managing Director, Hancock Timber Group

12.30 - 13.00 "BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR FOREST AND FOREST INDUSTRY INVESTMENT POLICIES": Conservation Community Perspectives

Duncan Pollard (Head of European Programmes, WWF)

13.00 - 14.15 Lunch – MC 12 – 700 Gallery



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PANEL DISCUSSIONS

PART 1 : INDUSTRY, CONSERVATION COMMUNITY AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTION PERSPECTIVES

14.15 - 15.15 INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVES

Panel Chair : Scott Wallinger (Vice President, MeadWestvaco Corporation USA)

- ***How do companies see the need, opportunities and constraints to forest investment in developing and economic transition countries?***
- ***What actions could the World Bank and other agencies participating in the Forum take to create an enabling environment for responsible private sector investment?***

15.15 - 15.30 Break

15.30 - 16.30 CONSERVATION COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVES

Panel Chair : Nigel Sizer (Director, Asia Pacific Programmes, The Nature Conservancy)

- ***How do the conservation community see the need, opportunities and constraints to forest investment in developing and economic transition countries?***
- ***What are conservation community perspectives on environmental and social policies needed to achieve responsible private sector investment in sustainable forest management?***

16.30 - 17.30 FINANCIAL COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVES

Panel Chair : Gavin Murray (Director, International Finance Corporation, Environment and Social Development Department)

- ***How do financial institutions see the need, opportunities and constraints to forest investment in developing and economic transition countries?***
- ***Could an agreed set of principles and best practice guidelines be used as incentives to encourage responsible investment and to discourage companies that fail to adopt sustainable management?***

18.00 - 20.00 Reception -- MC 12 – 700 Gallery.

THURSDAY 23 October

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

**PART 2 : OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESS /COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
AND PRIVATE SECTOR FINANCING OF FOREST ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

09.00 - 10.00 BUSINESS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Panel Chair : Claes Hall (Former Vice President, Aracruz, Brazil)

- *The potential of business /local community partnerships to contribute to poverty alleviation and sustainable livelihoods*
- *Lessons learned, Directions for the Future*

10.00 - 10.15 Break

10.15 - 11.15 FINANCING FOREST ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Panel Chair : Michael Jenkins (President, Forest Trends)

- *What role can private sector companies play in financing forest environmental services?*

**PART 3 : PLENARY DISCUSSIONS : FORUM CONCLUSIONS AND PROPOSED
FOLLOW UP ACTION**

11.15 - 12.45 : What are potential business opportunities for responsible investment in developing and economic transition countries in the near to mid term?

12.45 - 14.00 Lunch – MC 12 – 700 Gallery

14.00 - 15.45 PLENARY DISCUSSIONS (Continued)

- *What actions should be taken by the World Bank and Forum partners to address policy, institutional and political constraints to responsible private sector investment?*
- *How can environmental, social policies and best practice guidelines be used as a positive incentive to encourage industry, private and public sector financial institutions to invest in forest industries in developing and economic transition countries?*

PROPOSED FOLLOW UP ACTION

15.45 CLOSING REMARKS