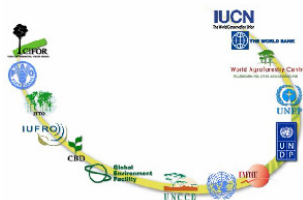


Annex 2. Meeting Time Table



Technical Meeting
Assessment and Monitoring of Forest Degradation
Rome, Italy, 8-10 September 2009, Mexico Room, D211

TIMETABLE

Day 1 – Tuesday 8 September

Morning

8:30 - 9:30	REGISTRATION
Opening Session	Chair: José Antonio Prado, Director FOMD, FAO
9:30 - 9.45	Opening Remarks (Jan Heino, ADG Forestry Department, FAO)
	Introduction of Participants Objectives and expected outcomes Adoption of the Agenda
9:45 – 10:00	Assessment and Monitoring Forest Degradation: Why, What and How? (Mette Wilkie, FAO)
10:00 – 10:15	Process – questionnaires, literature searches, case studies (Victoria Heymell, FAO)
10:15 – 10:30	Annotated Bibliography – analysis of material (Evisa Abolina, UNFF)
<i>10:30 – 11:00</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
Technical session 1:	Defining Forest Degradation (Chair: Mette Wilkie, FAO)
11:00 – 11:30	Towards Defining Forest Degradation: Comparative Analysis of Existing Definitions (Markku Simula, Consultant FAO)
11:30 – 12:30	Facilitated discussion
<i>12:30 – 14:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>Presentation of case studies linked to the themes of Sustainable Forest Management (SFM)</i>

Technical session 2:	Extent of Forest Resources (Chair: Peter Csoka, UNFF)
14:00 – 14:15	Measuring and Monitoring Forest Degradation through National Forest Assessments (Mohamed Saket, FAO)
14:15 – 14:30	Analysis of the Normalized Differential Vegetation Index (NDVI) for the detection of Degradation of Forest Coverage in Mexico 2007-2008 (Carmen Lourdes Meneses Tovar, Mexico)
14:30 – 14:45	Forest Degradation in Nepal: review of data and methods (Resham Bahadur Dangi, Nepal)
14:45 – 15:00	Extrait de l'inventaire forestier des forêts classées autour de Bamako (Nianti Ousmane Tangara, Mali)
15:00 – 15:15	Questions and Discussion
<i>15:15 – 15:30</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>

Technical session 3:	Biological Diversity (Chair: Ian Thompson, CBD)
15:30 – 15:45	Assessing forest degradation due to fragmentation – developing biodiversity-relevant measures (Val Kapos, UNEP-WCMC)
15:45 – 16:00	Occupation des sols des forêts classées du Niger et l'analyse des dynamiques du changement (Ibro Adamou, Niger)
16:00 – 16:15	Bush Meat (Robert Nasi, CIFOR)
16:15 – 16:30	Impact of developmental projects in the humid evergreen broad-leaved forest: A case of Wasabi Pilot Project at Lamperi, Western Bhutan (Pema Wangda, Bhutan)
16:30 – 17:00	Questions and Discussion
<i>17:30 – 18:30</i>	<i>Cocktail (Terrace, 8th floor)</i>

Day 2 – Wednesday 9 September
Morning

Technical session 4:	Productive Functions of Forests (Chair: Jürgen Blaser, ITTO)
9:30 – 9:45	Etude de cas sur la dégradation des forêts de la République Démocratique du Congo (Christophe Musampa, Democratic Republic of Congo presented by François Wencelius)
9:45 – 10:00	An Operational Approach to Forest Degradation - Forest Stock Measurement Chile (Carlos Bahamondez, Chile)
10:00 – 10:15	Measuring ecological impacts from logging in natural forests of the Eastern Amazônia as a tool to assess forest degradation (Marco Lentini, Brazil)
10:15 – 10:30	Discussion

Technical session 5: Contribution to the Carbon Cycle (Chair: Jenny Wong, UNFCCC)

10:30 – 10:45 Monitoring and Reporting Forest Degradation under UNFCCC
(Danilo Mollicone, FAO)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:15 Integrating Forest Transects and Remote Sensing data to Quantify
Carbon Loss due to Forest Degradation: A case study of the
Brazilian Amazon (Carlos Souza, Brazil presented by Danilo
Mollicone)

11:15 – 11:30 Community Measurement of Carbon Stock Change for REDD
(Eliakimu Zahabu, Tanzania)

11:30 – 11:45 Monitoring Degradation in the scope of REDD (Thomas Baldauf,
Germany)

11:45 – 12:00 Review of work on Historical Degradation (Martin Herold, GOFCC-
GOLD)

12:00 – 12:30 Questions and Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

Afternoon

**Technical session 6: Socio-economic functions/ Community level assessments
(Chair: Robert Nasi, CIFOR)**

14:00 – 14:15 Forest Resources Degradation Accounting in Mongolia (Hijaba
Ykhanbai, Mongolia)

14:15 – 14:30 Assessment of Forest Degradation by Local Communities – The Case
Study of Ghana (Dominic Blay, Ghana)

14:30 – 14:45 Local Level field assessment of land degradation (Sally Bunning,
FAO)

14:45 – 15:00 Surveillance et Suivi de la Santé des Forêts au Maroc (Taoufiq Aadel,
Morocco)

15:00 – 15:15 Questions and Discussion

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break

Technical session 7: Reversing Forest Degradation (Chair: Stewart Maginnis, IUCN)

15:30 – 15:45 Global Mapping and Monitoring of Forest Degradation: The Intact
Forest Landscapes Method (Lars Laestadius, WRI)

15:45 – 16:00 Addressing Forest Degradation in the Context of Joint Forest
Management in Udaipur, India (Michael Kleine, IUFRO)

16:00 - 16:15 Global Partnership on Forest landscape Restoration (Carole Saint-
Laurent, IUCN)

16:15 – 16:30	Forest Ecosystem Resistance and Resilience and Biodiversity (Ian Thompson, CBD)
16:30 – 16:45	Questions and Discussion
16:45 – 17:00	Briefing for Working Group Sessions

Day 3 – Thursday 10 September

Morning

9:00 – 12:30	Working Group Sessions Working Group 1 – Forest extent, condition and health Working Group 2 – Reduced capacity to provide ecosystem services Working Group 3 – Reduced capacity to provide goods and socio-economic services
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10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee break*

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 15:30	Chair: Mette Wilkie Presentations by working groups (20 minutes each), followed by questions and discussion
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15:30 – 15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45 – 16:45	Chair: Victoria Heymell Key messages and recommended actions (Stewart Maginnis)
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16:45 – 17:00	Closing Remarks
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