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www.youtube.com/watch?v=qX2gqSPzOB4/

Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF)

CPF's mission is to promote sustainable management of all types of forests and to strengthen long-term political commitment to this end.

www.cpfweb.org/en/

Community-based Forest Enterprise Development

FAO assists people in developing income-generating tree and forest product enterprises while also having a greater incentive to manage and protect these resources sustainably.

www.fao.org/forestry/enterprises/en/

DATABASES

Global Forest Resources Assessment 2010 (FRA 2010)

An interactive online database for FRA 2010 is now available. The main module has options to use multiple output formats providing easier, more flexible access to FRA data.

www.fao.org/forestry/fra/fra2010/en/

State of Europe's Forests 2011

This Web-based resource tool provides a comprehensive, up-to-date description of the status and trends of forests and forest management in Europe. In addition to characteristics of European forests and forestry data in general, one can access information on the balance of carbon in forest ecosystems, forest health condition and status of forest biodiversity as well as information on wood energy. Aspects of production, including wood and non-wood products and services, are presented along with information on protected forest areas. The database also provides information on social and economic aspects of the forestry sector.

<http://w3.unece.org/pxweb/>

FACEBOOK

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www.facebook.com/UNFAO/

The Independent Evaluation Group (IEG) of the World Bank Group

www.facebook.com/forestevaluationIEG/

FAO fact sheets

A set of 15 fact sheets on the work of FAO has just been updated and uploaded in six official languages.

www.fao.org/about/en/

Foraging

www.forager.org.uk/

MAPS

Eye on Earth global mapping and information service

This new global Web service allows users to create maps and visualize data on environmental issues. It brings together vast amounts of data about the environment in a powerful, visual format. Organizations across the globe are now invited to join the network and start adding data to the range of data sets already available.

<http://network.eyearth.org/home/index.html/>

Mapping for Rights

Working with forest communities in five African countries, the Rainforest Foundation has helped create digital maps of local forests, including use areas, parks and threats such as logging and mining.

www.MappingForRights.org/

Wildlife Trade Tracker

The TRAFFIC/WWF Wildlife Trade Tracker is a new interactive online mapping tool that represents global wildlife trade data on a Google maps platform. TRAFFIC is keen to work with partners to expand the initiative.

<http://wildlifetracker.org> and www.tigernet.nic.in/

MekongInfo Web site

The redesigned MekongInfo site is more user friendly and focuses on sharing and featuring documents about environmental issues, society, culture and economic development in the Mekong River Basin.

<http://mekonginfo.org/>

Sacred Natural Sites

Emerging out of 13 years of work of the IUCN Specialist Group on the Cultural and Spiritual Values of Protected Areas, the Sacred Natural Sites Initiative builds an alliance of custodians, traditional knowledge holders, conservationists, academics and others in

support of the conservation and revitalization of sacred natural sites and territories. The initiative is guided by custodians and advisors from different professions and walks of life.

<http://sacrednaturalsites.org/>

The Hunger Games

The cast and producers of "The Hunger Games" are teaming up with the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) to raise awareness about hunger around the world. The Hunger Games partnership will engage fans of the book and film and enable them to make a difference. On the Web site, users can watch the video public service announcement featuring the stars of the film, participate in a hunger quiz to learn more about hunger, and also make a donation to actively become a part of the solution and help solve world hunger.

Hunger is the world's greatest solvable problem, affecting one in seven people – almost one billion men, women and children around the world. For just US\$5 a month, WFP can help provide at least 20 meals for a child in need.

<http://hungergames.wfp.org/>

1000 Fungal Genomes project

<http://1000.fungalgenomes.org/home/>

7 billion and Counting campaign

www.7billionandcounting.org/

NWFP-DIGEST-L

The Digest is a free monthly e-bulletin produced by FAO's NWFP Programme and covers all aspects of non-wood forest products. Past issues can be found on FAO's NWFP home page at www.fao.org/forestry/site/12980/en/

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