A better future
www.abetterfuture.org

Accessible Information on Development Activities (AiDA)
Information on project funding and implementing agencies by country, donor and topic.
http://aida.developmentgateway.org/AidaHome.do

A global overview of forest protected areas inscribed on the World Heritage List
www.unep-wcmc.org/wh/reviews/forests/intro.htm

Armeniantea
Ancient Armenian recipes using non-wood forest products (herbs) to make herbal teas.
www.armeniantea.com

BAMBUTEC
www.bambutec.org/

Borneo Biodiversity and Ecosystems Conservation Programme (BBEC)
www.bbec.sabah.gov.my/index.asp

Business & Biodiversity Resource Center
This resource centre can help you find out about the important role which biodiversity plays for businesses. You can see how your sector impacts on wildlife and nature, and what companies are doing to help conserve and manage biodiversity.
www.businessandbiodiversity.org/

Cambodia Food Security and Nutrition Web site
www.foodsecurity.gov.kh/

CBD forest web portal
Facilitating the implementation of the Expanded Programme of Work on Forest Biological Diversity, the Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat has developed a forest Web portal to allow Parties, other governments, non-governmental organizations, research practitioners, project managers and other actors in civil society to reflect on and analyse their common experiences in implementing the objectives of the expanded programme of work.

Each month throughout 2004–2006, the portal will feature focused information and discussions on a topic drawn from the 27 objectives of the expanded programme of work. This will permit all stakeholders to report monthly on those activities related to each objective. The portal will feature tools such as: online discussions with other practitioners, a continually updated database of best practices and background information on the monthly topics. You are invited to register and become a full participant in the process.
www.biodiv.org/programmes/areas/forest/portal/home.shtml

On a monthly basis, an electronic discussion forum will be structured around each of the 27 objectives of the expanded work programme on forest biodiversity.
www.biodiv.org/decisions/default.aspx?dec=VI/22
The monthly discussion topic corresponding will be moderated and archived for further analysis and synthesis.

A database of best practices related to each topic is available on the site. Users are able to submit their case studies to the database for presentation on the portal.
www.biodiv.org/programmes/areas/forest/portal/home.shtml

Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF)
Web site for funding sources.
www.fao.org/forestry/foris/webview/cpf/index.jsp?siteId=22 25&sitetreeId=6117&langId=1&geoId=0

Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF)
A newly updated and expanded Resource Center is now available on the CEPF Web site.
The centre offers four special sections:
- Partner Gateway: a gateway to the CEPF donor partners and more than 100 of the civil society groups that the initiative supports.
- Publications: a library bringing together all CEPF publications available online, including annual reports, ecosystem profiles and final project completion reports.
- Related Programmes: summaries of CEPF small grants programmes managed by local organizations, CEPF-supported conservation funds and other related resources.
- E-News Subscribe: an easy-to-complete, online subscription form for their newsletter.

The site also now includes CEPF News, a new section consolidating all the news on the site and offering pages with news and features sorted by hot spot.
www.cepf.net/xp/cepf/resources/

Databases

Biodiversity Information Sharing Service (BISS)
The most comprehensive online database for species and protected areas in Southeast Asia. It provides descriptions, pictures, distributional data with maps, information on uses and conservation status of many thousands of flora and fauna species across the ASEAN region, including the protected areas and country profiles of the ten ASEAN countries.
www.arcbc.org/arcbcweb/biss.asp

US Non-timber Forest Product Species Database updated
With funding from the National Commission on Science for Sustainable Forestry, 490 new entries have been added to the Institute for Culture and Ecology's free Web database on non-timber forest product species. This brings the total number of entries to 1 343 commercially harvested species in the United States. The new entries include edible, medicinal, and

decorative fungal species, lichens, additional vascular plants, mosses, liverworts, and ferns known to be currently or formerly commercially harvested in the United States.
www.ifcae.org/ntfp/

EEA multilingual environmental glossary
http://glossary.eea.eu.int/EEAGlossary

Environmental Defense
Environmental Defense is a leading national non-profit organization representing more than 400 000 members. Since 1967, it has linked science, economics and law to create innovative, equitable and cost-effective solutions to society's most urgent environmental problems.
www.environmentaldefense.org/home2.cfm

FAO Terminology Web Site
The FAO Terminology Web Site has been updated and enhanced. Designed to provide a multilingual support to any user working on FAO communications, information and documentation, the major tools on the site are:
*FAOTERM TERMINOLOGY DATABASE (further enhanced to help standardize and harmonize the vast quantity of titles and technical terms in FAO documents and publications); and
*NAMES OF COUNTRIES DATABASE (to facilitate the consultation and harmonization of country names).

The site also offers other language resources to users which include links to international terminology databases, references and language-specific sites.

For any queries or suggestions, kindly send an email to: GI-FAOTERM@fao.org
www.fao.org/faoterm/

Federation of Community Forestry Users in Nepal (FECOFUN)
www.fecofun.org

Forest Health
www.for.nau.edu/forhlth/fh_doc.html#Introduction

Forestry Research Programme (FRP) of the UK Department for International Development (DFID)
FRP has just launched its completely redeveloped Web site. The Web site has information on research projects funded by FRP and provides access to a comprehensive collection of documents and outputs generated by United Kingdom Government-funded tropical forestry research projects since 1963.
www.frp.uk.com

Goods from the woods
www.specialforestproducts.com/

Google Scholar
Google Scholar is a search engine restricted to academic text. It enables searches specifically for scholarly literature, including

peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, preprints, abstracts and technical reports from all broad areas of research.
A test version of the search engine is available at:
http://scholar.google.com

International Foundation for Science
www.ifs.se/

International Parthenium Research News Group (IPRNG)
This site includes research articles categorized on the basis of plant names, e.g. aromatic crops, forest herbs, medicinal crops, medicinal trees and weeds, medicinal insects and ornamentals.
www.iprng.org/IPRNG_Informative_Links.html

ITTO
ITTO's newly designed Web site contains detailed information on the ITTO programme of work, as well as downloadable TFU articles, a large library of reports and news releases.
www.itto.or.jp

Katoomba Group's Ecosystem Marketplace
www.ecosystemmarketplace.com/

Knowledge Reference on National Forest Assessment
An online Knowledge Reference on National Forest Assessment has been developed by FAO's Forestry Department and IUFRO Division IV. It is currently published in English, but will in the near future be translated into Spanish and French. The reference is coordinated by the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences.
www.fao.org/forestry/fra-knowledgeref

National Forestry Programme Facility
The NFP Facility has prepared a substantial amount of information on poverty reduction.
www.fao.org/forestry/site/17389/en

Natura Coir Ply
www.naturaindia.com

Newsletters and E-bulletins

Commission on Intellectual Property Rights, Innovation and Public Health
Newsletter on intellectual property.
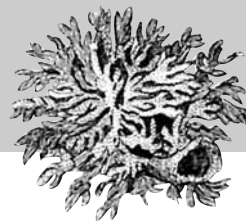**www.who.int/intellectualproperty/contact/form/en/**

Hotspots E-News
Conservation International has launched a newsletter focused on the earth's biodiversity hot spots with the aim to raise awareness about the importance of the hot spots.
To subscribe to Hotspots E-News, visit
www.biodiversityhotspots.org/xp/Hotspots/home/enewsletter.xml

INBAR Newsmagazine
www.inbar.int/newsmagazine/news.htm#n110104

National Network of Forest Practioners' Non-Timber Forest Product News
www.nnfp.org

NWFP-Digest-L
The Digest is a free monthly e-bulletin produced by FAO's NWFP Programme.
To subscribe: either by sending an e-mail to:
mailserv@mailserv.fao.org, with the message: subscribe NWFP-Digest-L; or through the NWFP Programme's home page at
www.fao.org/forestry/site/12980/en

Poverty and Environment Times
The newspaper provides information on the links between environment and poverty and highlights recent research, ongoing projects and events, and suggestions for policy action.
To download the newspaper:
www.grida.no/environmenttimes/pov2/

Vietnam NTFP e-Bulletin
A quarterly e-mail update on NTFP produced by the Vietnam NTFP Network.
To subscribe: info@ntfp.org.vn
www.ntfp.org.vn

Non-Timber Forest Products in Scotland
This new Web site has been launched to provide information about the diversity of NTFPs available from Scotland's woodlands. The site provides information about the gathering, management and trading of NTFPs, including a database of buyers and case studies of operating businesses. Recognizing the increasing number of initiatives and research projects related to NTFPs, the site also has a database of publications, as well as a directory of Web links.
www.forestharvest.org.uk

OneWorld South Asia
OneWorld South Asia is an electronic network that brings together organizations and groups working for human rights and sustainable development from around the world.
http://southasia.oneworld.net

Organización ALAS (Alianza para las Áreas Silvestres – Wild Areas Association)
Una nueva página web dirigida a todos quienes estén interesados en los animales, los pájaros, las plantas y las áreas silvestres de Nicaragua. La ONG ALAS (Alianza para las Áreas Silvestres) tiene el gusto de anunciar el nacimiento oficial de su pagina web, destinada a enlazar a los interesados en fauna, flora y áreas silvestres de Nicaragua.
www.avesnicaragua.org/

Portal de Productos Forestales No Madereros en Chile
www.gestionforestal.cl

Poverty Net
PovertyNet provides an introduction to key issues as well as in-depth information on poverty measurement, monitoring, analysis, and on poverty reduction strategies for researchers and practitioners.
www.worldbank.org/poverty/mission/up2.htm

RedLightGreen.com: a library search tool
RedLightGreen.com was created to help everyone who ever has to find books in libraries, either close by or anywhere in the world. It searches 120 million books to find the best matches to what you are looking for.
www.redlightgreen.com

Resource Africa – Maps and Imaging
www.resourceafrica.org/directory/152/159/

Treasures of the Caribbean
www.caribbeanherbs.net

US Geological Survey's National Atlas of the United States
Full-colour maps of cities and ecoregions.
http://nationalatlas.gov/whatsnew.html

World Bank: Interactive Environment Map
The Interactive Environment Map combines maps with data on environmental issues to show where hot spots appear and where remedial action has been taken.
www.worldbank.org/nipr/Atrium/mapping.html

WWF-Perú lanzó su renovada página web
Conmemorando el Día mundial del medio ambiente, el 5 de junio, WWF-Perú lanzó su página web renovada, contribuyendo así a difundir información precisa sobre los esfuerzos y objetivos logrados en la conservación de la biodiversidad en el Perú, a través de los proyectos que se implementan en el campo.
www.wwfperu.org.pe ●