

*Country-led initiative in support of the United Nations Forum on Forests*

**INTERNATIONAL EXPERT MEETING  
ON MONITORING, ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING  
ON THE PROGRESS TOWARD SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT  
5-8 November 2001, Yokohama, Japan**

**—AGENDA—**

**DAY 1: Monday 5 November**

**08:30-09:30**   *Registration*

**09:30-10:10**   **Item 1: *Plenary session: Opening of session***

*Opening of the International Expert Meeting and election of Co-Chairs*

*Opening addresses*

Mr. Tetsuo Kato, Director-General, Forestry Agency of Japan

Mr. Knut Øistad, Deputy Director General, Forest Department, Ministry of  
Agriculture, Norway

Dr. Manoel Sobral Filho, Executive Director, International Tropical Timber  
Organization (ITTO)

Dr. Jogmohan Maini, Coordinator and Head, United Nations Forum on  
Forests (UNFF Secretariat)

**10:10-10:20**   **Item 2: *Organization matters***

**Item 3: *Plenary session: Presentations on MAR on the progress toward SFM***

**10:20-10:40**   *Use of Criteria and Indicators for Monitoring, Assessment and Reporting on Progress  
toward Sustainable Forest Management in the United Nations Forum on Forests*

Ms. Susan Braatz, Senior Forestry Officer, Forestry Department, Food and  
Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

**10:40-11:00**   *ITTO's Criteria and Indicators: A Tool for Monitoring, Assessing and Reporting on  
SFM*

Mr. Steven Johnson, Statistician, Economic Information and Market  
Intelligence Department, ITTO

**11:00-11:20**   *The Use of Criteria and Indicators for Monitoring, Assessing and Reporting on  
Progress towards Sustainable Forest Management in Malaysia*

Mr. Thang Hooi Chiew, Deputy Director-General of Forestry, Forestry  
Department Headquarters, Ministry of Primary Industries, Peninsular  
Malaysia

11:20-11:50 *Discussion*

11:50-13:20 *Lunch Break*

**Item 3: (Plenary session, continued)**

13:20-13:40 *Monitoring, Assessment and Reporting on Sustainable Forest Management  
—Experiences of the MCPFE*  
Dr. Peter Mayer, Head, Liaison Unit Vienna, Ministerial Conference on the  
Protection of Forests in Europe (MCPFE)

13:40-14:00 *The Finnish Case on Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forests Management*  
Dr. Jouni Suoheimo, Senior Adviser, Forest Department, Ministry of  
Agriculture and Forestry, Finland

14:00-14:20 *Discussion*

14:20-14:40 *Potential NGO Contributions to UNFF Monitoring Obligations: The Example of  
Global Forest Watch*  
Mr. Dirk Bryant, Director/Co-director, Global Forest Watch Program/  
Forest Program, World Resources Institute (WRI)

14:40-15:00 *“Montréal Process” Criteria & Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management*  
Mr. Don Wijewardana, Montréal Process Liaison Office/Director,  
International Forestry Policy, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, New  
Zealand

15:00-15:20 *Data and Information Collection for Sustainable Forest Management in Japan*  
Mr. Yuji Imaizumi, Assistant Director for Planning, Planning Division,  
Forestry Agency of Japan

15:20-15:50 *Discussion*

15:50-16:10 *Coffee Break*

16:10-16:30 *Progress in Implementing C&I in Assisting Progress toward Sustainable Forest  
Management in the Member Countries of the Dry-Zone Africa Process*  
Dr. Jeff Odera, Chief Scientist, National Museums of Kenya

16:30-16:50 *Tarapoto Process on the Amazon Forest’s Sustainability Criteria and Indicators*  
Mr. Sergio Sánchez-Ballivián, Pro Tempore Secretary of the Amazonian  
Cooperation Treaty

16:50-17:10 *Control System of Forests Activities and Forest Products SISROF*  
Dr. Antonio Carlos do Prado, Director of Forests, Brazilian Institute for the  
Environment and Renewable Natural Resources

17:10-17:40 *Discussion*

18:00-20:00 *Reception hosted by Director-General, Forestry Agency of Japan*

**DAY 2: Tuesday 6 November**

09:00-10:30 **Item 4: *Working group discussion: MAR on the progress toward SFM***

10:30-10:50 *Coffee break*

10:50-12:20 **Item 4: *(Working group discussion, continued)***

12:20-13:50 *Lunch break*

13:50-15:20 **Item 4: *(Working group discussion, continued)***

15:20-15:40 *Coffee break*

15:40-17:00 **Item 4: *(Working group discussion, continued)***

*Summarizing discussion on Item 4*

**DAY 3: Wednesday 7 November**

**Item 5: *Plenary session: Presentations on MAR on the progress in implementation of IPF/IFF proposals for action***

09:00-09:20 *Australian Country Report: Monitoring, Assessment and Reporting (MAR) on the Implementation of the IPF/IFF Proposals for Action*

Mr. Peter Lawrence, Senior Policy Officer, Forest Industries Branch,  
Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry-Australia

09:20-09:40 *Strengthening Institutional Capacity in Monitoring, Assessment and Reporting on the Progress toward Sustainable Forest Management*

Mr. Hardjono Hardjowitjito, Chief, Multilateral Cooperation Division,  
Bureau of International Cooperation and Investment, Ministry of Forestry,  
Indonesia

09:40-10:00 *Discussion*

10:00-10:20 *Using Criteria and Indicators to Report on the Proposals for Action*

Mr. Matthew Auer, Senior Advisor, U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest  
Service

10:20-10:40 *MAR on the progress in implementation of IPF/IFF proposals for action*

Dr. Christian Mersmann, Director, Programme on Forests, United Nations  
Development Programme (UNDP)

10:40-11:00 *Discussion*

11:00-11:20 *Coffee break*

11:20-12:20 **Item 6: *Working group discussion: MAR on the progress in implementation of IPF/IFF proposals for action***

12:20-13:50 *Lunch break*

13:50-15:10 **Item 6: *(Working group discussion, continued)***

15:10-15:30 *Coffee break*

15:30-17:00 **Item 6: *(Working group discussion, continued)***

*Summarizing discussion on Item 6*

18:30- *Drafting Committee*

#### **DAY 4: Thursday 8 November**

09:00-10:00 **Item 7: *Plenary session: Report from Working Groups on its outcomes on Agenda Item 4 (MAR on the progress toward SFM)***

10:00-11:00 **Item 8: *Plenary session: Report from Working Groups on its outcome on Agenda Item 6 (MAR on the progress in implementation of IPF/IFF proposals for action)***

11:00-14:30 *Lunch break*

*(11:00-14:30 Drafting Committee)*

14:30-16:00 **Item 9: *Plenary Session: Adoption of report***

16:00-16:20 **Item 10: *Plenary Session: Closing of session***

*Closing of the International Expert Meeting*

*Closing address*

Mr. Tatsuya Kajiya, Director, Planning Division, Private Forest Department,  
Forestry Agency of Japan