

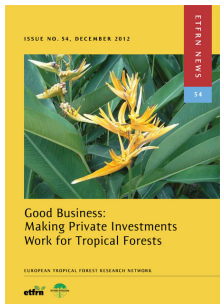


Forest financing at the international level. Options for improving synergies and coherence in a diverse landscape

André Brassier & Herman Savenije
Year: 2013

This Info brief synthesizes the main findings of a scoping study with the aim to provide an overview and understanding of the current international forest financing landscape and options and pathways to improve synergies and coherence between the different initiatives.

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ETFRN News 54. Good Business: Making Private Investments Work for Tropical Forests

Alexander Asen, Herman Savenije & Fabian Schmidt (Eds.)
Year: 2012

This issue of EFRN News brings together 23 articles that present and analyze concrete examples of various private actors along the tropical forest-finance chain (small, medium and large forest entrepreneurs and intermediary and advisory organizations). The experience of these frontrunners presents a compelling case for revisiting business as usual. As policy-makers and private actors refine their strategy for seizing opportunities and managing the risks associated with emerging forest-related markets, these articles demonstrate that overall economic, social and environmental benefits can be reaped if investments are targeted correctly.

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Dutch Financial Institutions and Forestry - Involvement, experience and perspectives

Kees van Dijk, Erik Lammerts van Bueren & Herman Savenije

The intention of the present exploratory study is to make an initial exploration that provides insight in the current involvement of Dutch financial institutions with forests and to initiate a dialogue between financing and forest sectors about the opportunities and needs for responsible Dutch investment in forests.

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Forests and Investment – Some basic concepts

Kees van Dijk, Erik Lammerts van Bueren & Herman Savenije
Year: 2012

The forest sector has both the need and potential for sustainable investments. "The forestry business" however does not exist; there is a large variety of forestry enterprises that operate in different types of forests and under different conditions, with different objectives, priorities and preferences and management models, and requiring different types and mixes of finance at different stages of their life. To provide colleagues of the financing sector and other interested parties an insightful picture of the diversity of investment options some basic concepts and model situations for forest investment have been described in this Info brief (in Dutch).

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Financing mechanisms of informal forest management in the Peruvian Amazon. Two case studies in the Loreto region

Albert Bokkestijn
Year: 2012

This report presents the results of two case studies on financing mechanisms of informal forest management in the Loreto region in Peru. The cases describe in detail the functioning of local forest production and their financing in two situations. They not only illustrate the diversity that exist between the two situations, but also the challenges and potential to make the transition of the current situation towards a local forest production that is profitable, sustainable and equitable. (in Spanish)

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Unlocking National Opportunities: New Insights on Financing Sustainable Forest and Land Management

FAO, Tropenbos International, the Global Mechanism (GM), the National Forest Programme (NFP) Facility, and ITTO

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This publication offers a guidance on SFM and SLM Financing Strategy and outlines a six-step process for mobilizing financial resources for sustainable forest management (SFM) and sustainable land management (SLM). It draws on experiences in more than 80 countries and includes case studies from Guatemala, Jordan, Peru and Zambia to illustrate its findings.

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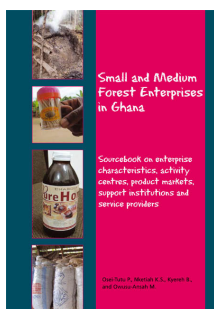
The financial management of rural and indigenous agroforestry organizations: Experiences and Lessons from Central America

Kees van Dijk, Carlos Brenes & Arturo Ureña

Year: 2012

The "Asociación Coordinadora Indígena y Campesina de Agroforestería Comunitaria" (ACICAFOC), supported by the NFP facility and Tropenbos International, studied between late 2010 and 2011 through a collaborative and interactive process with 17 member organizations of ACICAFOC, the financial management of indigenous and peasant organizations in Central America, with a special emphasis in forestry. The results of these studies are presented in this document.

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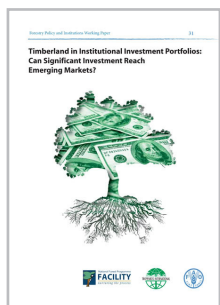
Small and Medium Forest Enterprises in Ghana: Sourcebook on enterprise characteristics, activity centres, product markets, support institutions and service providers

Osei-Tutu P., Nketiah K.S., Kyereh B. and Owusu-Ansah M

Year: 2012

The aim behind the sourcebook is to introduce some of the issues facing SMFEs in Ghana today and to increase the visibility of SMFEs and service providers to each other – with the hope that this might prompt a greater quest for support service on the one hand, and a greater incentive to provide such support on the other – given the scale at which SMFEs operate.

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Timberland in Institutional Investment Portfolios: Can Significant Investment Reach Emerging Markets?

R. Glauner, J.A. Rinehart, P.D'Anieri, M. Boscolo & H. Savenije

Year: 2012

Pension funds and other institutional investors are investing increasing financial resources in forestry and wood processing. Under what conditions are they investing in forests in developing countries? A survey of institutional investors attempts to answer these questions. It illustrates the current investment patterns in forestry and downstream wood processing by institutional investors and identifies bottlenecks that appear to impede further investments.

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