

Outcome of the break out group on agenda item 3: 2015 forum of the SCF

The breakout group agreed on the following approaches and steps, for consideration by the SCF:

- Objective of the Forum: Enhancing coherence and coordination of forest financing.
 - a) Start by looking at the wider landscape of forest finance, narrowing down to focus on sharing country experiences in the implementation of results-based finance and alternative approaches, as per the COP mandate.
 - b) This is in the context of finance for forests supporting both mitigation and adaptation.
- The draft concept note was finalized by the working group. The SCF can consider agreeing on this version.
- Input from all observers was further encouraged.



Regarding the outcomes of the forum:

- a) An executive summary report with a view to providing conclusions and, potentially, recommendations to the COP. The SCF will communicate these through the annual report of the SCF to the COP;
- b) A more detailed report of the forum;
- c) Executive summary and more detailed report can inform other SCF workstreams.

Proposed next steps

- Identify guiding questions for the different sessions of the SCF forum inter-sessionally.
- The forum programme will be finalized inter-sessionally by the working group and shared with the SCF by mid-August, inter alia, on the basis of suggestions made during the breakout group.

