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- Sydney Declaration, 15th APEC Economic Leaders, 2007
- Co-sponsors: United States, Australia
- Officially launched in Beijing, Sept. 2008
- Announced, 16th APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting in Peru, Nov 2008











 Openness and participation open to APEC economies and other interested partners outside of APEC

Complementarities
 complement with other regional initiatives
 strengthen synergies and avoid duplication



Mission

Informationsharing Regional Policy Dialogues

Capacity Building to promote and improve
Sustainable Forest
Management and Rehabilitation in the Asia Pacific region

Pilot Projects

Objectives

- To promote forest rehabilitation, reforestation and afforestation in the region to contribute to the achievement of the aspirational goal of increasing forest cover in the APEC region by at least 20 million hectares of all types of forests by 2020;
- To strengthen sustainable forest management and improve forest quality in the region, including climate change mitigation and adaptation response and to increase carbon sequestration;
- To improve the productive capacity and socio-economic benefits of forest ecosystems and enhance biodiversity conservation.





Priority Areas

- The development of forest policy, legal and institutional framework
- Economic incentives for SFM and forest rehabilitation, including payment for ecosystem services
- Reduced emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD), and resilience of forest ecosystems to global warming
- Biodiversity conservation and effective protected area management
- Forest inventory, monitoring and assessment



Priority Areas (cont.)

- Demonstration and pilot projects to demonstrate "best practice" examples of SFM
- Development and implementation of credible legality verifications and forest management certification
- Participatory, ecosystem-based forest land use planning
- Development of community-based forest enterprises
- Enhancement of private-public partnerships and corporate social responsibility



Modalities of APFNet

- Relationship with
 APEC
 - operate consistent with

 APEC guidelines

 report to APEC on progress

- •Secretariat hosted by
- •Financial mechanism
 -voluntary contributions
- trust fund



Main Activities (1)

- International Symposium on SFM held in September 2008 in Beijing
 - Launch of APFNet
 - 120 participants from 16 APEC members,
 9 non- APEC economies and 14 international organizations





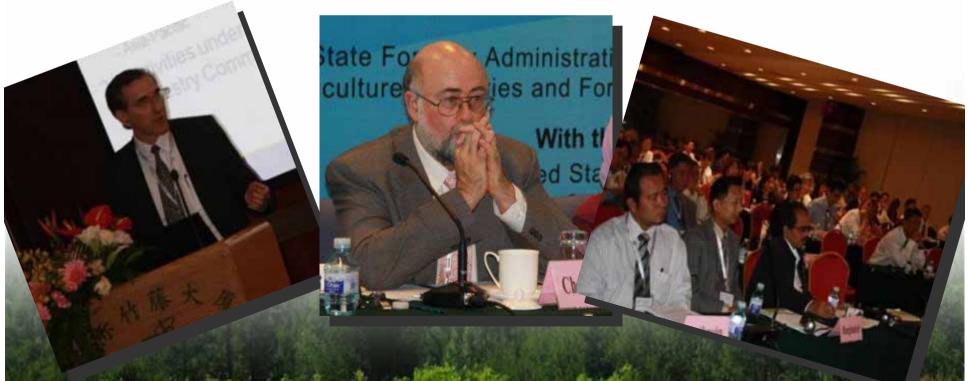
Launch of the website of the Network







- Introduction of APFNet Framework Document
- Discussion the challenges of SFM and forest rehabilitation in the region
- Identification potential areas for further cooperation under the APFNet





Main Activities (2)

- The First Training workshop on SFM
 - October 2008, in Beijing
 - 15 forest senior officials from 14 countries in the region
 - Cover broad topics of SFM
 - Approach: lectures, Q&A and field trip







Main Activities (3)

 International Workshop on Policies on Trade in Timber and Timber Products held in Beijing in December 2008

- 180 participants from governments, private sector, scientific

institutions and civil society

 Co-hosted with the China-US Combating Illegal Logging and Associated Trade Bilateral Forum

 Information sharing on policy measures to combat illegal logging and associated trade, and promote cooperation of all stakeholders



Work Plans





- Training programme
 - Training workshops in 2009

 Long-term training programme
- Scholarship programs
- pilot projects
 - Identifying the demonstration areas
 - Initiate pilot projects in the region
 - Developing Guidelines for Project Management



Work Plans (cont.)

Cooperation with international organizations

Participation in international events

- -COFO meeting, Rome, March 2009
- -UNFF8, New York, April 2009
- -WFC2009, Buenos Aires, October, 2009

Jointly organizing meetings and workshops

- -Co-hosting with FAO for APFC Session in 2010
- -Co-hosting with UNFF for Country Led Initiative
- -Enhancing cooperation with FAO ,UNFF and other forestry-related organizations



Work Plans (cont.)



Developing organizational and administrative work of the

APFNet

- Membership
- Bylaws
- Mechanism

Profile Build-up

- International recognition
- Improving APFNet website
- Publications and newsletters





