Workshop Seminar “The Forest, Resource for Development”
11-13 May, 2004

Wednesday, May 12

8:00 – 9:00  Participants sign in

9:00 – 9:10  Welcome by Gustavo Morales, General Manager AFE-COHDEFOR

Session 1:  “Effects of the changes in the market and the competitiveness in the global context for countries with natural forests and their impacts on the decrease of rural poverty.”

9:15 – 9:30  “Summary of the changes and trends at the global level in the market and in the forest”.  PhD. Augusta Molnar.


9:50 – 10:10  “Challenges and Opportunities in the Central American Market”.  PhD. Karl Kehr

10:10 – 10:30  Break

10:30 - 12:00  Group discussions (5 - 6 groups)

12:00 – 12:45  Group presentations

12:45 – 14:00  Lunch

Session 2:  Changes in Trends of the Earth:  Experiences with the return of responsibilities and recognition of rights

14:00 – 14:20  “Global Context”.  PhD. Augusta Molnar

14:20 – 14:40  “Conditions that affect the normalization of the earth”.  Arq. Henry Merriam

14:40 – 15:00  “Experience from México with community forest businesses; government perspectives”.  PhD. Gerardo Segura Warnholtz


15:20 – 15:40  “Experience of forest concessions in Peten”.  Ing. Marcedonio Cortave, Presidente, ACOFOP
15:40 – 16:00 Break
16:00 - 17:00 Group discussions (5 - 6 groups)
17:00 – 17:45 Group presentations
17:45 – 18:00 Reflecting on the day. School of Forestry Engineers of Honduras

Thursday, May 13

Session 3: Decentralization, redefinition of government policies, frameworks and institutional rules

8:30 – 9:00 “Experience in the Redefinition of Functions of the State Forestry Agencies. Lessons learned”. PhD. Arnoldo Contreras-Hermosillo

9:00 – 9:30 Bolivia’s Experience in the redefinition and decentralization of the forestry sector. PhD. Pablo Pacheco


10:50 – 11:10 Break

11:10 - 12:30 Group discussions (5 - 6 groups)

12:30 – 13:30 Group presentations

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 15:30 Reflections about the day. School of Forestry Engineers of Honduras

15:30 – 16:00 Closing. Ing. Gustavo Morales. General Manager AFE COHDEFOR