

**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.

9:30 – 9:50 “World Situation and Changes in the Market, from the perspective of China and Consumer Nations”.  
PhD. Andy White.

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

15:00 – 15:20 “Community business experiences in Pine-Oak forests”. Lic. Israel Santiago, Mancomunidad de Pueblos Indígenas de Oaxaca.

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

<b>Thursday, May 13</b>
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**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  
 9:30 – 10:20            “Experience in Honduras. Case Study. The current forestry situation. Opportunities and Barriers”. PhD. José Flores Rodas  
 10:20 – 10:50            “Intelligent Regulations. Policies and regulations that are appropriate for a changing world”. PhD. Arnoldo Contreras Hermosillo and PhD. Andy White.  
**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

