

CSAG
Meeting 6-9pm, 7/25/04
Geneva
Minutes

Participants: Stewart Maginnis (IUCN), Yati Bun (FPCD) (and alternate co-chair of CSAG), Cleto Ndikumagenge (IUCN-CEFDAC), Stephen Kelleher (IUCN), Alejandra Martin (Forest Trends), Alberto Chinchilla (ACICAFOC) (and co-chair of CSAG), Andy White (Forest Trends) (and co-chair of CSAG), Bill Mankin (advisor to Forest Trends), Arvind Khare (Forest Trends), Simone Lovera (FOE), Miguel Lovera (Coordinator for Global Forest Coalition), members of Global Forest Coalition

Agenda:

1. introduce CSAG to new participants
2. introduce GFC to those unfamiliar and learn of GFC position
3. scene setting: overview of major issues, players, positions
4. present and discuss CSAG position statement
5. discuss strategy to advance CSAG position statement
6. agree on process to update and coordinate during the week

Discussion:

- Results of CSAG's meeting on Wednesday presented – notions of 'membership' discussed, GFC welcomed and encouraged to participate in CSAG;
- Agreed that all organizations identifying with CSAG committed to advancing the 5 points AND could argue additional points – but not less;
- Alberto reminded group that in preparing CSAG statement we (co-chairs) had originally agreed to call for the establishment of a mechanism enabling communities direct access to funding – but that we forgot to include it in the 5 points;
- Discussed convergence of CSAG and GFC recommendations except GFC recommending (1) creation of an Indigenous People's Advisory Group; (2) extension of agreement to all traded timber; and (3) that ecoservices NOT be included in the agreement.
- Agreed to meet at 1:00pm next day to take stock and agree on next steps, and then at 6:00pm next evening to draft amendment language.