

Agenda item 4

FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE: THE ROAD TO COPENHAGEN

50th ACPWP

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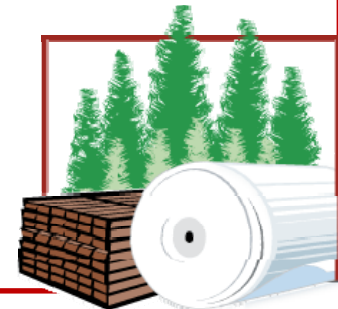
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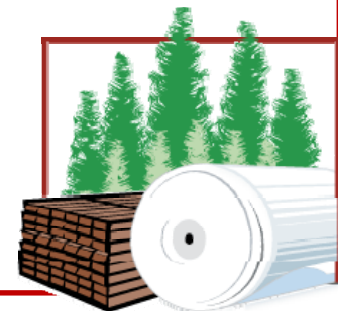
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Issues relevant to industrial forest sector

- **Impact of CC on forests**
- **Access to forest lands**
- **Competition for land**
- **Energy prices**
- **Availability of raw materials**
- **Incentives to use low-emissions technologies**
- **Carbon markets**
- **Markets for bioenergy**
- **Product competitiveness**

Adapted from WRI , 2008 "Trees in the Greenhouse"



Status of UNFCCC negotiations

- Lead up to Copenhagen (7-18 December)

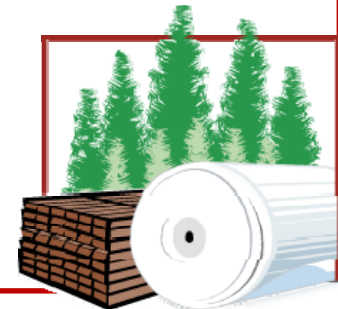
Bonn, 1-12 June
SBSTA, AWGs

Bonn, 10-14 August
AWGs

Bangkok,
28 Sept.-8 Oct.
AWGs

TBA, 2-6 November
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- Negotiations in two working groups: LCA and KP
- Key issues in AWG-LCA
 - “Vision”; adaptation, mitigation, technology, financing
- Key issues in AWG-KP
 - further mitigation commitments by A1 countries, incl. emissions trading and project based mechanisms and LULUCF



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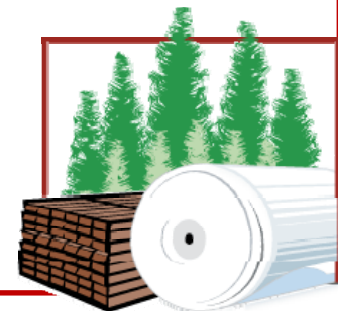
MITIGATION

AWG-LCA:

- NAMAs
- REDD

AWG-KP:

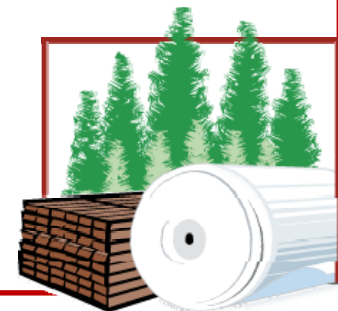
- land-based or activities-based accounting
- accounting methods for forest management
- treatment of harvested wood products
- CDM project eligibility



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ADAPTATION

- emphasis is on most vulnerable countries, populations and/or ecosystems
- possible decision that all countries will have to formulate and report on national adaptation plans
- financial support and transfer of adaptation technologies to developing countries, including forestry adaptation



Engagement of forest industry in UNFCCC process

- **Work through your negotiators**
- **Deliver statements and issue policy messages**
- **Hold side events at UNFCCC sessions**

