



DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF FAO BODIES OF INTEREST TO THE COMMITTEE

**FORESTS:
A GREEN PATHWAY
FOR HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT**

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WORLD FOREST WEEK



FAO Conference

- conferred the Edouard Saouma Award for 2010-2011 to the Forest Management Bureau of the Philippines
- endorsed the report of 20th Session of the Committee
- welcomed the report on the International Year of Forests and FAO's contribution to its celebration

FAO Council

- endorsed the offer of South Africa to host the XIV World Forestry Congress
- recognized that the definition of the Strategic Objectives was work in progress,
- Requested the inclusion the guidance of the Technical Committees

Committee on World Food Security

- endorsed the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security (VGGT)
- requested FAO to ensure that the VGGT are included as a priority in the new Strategic Framework and in relevant work programmes.

Regional Conferences

- The regional conferences considered the reports of the RFCs mostly as information items
- Strengthening the linkage between the regional and global levels

Thank you!

