

Towards a Sound Financial Architecture for Sustainable Forest Management (SFM)

The role of National Forest Funds

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Overview of the programme

- Diversity in funds
- Key issues to pay attention to
- Programme



Financing mechanisms

1. (Sub) National Forest Funds
2. Conservation Trust Funds
3. Climate and REDD+ Financing mechanisms

Management structures

1. Government run
2. NGO run
3. Management Council / BOT

Resource Mobilization

- Levies on forest products
- State budget
- Donor funds
- Investment revenues
- Tourist tax

Fund Use

- Loans or grants
- Plantation development
- SFM
- Conservation
- R&D
- Education & Awareness





Some key issues

Fund structure

Fund governance and
management

Principles & Rules on
investment

Eligibility and
selection criteria

M&E

Social & Environmental
safeguards





Programme



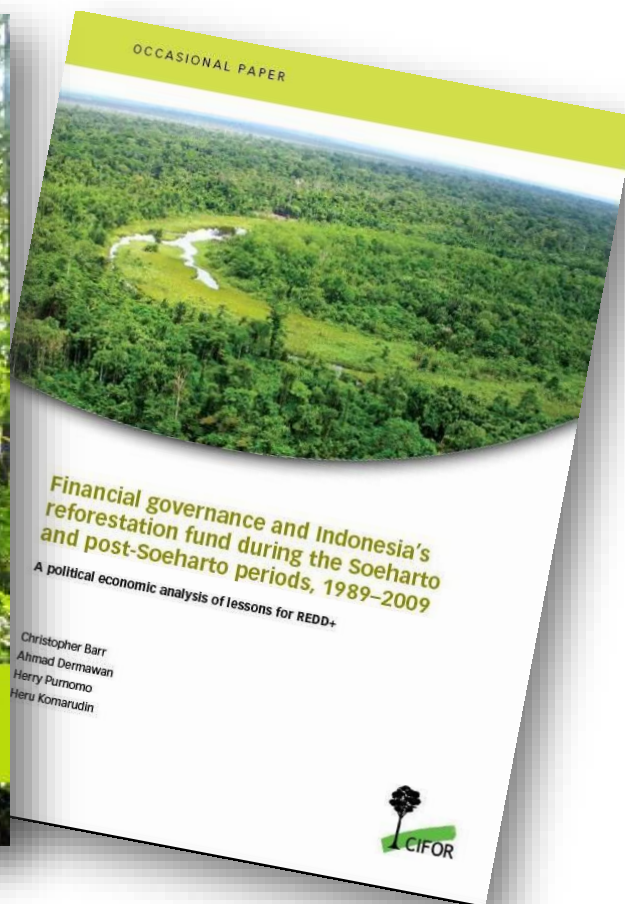
Day 1 – 24 October

09.00-09.45	1 : Inauguration
09.45-11:00	2: Indonesia's experiences with forest financing
11.00-11.15	Coffee
11.15-12.30	3a: Malaysia, Myanmar and India (National level)
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.15	3b: India (State level), Vietnam and Laos
15.15-15.30	Lunch
15.30-17.15	3c: Bhutan, Philippines and Vanuatu
18.30	RECEPTION DINNER ON CIFOR CAMPUS

Day 2 – 25 October

09.00-09.15	Recap of the inputs from the first day
09.15-9.45	4: Fund Management
09.45-11.45	5: Mobilizing Innovative sources of financing to NFFs (Group)
11.45-12.30	Group Presentation
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	6: Enhancing the effectiveness of NFFs (Group)
15.15-16.00	Group Presentation
16.00-17.00	7: Way Forward

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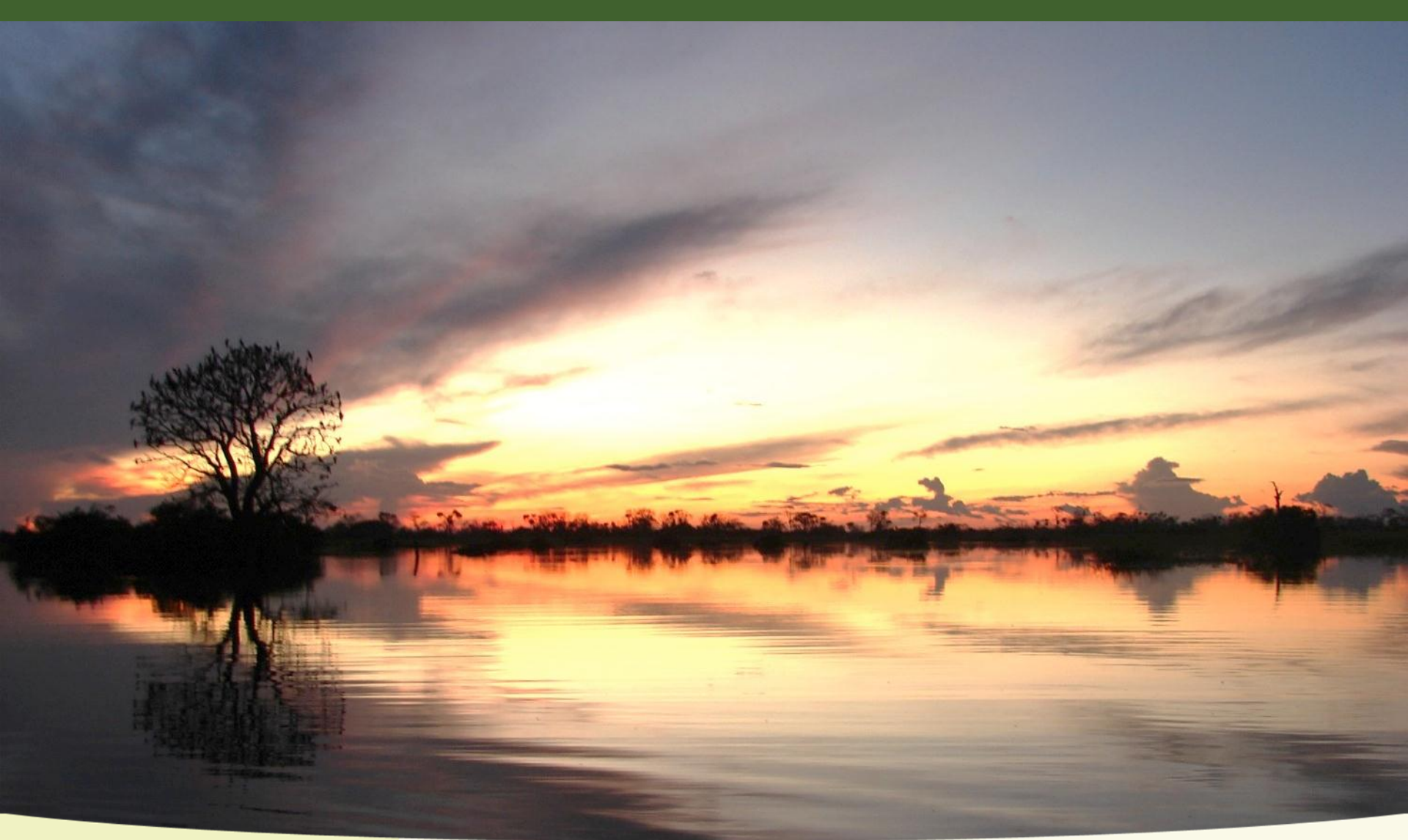
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