

Dryland forests and LFCCs, IAF for 2015



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Background on LFCCs



- The International Meeting of Experts on *Special Needs and Requirements of Developing Countries with Low Forest Cover and Unique Types of Forests* held 4-8 October 1999 in Tehran, Iran.
- 77 participants from 39 countries and 6 international and bilateral organizations and NGOs attended the meeting.
- 64 countries, Number of the LFCCs according to the FRA 2010 (FRA - FAO-2010)

Opportunities for dryland forests and agroforestry systems

- International Arrangements on Forests, 2015
- SFM, C&I, National Forest Programmes
- Enhancing Capacity development on dryland forestry
- Suitable platforms (global and regional) for policy dialogue and technical cooperation



IAF, 2015:



- UNFF11 – 2015
- IAF needs to cover all type of forests
- IAF should provide mechanisms and administrative facility to approach its goals and objectives
- IAF should involved all forest related stakeholders
- Considering global development goals and all previous forest related agreements

SFM, C&I, NFP



- An important barrier to SFM in LFCCs is the lack of coordination among sectors.
- Criteria and Indicators (C&I) is essential part of SFM.
- Forest policies, strategies and legislation are not sufficiently coordinated with other land-use and natural resource-related policies and legislation.
- Common inter-sectoral competition at policy level, often causes those other sectors' needs and liabilities to replace forest issues.

Capacity development on dryland forestry



- Education
- Training
- Public awareness
- Advocacy targeting policy makers

Themes

- Forest monitoring
- SFM and restoration
- Inter-sectoral cooperation and planning
- Finance

Platforms



- Tehran Process Secretariat LFCCs
- Regionally : FAO Near East Forestry and Range Commission
- Internationally:
 - CPF : in particular UNFF and FAO
 - COFO provides an appropriate platform for policy dialogue on technical forest issues : Establishment of a working group on dryland forests, agroforestry systems and rangelands under COFO and in collaboration with TPS and other partners
- Promote collaboration of other international agencies and fora
- Capacity development programme on dryland forestry issues (SFM, restoration, etc)



Thank you



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