National Forest Monitoring, Assessment and Climate Change
16:00, Red Room, 18 March, 2009
Interpreting available in English, French, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, Russian

Purpose: to inform member countries and obtain their guidance on review of methodologies for providing data & information on forest resources, forest land-use change, uses and users for national & international reporting & policies on SFM and Climate Change

Participation: Forest Policy Makers and Managers

Programme:

16:00  Chair: Greg Reams, FIA Programme Leader, USDA Forest Service
Introduction of topic, outputs and speakers

16:05  Jim Carle, Chief, Forest Resources Development Service, FAO
NFMA programme key points

16:15  Nalin Srivastava, Technical Support Unit, IPCC National GHG Inventory Programme
IPCC Good Practice Guidance for national GHG inventories and reporting for forest land and links to NFMA

16:30  Danilo Mollicone, Forest Monitoring and Assessment Specialist, FAO
New NFMA methodologies to meet UNFCCC REDD and IPCC GHG inventory standards, combining ground survey and remote sensing technology and skills

16:40  Mohamed Saket, Forest Monitoring and Assessment Specialist, FAO
Use of NFMA for wider climate change adaptation monitoring of forests and other land-uses, formulating policies and national forest programmes on sustainable forest management, livelihoods and land-uses

16:50  Chair: Greg Reams
Synthesis of presentations to introduce discussions

16:55-17:30  Member country comments, guidance and NFMA needs