



“Cool, Green and Healthy”: Forests-based Adaptation to Climate Change

Sub-plenary session at World Forest Week
19 March 2009, 14:30 – 16:30
FAO Headquarters, Rome, Austria Room



CHAIR: Mr Gustavo Fonseca, GEF

14:30 – 14:50	The potential of forest-based adaptation - Markku Kanninen and Bruno Locatelli (CIFOR) <i>A global overview of EBA including a description of what investments in EBA mean for forest management, with successful examples from several forest ecosystems (mangroves, moist tropical forests, etc.)</i>
14:50 – 15:10	Forests for Disaster Prevention? Sifting through the Evidence - Moujahed Achouri (FAO) <i>The potential and limitations of forest ecosystems in mitigating floods, droughts, and storms</i>
15:10 – 15:30	Forests for Climate-Proof Livelihoods - Stewart Maginnis (IUCN) <i>Concrete examples of how landscape-level planning and SFM can maximize adaptation potential and enhance sustainable livelihoods</i>
15:30 – 16:30	Panel discussion - Moderator: Gustavo Fonseca (GEF) <i>Panelists: Markku Kanninen (CIFOR), Moujahed Achouri (FAO), Stewart Maginnis (IUCN), Tim Christophersen (CBD)</i> <i>The audience will be invited to discuss the presentations, share views and experiences regarding forest-based adaptation, and address the key questions outlined above</i>