

INTERLAKEN WORKSHOP AGENDA
Country-led Initiative in Support of UNFF on Decentralization, Federal Systems in Forestry and National Forest Programmes
26-30 April 2004

8 February 2004 draft

Monday 26 April

16:00-19:00 Registration

Tuesday 27 April

Morning

8:00-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:00 Inauguration (initial words by Christian Kuechli)

Opening by official representatives (Switzerland, Philippe Roch; Indonesia, Wahjudi Wardojo; Canton of Bern, Albert Rösti; UNFF, Pekka Patosaari; Community of Interlaken; David Kaimowitz on behalf of organizers)

10:00 -10:30 COFFEE

10:30-10:40 Workshop objectives and overview (Juergen Blaser)

10:40-11:15 Democratic Decentralization in the Forestry Sector: Lessons Learned (Anne Larson)

11:15-12:30 Panel: country presentations and initial discussions

- Indonesia: Decentralization of the Forestry Sector (Wandojo Siswanto +....)
- Bolivia: Decentralization of Forest Management (Pablo Pacheco)

12:30-14:00 LUNCH

Afternoon

14:00-15:30 Parallel Sessions

Session 1: Country Experiences (Chair – Cherukat Chandrasekharan)

- The Push-me-pull-you of Forest Devolution in Scotland (Bill Ritchie and Dr. Mandy Haggith)
- Decentralisation of Federal Systems in Forests and National Forestry Programme (Oppon Sasu)
- Community Forestry, Democracy and Decentralization in Nepal (Patrick Robinson, Hilmar Stetter, Pokarel)

Session II: Thematic Issues (Chair - David Kaimowitz)

- The Implications for Biodiversity Conservation of Decentralised Forest Resources Management (Jeff Sayer)
- Democratic Decentralization of Natural Resources: Institutionalizing Popular Inclusion (Jesse Ribot)
- [FAO/PROFOR on NFPs]
- Overview on Asian Decentralization (Ian Ferguson)

15:30-16:00 COFFEE

16:00-17:15 Roundtable on Federalism (Chair - Linda Mossop)
Forest Governance in Federal Systems – Overview (Arnoldo Contreras)
Respondents:

- Russia (Natalia Malysheva)
- Brazil (Tasso Azevedo)
- US (State level)
- Switzerland (Willi Zimmermann)
- Uganda (Steve Nsita)
- India (Vinod Bahuguna)

17:15-18:00 Introduction to Field Trips (Christian Kuechli)

18:00-18:30 Sign-up for field trips

Evening Optional

- working groups
- volunteer papers (with prior warning)
- sign up for self-organized side meetings

Wednesday, 28 April

8:00-16:30 Excursion 1: Interlaken – Decentralized Forestry in the Context of Historical Change

8:00-16:30 Excursion 2: Brienz – Link Federal to Local Level

8:00-16:30 Excursion 3: Boltigen – Cantonal/Communal Relationship in Forest Management

7:30-16:30 Excursion 4: Emmental – Private Forests and State Control

Evening

18:00-22:00 Gala Dinner (Giessbachfälle)

Thursday, 29 April

Morning

7:30-9h00 Breakfast meetings (rapporteurs): field trip reports

9:00-10:00 Field trip report and discussion

10:00-10:30 COFFEE

10:30-12:00 Profor/ITTO/CIFOR Community Round Table, Chair: Doris Capistrano

- Community issues in Decentralization (Arvind Khare)
- The State, Forests and Communities in Guatemala (Silvel Elias)
- Decentralized Natural Resource Management in Zimbabwe (Stephen Hlambela)
- Decentralizing Protected Area Management in the Philippines (Adolino Saway Makapukaw)

12:15-12:45 Introduction to work of Working Groups

12:45-14:00 LUNCH

Afternoon

14:00-18:00 Working Groups on specific topics (6 working groups)

Working Group 1: Chair: Jim Douglas; Rap: Anne Larson

Working Group 2: Chair: Linda Mossop, Rap: Hilmar Stetter

Working Group 3: Chair: Jo Mulongoy/François Wencelius, Rap: Chris Elliott

Working Group 4: Chair: Cherukat Chandrasekharan, Rap: Stewart Maginnis

Working Group 5: Chair: Franz Schmithüsen; Rap: Wil de Jong

Working Group 6: Chair: Nightingale Rukuba; Rap: Ravi Prabhu

Evening

18:00-19:30 Rapporteurs work on their summaries

19:30-20:30 Drafting committee and rapporteurs meet over dinner

Optional sign-up session: Discussion on decentralization in countries in transition

Friday, 30 April

Morning

7:00-8:15 Joint meeting of Drafting Committee and WG Rapporteurs

8:15-9:00 Production of first draft of report

9:00-11:00 Reading and Revision of Draft 1, in Working Groups

11:00-14:00 Drafting Committee revises, produces Draft 2 over lunch

11:00-14:00 Visit to Interlaken for interested participants, including lunch

Afternoon

14:00-15:00 Plenary meeting to review Draft 2 and finalize recommendations

15:00-15:30 COFFEE

15:30-16:30 Discussion: Overall recommendations to UNFF

17:00-18:00 Workshop summary report written

18-18:30 Closing speeches

Evening

19:30 Dinner for organizers and other involved people

The overall meeting will be moderated by Doris Capistrano (CIFOR) and Jürgen Blaser (IC)