
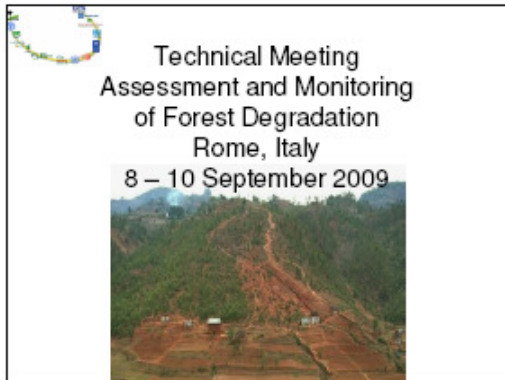


## Annexe 3. Présentations


Les présentations sont disponibles sur le site du PCF:

<http://www.fao.org/forestry/cpf/degradation/en/>



### Objectives

1. Review analytical study on definitions
2. Review case studies
3. Discuss indicators of forest degradation and related assessment methodologies



### Outcomes

1. Better understanding of forest degradation
2. List of possible indicators & assessment methodologies
3. Recommended actions to improve measurement, assessment and reporting on forest degradation



### Agenda

**Day 1:**

Morning:

- Opening session
- Defining Forest Degradation

Afternoon:

- Extent of Forest Resources
- Biological Diversity
- Reception



### Agenda


**Day 2:**

Morning:

- Productive Functions of Forests
- Contribution to the Carbon Cycle

Afternoon:

- Socio-economic functions/ Community level assessments
- Reversing Forest Degradation



### Agenda

**Day 3:**

Morning:

- Working Group Sessions

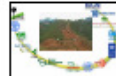
Afternoon:

- Presentations by working groups
- Discussions
- Key messages and recommended actions
- Wrapping up



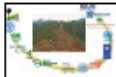
## Assessment and Monitoring of Forest Degradation: Why? What? and How?

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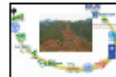
## Why?

- Global problem
- Adverse impacts on:
  - provision of ecosystem goods and services
  - human wellbeing
  - the Earth
- Prioritisation of scarce human and financial resources
- Fulfill international reporting requirements



## Global Goals and Targets

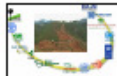
- UNFF Global Objective 1: Reverse the loss of forest cover ... and increase efforts to prevent forest degradation
- UNFCCC COP 13 – Reduction of Emissions from Deforestation & Forest Degradation (REDD)
- 2010 Biodiversity Target of the CBD (indicator on ecosystem fragmentation and connectivity)



## The Challenge

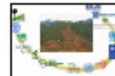
- Many definitions
- Forest degradation is the **reduction of the capacity of a forest to provide goods and services**
- Broad definition, not operational
- Numerous perceptions





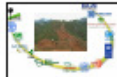
## Issues

- Which functions or values?
- What time frame?
- What scale?
- Which causes?
- What reference state?
- Which indicators?
- Which assessment methodologies?



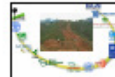
## This initiative will:

- Highlight different aspects of forest degradation
- Review assessment methodologies
- Facilitate improved access to new tools, especially in developing countries
- Lead to action to reduce current rates of forest degradation



## How?

- Survey of existing country practices
- Analytical study of definitions
- Case studies
- Technical discussions
- Development of guidelines and tools
- Capacity building and support to implementation



## Outcomes

- A better understanding of forest degradation
- Guidelines & tools
- Increased assessment and reporting ability
- Action to reduce forest degradation

