

INTRODUCTION TO DAY 5

Today we will focus on (i) Forest Governance and poverty reduction, (ii) Making forestry pro-poor and (iii) Communication skills, especially preparation of policy briefs.

FORENOON

- Isabelita & Nimal will help us to recap the discussions on Day 3 and Hany, Elizabeth & Jayaweera will provide us a short overview of the field trip yesterday.
- Doris will delve into the issue of how to make forestry institutions responsive to the needs of the poor and what this entails.
- Josil Murray will outline the livelihood-improvement potentials of commercial forestry.
- CTS will provide an overview of some of the issues relating to non-wood forest products development and poverty reduction.

AFTERNOON

- Group discussion on Leadership in forestry facilitated by Yurdi and CTS.
- Preparation of policy briefs.