



NINTH EXECUTIVE FOREST POLICY COURSE

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS, CLIMATE CHANGE  
AND THE FUTURE OF FORESTS IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC**

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**VISUALIZING HOW FORESTS  
AND FORESTRY WILL BE IN 2030  
AND BEYOND**

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# INTRODUCTION

- ❑ Imagination and visualization are fundamental to the progress of human society. Without exception, all great things have been accomplished through imagination and visualization.
- ❑ We always want to visualize a better future for ourselves and family and this extends to the larger society.
- ❑ In exactly the same way we should be visualizing how the future of forests will evolve in the coming decades.
- ❑ One could do the visualization for different spatial dimension – Local, national, regional or global.

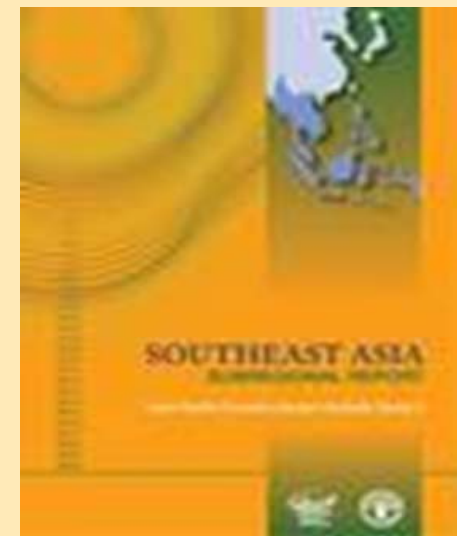
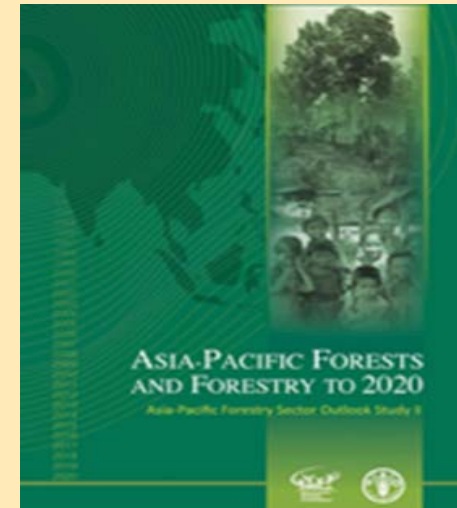
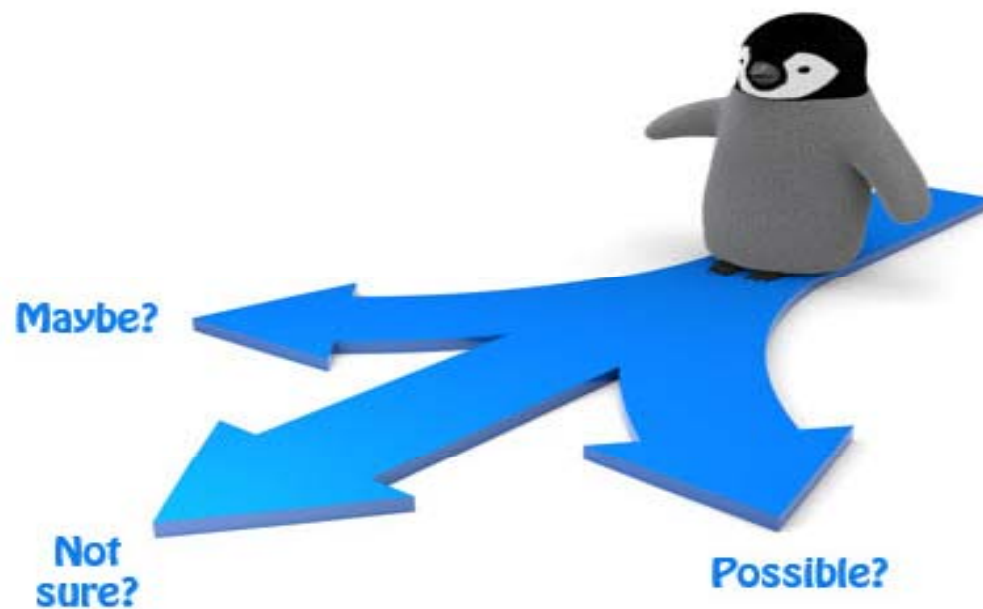


Views of local area Participation  
Social participation **Social capital**  
Social relations Civic participation  
Neighbourliness Access Informal networks  
Empowerment **Group membership**  
Self-confidence Trust Reciprocity  
Social networks Civic engagement  
Social support Influence



# VISUALIZING THE FUTURE OF FORESTS

- In this session we will make an effort to visualize the future of forests and forestry in the Asia-Pacific region.





# EXERCISE

- Form three groups:**
  - Optimists – Who believe that there will be significant improvement in the forestry situation in all the countries in the Asia-Pacific**
  - Pessimists: Who believe that the situation will deteriorate considerably.**
  - Business – as –usual: Those who believe that the situation currently prevailing will continue to persist (with a few positive and few negative developments).**
  
- Each group to list of five indicators of change (positive or negative) as regards forests and forestry in the next two decades.**
  
- Explain the reasons why you think the scenario you are visualizing is likely to develop.**





# THANK YOU



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