



NINTH EXECUTIVE FOREST POLICY COURSE

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

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DAY 4: FOREST GOVERNANCE:

POLICIES AND POLICY PROCESS

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BACKGROUND

- During the last three days – including the field trip – we have learned about the enormous changes taking place in every sphere of life at the local, national and global levels.
- Inevitably forestry has to adapt to the larger changes and obviously this means innovations in governance and technology.
- Forest policies in almost all countries have evolved over time to accommodate the larger changes .
- Today we will discuss evolution of forest policies at the global and national levels in the context of the larger socio-economic development context.





TODAY'S SESSIONS

Module 3: Forest governance challenges and institutional innovations.

- Policy process – Global and national**
- Governance and institutions**

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- 1. From to and SDGs: Evolution of forest policies in the global context**
- 2. Dealing with conflicts in the use of forests**
- 3. Policy process: Balancing the divergent demand on forests**
- 4. Discussion: National development goals and enhancing consistency between different sectoral policies**

Module 8: Preparation of policy briefs



TODAY'S SESSIONS

- ❑ The first session “From MDGs to SDGs: Evolution of Forest Policies in the global context” provides a broader perspective, indicating the evolution and convergence of broader developmental efforts with initiatives in environment and forestry.
- ❑ Whether it is at the global, national or local level, necessarily policies have to deal with conflicts in the use of forest resources and this is the issue we aim to address during the second session.
- ❑ Session three then goes into the whole cycle of policy process, especially the theory and practice of formulation of policies and their implementation.
- ❑ A major challenge for national level policy making is bringing consistency and coherence between different sectoral policies. We will discuss this sharing what is being done in different countries.

