

Forest Policies for the 21st Century

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Drivers of change and societal changes in the Asia-Pacific

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Structure and objectives

Format – Brainstorming consultation exercise

Objective – to develop a comprehensive list – and to discuss - key drivers of change in Asia-Pacific

Purpose – To tap participants’ “unbiased” perspectives on the most important factors that will catalyze change in Asia-Pacific forestry to 2020

Methodology – write down on cards the 4 most important issues and factors that you consider will “drive” change in forestry in the region.

What are “drivers of change”?

- Drivers of change are factors that will cause or catalyze change in forestry in the region to 2020
- They might include “physical” drivers of change, e.g. increasing populations or increasing prosperity
- They might include changes in people’s attitudes, perspectives, or demands
- They might include changes in policies or shifts in sectoral dialogues
- We aren’t looking for predictions of “what will happen” but “what will cause things to happen”

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