

AHEG II

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**Actions and Strategies to
Mobilize Financing for Forests**

Gaps

- Poor recognition of forests' multiple benefits
- Low priority of forest and forestry in some international/regional forums
- LFCC, SIDS, small forest areas, trees outside forests - inadequately addressed
- High transaction costs
- Complicated and lengthy procedures

Needs

- Strengthening and improving access to funds
- Expanding SFM beyond tropical rainforest
- Promoting and enhancing regional cooperation
- Mainstreaming discussion on SFM
- Coherence of outcomes from different forums
- Strengthening science and policy linkage
- Common indicators
- Enhancing capacity and capability

Opportunities

- New and additional resources
- New financing mechanisms
- Voluntary Global Forest Fund
- TEEB
- Private sector investments – what and where?
- Regional trans-boundary initiatives

Actions and Strategies

- Enhancing international technical and scientific collaboration, regional/sub regional initiatives
- Strengthening mechanisms that enhance sharing of information and experiences
- Strengthening regional and sub regional networks – ‘brokers’ for financing
- Strengthening forestry education and training
- Matching donor priorities with recipient needs

Thank You