



## Facilitative Process on Forest Financing: an Update

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## Resolution on Means of Implementation of SFM (1)



- Adopted 30 October 2009
- Facilitative Process: an essential component of the UNFF Strategy on Forest Financing
- The AHEG and the FP work in complementary and synergistic ways: (i) the AHEG provides a top-down approach with strategic guidance; (ii) the FP provides a bottom-up approach by producing data and facts from the field

## Resolution on the Means of Implementation of SFM (2)

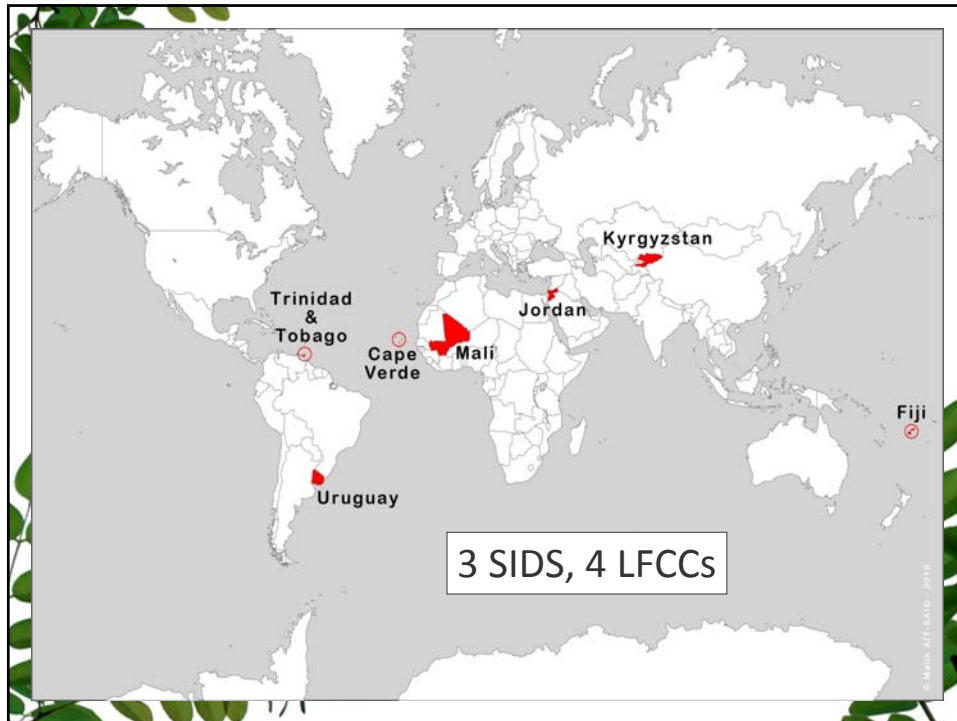


- Functions of Facilitative Process include:
  - to identify obstacles, gaps and opportunities for financing forests
  - to assist in mobilizing and supporting new and additional financial resources from all sources
  - these are only 2 of the 8 functions listed in the Resolution

## SIDS and LFCCs (1)



- Forest Financing Project on Small Island Developing States and Low Forest Cover Countries
- Both categories suffered from a particularly sharp decline in forest financing
- Over \$1.5 million raised (DFID, GEF)
- Indufor Oy (Finland) hired in record time
- A novel cross-sectoral approach to forest financing



## SIDS and LFCCs (3)




Upcoming activities:

- Component II: 4 Inter-regional workshops (2 in SIDS, 2 in LFCCs) where stakeholders can discuss the findings of the papers and appropriate the project
- Component III: Revision of analyses and communications strategy to reach out to all forest financing stakeholders



## Beyond SIDS and LFCCs

- Donor enthusiasm for additional projects on:
    - (i) forest financing in Africa and LDCs and
    - (ii) assessing the impact of REDD+ on forest financing
  - Preparation of long-term plan fulfilling all functions mentioned in Resolution
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## Thank you!

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