



Asia-Pacific Forestry Commission
Announcing the
21st SESSION OF THE
ASIA-PACIFIC FORESTRY COMMISSION

Dehradun, India, 17 – 21 April 2006

Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

Special Session

TOWARD SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT IN ASIA-PACIFIC

Financing SFM: whose responsibility is it?

Progress toward sustainable forest management: trends in the region

In-session seminar: payment for environmental services

From global to local: the role of regional mechanisms in promoting SFM

Interested in forestry in Asia and the Pacific? Every two years, the Asia-Pacific Forestry Commission (APFC) meets in general session, bringing together the region's heads of government forestry agencies, key industry leaders, environmental advocates, representatives of international organizations and donors and other leading thinkers on forestry issues in Asia and the Pacific. The next APFC session will be held 17-21 April 2006 in Dehradun, India – South Asia's historic "cradle of forestry."

*Come early to participate, on 15 April 2006, in the
Pre-session Seminar on Forests and Poverty Reduction*

In addition to the special session, **specific topics of crucial importance** include:

- a new code of practice for planted forests
- guidelines for the management of wildland fires
- implementing codes of practice for forest harvesting
- forest law enforcement
- forest invasive species
- Asia-Pacific Forestry Sector Outlook Study

Visits to the world-famous Dehradun-based forestry institutes, exhibitions, and field trips will round out what promises to be one of the most important forestry meetings of 2006.

We hope you will join the meeting. For further information, please contact:

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