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- **Lessons learned from implementation of international commitments:**
  - That Singapore is an unusual case, as a City State with land area of 700 sq km, population 4.5 million: forest, but no forestry industry
  - Safeguards 9% of land area as primary and secondary forest cover
  - 4.5% gazetted nature reserves, 4.5% in parklands, and 47% of land area is 'green'
- **Opportunities and Challenges**
  - Forests on state land, research institutions in Singapore
  - Development pressures, data deficiency in status of threatened species, invasive species
- **New and emerging issues**
  - Rising sea levels, impacts of climate change



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- **Process of REDD pilot and demonstration activities – if any, including:**
  - No REDD activities, though we have continual rehabilitation of forest
  - 1 registered CDM Project, 3 projects undergoing validation
- **Links with national adaptation efforts**
  - National Climate Change Strategy (NCCS) [www.nccs.gov.sg](http://www.nccs.gov.sg)
  - NBSAP to be launched on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2009
- **Opportunities and challenges**
  - Land constraints, limited forest cover
  - Highly urbanised landscape and population



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- Perspective for further interaction between UNFF, CBD and UNFCCC
  - Coordination between local agencies and NGOs
  - Representation at UNFF, CBD and UNFCCC through regional groupings (G77, AOSIS, etc.) as well as national level
  - Regional level interaction:
    - ASEAN Regional Knowledge Network on Forest & Climate Change (ARKN-FCC)
    - AsiaPacific Network for Sustainable Forest Management (APFNet)
    - Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO)



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