



# South-South Exchange Meeting on Forest Biodiversity, 8-10 July 2009, Montreal

## Organization of Work

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# *Objectives*

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- **Provide updates on forest-related international processes;**
- **Information Exchange and Capacity building on PES, specifically REDD and ABS**
- **Develop common inputs to the global debate, such as presentations for WFC or CBD COP-10**
- **Possibly develop next steps**



# *Rules of the Game*

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- **Chatham House Rule (except for technical presentations):**

"When a meeting, or part thereof, is held under the Chatham House Rule, participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed".



## *Rules of the Game II*

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- **Meeting for Regional Organizations and their technical advisors**
- **All other participants are observers, unless requested to provide input**
- **Chairs can decide on opening discussions for all**



# ***Ideal outcome....?***

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- 1. Appreciation of the potential of SSC amongst the regions**
- 2. Agree on concrete next steps, in a format chosen by ROs**
- 3. Request from ROs to development partners and international organizations to support follow-up**
- 4. Inviting participation of further ROs, as appropriate**



## *Next steps?*

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- **ROs decide next steps – no pre-conceived results**
- **Platform to present results at WFC**
- **Offer by CBD and GTZ to support follow-up, if requested**



## *Structure*

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- **8 July: Technical Update / Capacity Building Day**
- **9 July: Discussion amongst ROs**
- **10 July: Wrap up and next steps**



***Thank you!***

