

FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL
Setting the Standard for Responsible Forestry



**Consultation &
Development
of
(National) standards**

*How can stakeholder participation
& -balance improve forest
management?*

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Why?

Who?

How?

Result?



WHY ?



Källa: World Resource Institute; <http://forests.wri.org/>

Forest Area as % of total land area

	Historic	Year 2000
World	48%	29%
Europe	73%	45%
Sweden	93%	60%
S. America	56%	50%
Bolivia	54%	48%
Africa	X%	20%
Nigeria	45%	15%
Asia	X%	20%
Indonesia	100%	55%

Source: Earth Trends 2003

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Forest Area	Total	Natural	Plantation	Forest cover change 1990-2000 % (Tot, Nat, Plant)
World	3,869,455	3,682,722	186,733	(-2, -4, +3)
Europe	1,035,344	1,007,236	32,015	(0, +1, 0)
Sweden	27,134	26,565	569	(0, X, X)
S. America	885,618	875,163	10,455	(-4, -5, +7)
Bolivia	53,068	53,022	46	(-3, -3, +4)
Africa	486,571	478,576	6,210	(-9, X, X)
Nigeria	13,517	12,824	693	(-23, -25, +4)
Asia	504,180	375,824	110,953	(-1, -1, +5)
Indonesia	104,986	95,116	9,871	(-11, -14, +3)

The Global Forest situation

Each year natural forest area is lost/converted globally equivalent to the land area of Greece.

39% of the worlds frontier forests is threatened by human activity

The existence of many aboriginal people is threatended by irresponsible forest logging and resource exploitation

Workers security and –rights are not respected

Deforestation leads to social- and environmental poverty



Corruption undermines government and law!

EU-report 2003

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In certain forested regions, profits made from illegal forest logging has grown to such an extent that it undermines the governments in these regions, the principles for a democratic governance and the respect of human rights!





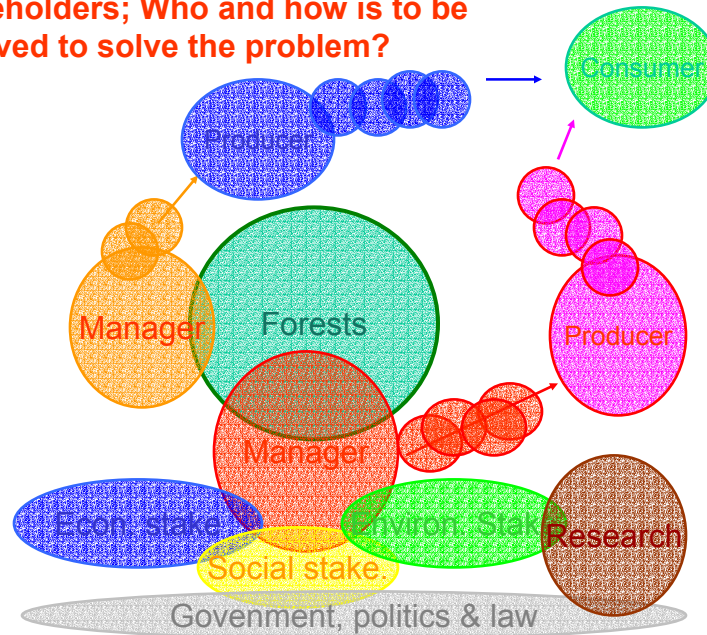


Swedish forests of today



- long and intensive management
- Small remains of intact natural forests
- about 2000 species in the forests are threatened or need consideration
- Both preservation and restoration is needed
- Social aspects more in focus

Stakeholders; Who and how is to be involved to solve the problem?



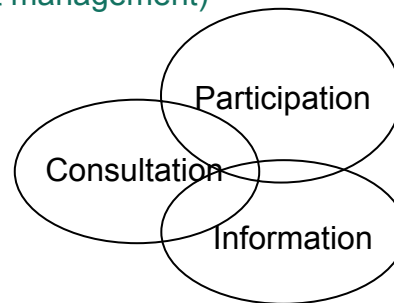
Who is a stakeholder ?

From FSC:s National Initiativ Manual

A stakeholder, or stakeholder group is defined as any individual or group who may be affected by, or expresses a strong interest in, forest management, or the development of (forest management) standards.

Stakeholder levels

Standard development level
Certification level
Information level



Some questions in trying to identify stakeholders:

Who is a stakeholder and when?

How to deal with small stakeholder representation
versus large ?

How to contact potential stakeholders?

Resources to contact and inform?

Recommendation on level of involvement?

How are concerns of stakes best
collected/communicated?

Stakeholder questions :

Why become a FSC-stakeholder?

Be involved at what level?

Can personal qualities be more relevant than stakeholder representation in some instances?

How are concerns of stakes best communicated?

Standard development; Levels of stakeholder participation

