Annex C

MP Countries’ Progress and Achievements related to C&I in 2007

Japan

✓ Conducted the first C&I and Forest Certification Training Course for developing countries including the MP member countries.
✓ Implementing the 2nd cycle of 5-year Nation-wide Forest Resource Monitoring Survey.
✓ Made a statement to update MP’s achievements at the 5th MCPFE Meeting and strengthened the relationship with the current (Poland) and next (Norway) MCPFE Liaison Unit.

Russia

✓ Adopted a new Forest Code.

USA

✓ National Association of State Foresters has drafted legislation for a national policy for sustainable forests using C&I concept.
✓ Domestic workshops were held with the Sustainable Forest Roundtable on technical indicators (resilience of forest dependent communities and importance of forests to people) and scaling forest related national data to regional levels.
✓ Organizing a 2008 workshop with Finland, MCPFE, ITTO on C&I.

New Zealand

✓ Held a series of workshops on Importance of Forests to People indicator and completed an analysis of Forest Fragmentation.
✓ Developing a joint project (with USA) on the impact of MP since 1995.
Uruguay

✓ Applying MP C&I in a selected watershed (sub-national level. In the same watershed, with the support of academic sector, some socio-economic indicators will be analyzed.

Canada

✓ Looking for opportunities for creating more value from C&I work through web based approaches to disseminate information in a timely manner to more users and better support policy making.
✓ Developing a new National Forest Strategy.

Australia

✓ The final draft of Australia’s 2009 Montréal Process Country report is currently in the final stages of preparation. The final report is expected to be formally launched early in 2008.
✓ Australia has just completed a review of the domestic application of the Montreal Process criterion and indicators, following two years of extensive consultation, and anticipate publishing the result of the review in early 2008.
✓ Four States in Australia, with over 80% of Australia’s production forest area, have adopted the concept of Montréal Process Criteria and indicators within their legislative framework.
✓ Australia is currently undertaking a review of the National Forest Policy in light of emerging issues.

Chile

✓ Completing native forest legislation.
✓ Zoning and land use planning for some provinces using some MP C&I were done.

China

✓ Hosted 10th TAC Meeting in July 2007 in Beijing.
✓ Using some MP indicators in its new Forest Resource Inventory system. Tenure reformation makes a new big challenge.

Korea

✓ Using C&I concept to develop local sustainability indices and monitoring system.
✓ Developing roadmap to introduce MAR and forest certification scheme using MP C&I at the national level.
Argentina

✓ New management classes for native forests in new legislation using relevant C&I indicators.
✓ Preparing for World Forestry Congress in 2009 and held 18th Montréal Process Working Group meeting.