# Financing for forests and climate change; integrating the social, economic and environmental aspects





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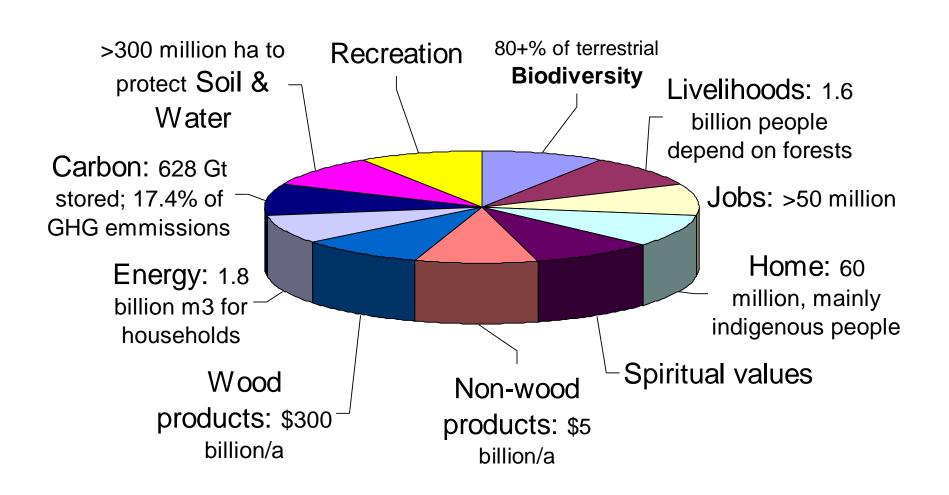
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#### Sustainable forest management offers a 360° view



## Recent UNFF milestones on SFM Financing





- 2007 UN General Assembly adopts the Forest Instrument => a strong mandate to address SFM financing;
- 2009 UN Forum on Forests adopts a landmark decision on SFM financing establishes 2 significant processes:
  - Facilitative Process
    - implementation-oriented
    - immediate measures
  - Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group (AHEG)
    - policy-oriented
    - looks at SFM financing in a strategic manner

#### **UNFF Facilitative Process**





- An immediate response to facilitate SFM financing
- The Facilitative Process will focus on:
  - Africa
  - Least Developed Countries
  - Low Forest Cover Countries
  - High Forest Cover Countries
  - Medium Forest Cover Countries
  - High Forest Cover, Low Deforestation Countries
  - Small Island Developing States
- Already operationalized projects for SIDS and LFCCs
- UNFF Secretariat will provide progress reports to UNFF9 and UNFF10, on Facilitative Process activities.

## UNFF AHEG on financing- a strategic vision





- Will look at different options and strategies for financing SFM
  - in a holistic manner
  - including strengthening and improving access to funds
  - and establishing a voluntary global forest fund
- 2 AHEG meetings will be held
- Will submit final recommendations to UNFF10 (2013)