

## Forest governance & biodiversity (1)

- Working group, 2 presentations & 1 respondent, then engaged in lively discussion!
- No fundamental differences between the principles of governance of forest landscapes apply equally to the governance biodiversity conservation.
- Governance reform processes take time and they are vulnerable to shifts in political priorities.
- Need to build a strong stakeholder involvement in the reform process at national level. This should be strengthened / supported by regional policy frameworks and international commitments to guarantee continuity.

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- Noted fragmentation of forest issues, and that not all major stakeholders were involved in all aspects of the international debates – insufficient participation (notably civil society & private sector).
- Noted that within the IAF there should be a common platform where all major stakeholders all brought together (including other international arrangements).
- Recommended that this is replicated at the regional, national and local levels.
- The above replications (particularly national fora) should build upon existing platforms such as NFPs, REDD+ or FLEGT processes.