

Dear UNFCCC:

Yes, after mankind has removed 50% of the forests during the past 200 years, it is time that we become more sustainable. We need to use trees but we can replace them too. Sustainable Forestry can be and is certified. I particularly like Orchards for a sequestering of carbon and a harvested product of Fruit or Nuts or Oil Seeds that brings income to the Indigenous people.

We need more funding in this matter. Harvested products can provide income for even more nursery and planting efforts. I favor a Public Private Partnership in some cases. Income can expand the program and provide the finance to expand efforts needed for the Millennium Development Goals in addition to the Global Climate Change issue that Trees do directly benefit. We must think of Sustainable Finance not only from Donors but from normal business that pays for work done and when managed well can cover all cost plus gain a little to be able to expand development. Sustainable Development needs sustainable finance for Expanding Development.

Regarding Clean Development Mechanism, this is a bonus for investors that may actually market them for a return on investment or pad the income earned. This in turn could benefit governments that do have tax revenue from income. The Public Private Partnership ought to cover all cost of labor and materials as well as tax before a profit which would permit additional expanding of the efforts. Contracts to a Nonprofit that could have a Social Enterprise structure or focus on Monitoring and Evaluation for the required certification. Sustainable Finance methods would stimulate the accomplishment of the Millennium Development Goals both directly and indirectly.

Best regard,
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