

Forest biological diversity

Decision II/9 and Decision IV/7.

359. Has your country included expertise on forest biodiversity in its delegations to the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests?	
a) no	
b) yes	X
c) not relevant	
360. Has your country reviewed the programme of work annexed to the decision and identified how you can collaborate in its implementation?	
a) no	
b) under review	X
c) yes	
361. Has your country integrated forest biological diversity considerations in its participation and collaboration with organizations, institutions and conventions affecting or working with forest biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) yes – limited extent	X
c) yes – significant extent	
362. Does your country give high priority to allocation of resources to activities that advance the objectives of the Convention in respect of forest biological diversity?	
a) no	
b) yes	X
<i>For developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition -</i>	
363. When requesting assistance through the GEF, Is your country proposing projects which promote the implementation of the programme of work?	
a) no	
b) yes	X

Decision V/4. Progress report on the implementation of the programme of work for forest biological diversity

364. Do the actions that your country is taking to address the conservation and sustainable use of forest biological diversity to conform to the ecosystem approach?	
a) no	
b) yes	X
365. Do the actions that your country is taking to address the conservation and sustainable use of forest biological diversity take into consideration the outcome of the fourth session of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests?	
a) no	
b) yes	X

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366. Will your country contribute to the future work of the UN Forum on Forests?	
a) no	
b) yes	X
367. Has your country provided relevant information on the implementation of this work programme?	
a) no	
b) yes – submission of case-studies	
c) yes – thematic national report submitted	
d) yes – other means (please give details below)	X
368. Has your country integrated national forest programmes into its national biodiversity strategies and action plans applying the ecosystem approach and sustainable forest management?	
a) no	
b) yes – limited extent	X
c) yes – significant extent	
369. Has your country undertaken measures to ensure participation by the forest sector, private sector, indigenous and local communities and non-governmental organisations in the implementation of the programme of work?	
a) no	
b) yes – some stakeholders	X
c) yes – all stakeholders	
370. Has your country taken measures to strengthen national capacities including local capacities, to enhance the effectiveness and functions of forest protected area networks, as well as national and local capacities for implementation of sustainable forest management, including restoration?	
a) no	
b) some programmes covering some needs	X
c) many programmes covering some needs	
d) programmes cover all perceived needs	
e) no perceived need	
371. Has your country taken measures to implement the proposals for action of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests and the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests on valuation of forest goods and services?	
a) no	
b) under consideration	
c) measures taken	X

Question 360.

See comments *the PRONAF - Florestal* on Question 139. See also comments on the Biome Assessments (Atlantic Forest and Amazon Forest) which resulted in diagnoses and recommendations on this theme (www.mma.gov.br and (www.conservation.org.br and www.sociambiental.org.br) (Questions 1-10).

Question 361.

The *Programa Nacional de Florestas – PNF* [National Program for Forests – PNF] (see: www.mma.gov.br).

Question 362.

There were disparate views regarding this question. The Ministry of Environment (MMA) attributes high priority bearing in mind the existence of a number of major programmes: (*Programa Piloto para a Proteção às Florestas Tropicais do Brasil PPG7* [Pilot Program for the Protection of the Tropical Forests of Brazil PPG7]; Amazon Region Protected Areas Project - ARPA of World Wildlife Fund – Brazil; the *Programa Nacional de Florestas – PNF* [National Programme for Forests– PNF]; the *Programa Proteção da Amazônia (Sistema de Proteção da Amazônia - SIPAM / Sistema de Vigilância da Amazônia –)* [Amazon Protection Programme (SIVAM/SIPAM)]; *Programa Parques do Brasil* [Parks of Brazil Programme]; *Programa de Prevenção e Controle de Queimadas e Incêndios Florestais na Amazônia Legal – PROARCO* [Prevention and Control Programme for Forest and Savannah Fires in the Legal Amazon – PROARCO]; and state initiatives (Paraná Biological Diversity, Rural Paraná, among others). However, the non-governmental organizations state that priority for this theme is low.

Question 363.

The Amazon Region Protected Areas Project - ARPA and the *Projeto Caatinga* (dry, xerophytic thorn scrub and forest) Project, the latter of the *Programa Nacional de Florestas – PNF* [National Programme for Forests– PNF], and the *Projeto Biodiversidade da Araucária do Estado do Paraná* [Biodiversity Project of the *Araucaria* of the State of Paraná].

Question 364.

The following are examples adopting the ecosystem approach:

- *Programa Piloto para a Proteção às Florestas Tropicais do Brasil PPG7* [Pilot Program for the Protection of the Tropical Forests of Brazil PPG7]. Ecological Corridors Project (see comments on Question 306).
- *Projeto Reservas Extrativistas – RESEX* [Extractive Reserves Project – RESEX] (see comments on Questions 103 and 104).
- *Programa de Apoio ao Agroextrativismo* [Supporting Program for Agroextractivism] – At the Cerrado, this program supports the development of initiatives to enhance the infrastructure of the productive process; creates mechanisms that enable the access of the agroextractivist population to the formal credit lines; promotes actions to strengthen commerce and to access new markets.

Question 367.

In the 1st National Report (www.mma.gov.br/ingles/sbf/chm/report/default.html).

Question 368.

The *Programa Nacional de Florestas – PNF* [National Program for Forests – PNF] is creating the forest policies for the priority areas indicated through the biome assessments. Available at: www.mma.gov.br/port/sbf/chm/relpub.html#biodivbr.

Question 368.

The *Programa Nacional de Florestas – PNF* [National Program for Forests – PNF] includes biodiversity conservation among its objectives, and takes into account the recommendations and priority areas arising from the biome assessments (available at: www.mma.gov.br/port/sbf/chm/relpub.html#biodivbr).

Question 369.

There were disparate perceptions regarding this question.

Question 371.

The Ministry of Environment (MMA) published the *Manual para Valoração Econômica de Recursos Ambientais [Manual for Increasing the Economic Value of Environmental Resources]* (www.mma.gov.br/port/sbf/chm/relpub.html#manual) and supported a study on the issue.