

- NLBI seeks to promote SFM towards achievement of four agreed global goals.

8. Clearinghouse Mechanism

- Member countries will disseminate information on forestry situation, policies, programmes and projects in forestry sector, and all other relevant data and information for general public and international communities through establishing CHM
- Neighboring countries or regional countries may join together to establish CHM

9. Awareness, Education, Research & Development

- Member countries to make potential use of print and electronic media to run problem-oriented and need-based mass awareness campaigns on forestry. Primary, secondary and tertiary curricula to include Forestry as major or minor subject depending upon the needs.
- National R&D institutions to promote applied research in the fields of tree improvements, forest protection (pathology), watershed management, wood products, and forest ecosystems and forest biodiversity.
- Member countries will undertake collaborative R&D with potential technical and financial support from developed countries in the fields of forest taxonomy, carbon sequestration potential, forest hydrologic process simulation, impact assessment of climate change and pollutants on forest health and growth, non-timber forest products, feasibility of inter-country wood trades, ecotourism, regeneration techniques for Riverine, linear, dryland/desert, mangrove, and relict forests, economic valuation of forest biodiversity resources etc.

10. Inventories, Forest Resource Assessment & Monitoring

- Periodic Forest assessment, monitoring and reporting is the sole responsibility of member countries.
- However, they may adopt a standard “Forest Resource Assessment & Monitoring” framework containing methodology, frequency etc. for forest surveys and monitoring, for mutual comparisons and collation

11. Capacity Building and Technology Transfer

- All member countries to prepare a matrix of available knowledge, technologies and capacities to implement SFM and conduct gap analysis and report in national communication.
- UNFF/ECOSOC to facilitate interaction of donor and recipient member countries. Technical and financial assistances and transfer of technology by developed countries will be counted towards meeting of their obligations under NLBI to achieve the global objectives