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<p><b>Name of the Partnership/Initiative</b> <i>A Public-Private Partnership for Sustainable Forest Management</i></p> <p><b>Expected date of initiation: June 2002</b> <b>Expected date of completion: ongoing</b></p>
<p><b>Partners Involved:</b></p> <p><b>Governments:</b> <i>Representative agency of the Government of Indonesia</i> <i>Representative agency of the Government of the United States of America</i></p> <p><b>Intergovernmental organizations:</b> <i>TFF maintains close working relationship with the Center for International Forest Research (CIFOR) and also has ties with the Asia Pacific Forestry Commission (APFC)</i> <i>(Participation in the project will be open to forest producers within the SE Asia &amp; Pacific Region)</i></p> <p><b>Major groups:</b> <i>Association Of Indonesian Forest Concession Holders (APHI)</i> <i>Association Of Indonesian Plywood Producers (APKINDO)</i></p> <p><b>Other:</b> <i>Non-government agencies (NGO's) active in promoting sustainable forest management.</i> <i>(Possible partners based on existing connections within Indonesia include TNC, WWF, Tropenbos, LEI, and FSC accredited Certifiers.</i></p> <p>Leading Partner: <i>Tropical Forest Foundation (TFF)</i> Name of the contact person/focal point: <i>Keister Evans (Executive Director)</i> Address: <i>2121 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 200, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314</i> Phone: <i>(703) 518-8834</i> Fax: <i>(703) 518-8974</i> E-mail: <i>tff@igc.org</i></p>

**Main objectives of the Partnership/Initiative**

*On a pilot demonstration basis, this initiative will seek to:*

- *Identify forest management units (FMU) or companies committed to the achievement of sustainable forest management.*
- *Integrate key aspects of Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) principles into Forest management through introducing and verifying chain of custody arrangements.*
- *Provide reporting mechanism of SFM and chain of custody arrangements in order to satisfy USA distributors of forest products*
- *Ensure that Indonesian producers can be assured of market access for sustainably managed and produced forest products.*
- *To foster responsible and sustainable development through the encouragement and stimulation of sustainable forest management using a market orientated mechanism.*

**Expected results:**

*Selected forest management units and manufacturing companies will be recognized as credible suppliers of forest products from sustainably managed natural forests and will be assured market access to environmentally sensitive markets in the USA.*

*This model of private-public cooperation will encourage wider spread initiatives at responsible and sustainable forest resource development and management at all levels of forest jurisdiction and thereby promote sustainable development within the forest regions of Indonesia.*

**Specific targets of the Partnership/Initiative and timeframe for their achievement:**

*A step-wise approach will ensure measurable progress towards the goal of sustainable forest management and the adoption of a transparent chain-of-custody arrangement. Performance targets will be drawn up and formalized in individual memorandum of understanding. Overall time frame for the pilot demonstration project will be one year, renewable by mutual consent.*

**Coordination and Implementation mechanism**

*Partnerships will build on the collaboration of the APHI and APKINDO who, together with the TFF, will agree on criteria for selecting participating forest management units. TFF will perform the role of third party verifier and will facilitate and provide specific training as well as technical assistance.*

*TFF will provide regular reporting to the major private and public sector beneficiaries and funders.*

*Industry partners (APHI and APKINDO) will facilitate working arrangements with individual FMU and forest companies as well as assist with marketing arrangements.*

**Arrangements for funding**

*Direct funding for the facilitation of this arrangement will be secured from the Government of the USA, from private sector business in the USA market, and from APHI and APKINDO. Major in-kind funding will be provided by APHI and APKINDO member companies who are involved in forest management and wood processing industries.*

**Arrangements for capacity building and technology transfer**

*The TFF, working closely with APHI and APKINDO, will ensure information dissemination and will provide appropriate, 'hands on' training to member companies. TFF has been providing training to the forest industry for the past two and a half years. This arrangement will formalize a sustainable arrangement for funding and will provide clear market connections for sustainably managed forest products.*

*TFF, through its industry membership, will arrange demonstration of improved technology and methodology for the achievement of sustainable forest management practices. TFF will be the facilitator for the development of technical literature.*

**Links of Partnership/Initiative with on-going sustainable development activities at the international and/or regional level (if any)**

*TFF operates at a Regional Level in the SE Asia and Pacific Region. Technical literature will be available at a Regional level. Training and demonstration of improved forest management practices will be facilitated by government and private sector partners. Participation in the verification of sustainable forest management and chain of custody will be open to Regional participation.*

**Monitoring Arrangements**

*Private partners benefiting from the access to sustainably managed and produced wood products will be provided with regular progress reports prepared by TFF. The purpose of these reports will be to detail progress in the achievement of sustainable and verifiable improvements in forest management and the tractability of log movements.*

*Technical progress will be reported in a quarterly Newsletter for widespread distribution. Existing websites of the Partners will be utilized to disseminate information on partnership arrangements and progress towards the achievement of project goals.*

**Other relevant information:**

Web-site (if available): [www.tropicalforestfoundation.org](http://www.tropicalforestfoundation.org)

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