

Independent Forest Sector Review

Cambodiana Hotel, Phnom Penh
Tuesday 20th January 2004
8.30 am to 4.30pm

Institutions and governance workshop

The workshop provides an opportunity for stakeholders to **interact with the review team**, before it completes the fact-finding stage of the review.

Agenda

During the workshop:

- the **team will present** their current and emerging understanding. This is work-in-progress rather than final conclusions.
- stakeholders will have an opportunity to **interact with the team and to respond** to the presentations.

Presentations

The team presentations will be around the following themes:

- Forest sector **structure**, including the new Forest Administration, Ministry of Environment and other agencies involved in the sector
- **Governance and decision-making** mechanisms, including the policy formulation process
- **Laws and regulations** relating to the sector, including roles and responsibilities
- **Functions and instruments** of different agencies, including both:
 - planning and regulatory functions
 - enforcement and monitoring functions
- **Fiscal arrangements**
- Relationships between Forest sector institutional arrangements and civil administration arrangements, including issues of **decentralization, deconcentration and devolution.**