Recommendations Working Group 2

Land and Forest Resources

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- Data Acquisition & Processing
  - Development of / Link to Early Warning Systems and Assessment Tools (DSS) for Long Term (NRM) Strategies
  - Building Synergies among Projects and Programmes
  - Data from Civil Society (Crowd Sourcing)
  - Hyperspectral Data & Processing
- Products
  - Encourage use of Open Source & Open Standard
  - Product and services should be publicly available for wide dissemination
  - Mobile apps
  - Data needs to be presented to End-Users (Policy-Makers) in an informative way
  - Monitoring of Eco-Systems Services and Land Degradation

Recommendations - Continued

- Capacity Building
  - Include capacity building on facilities maintenance
  - Lack of Capacity in Data Sharing Principles, Databases, and data maintenance
  - Focus on training in Open Source & Open Standard
  - Funding for capacity building should be included

- Legal & Institutional Dialogue
  - Payment of Ecosystem Services (PES) is an incentive for the management of Land Resources

Other issues

- Alternative sources of bio-fuel energy to forrest Deforestation not covered.

- Tables need to be generic and give examples; Not try to be exhaustive

- Review terminologies (categories in Tables e.g. scales)

- Too much focus on the Minerals also add examples from ES and land degradation

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