

Round table on Sustainable Forests

Meeting May 18, 2006

Agenda item --Status of Montreal Process Revision Process

The working Group of the Montreal Process will meet in Sapporo, Japan July 24-29, 2006. The primary objective of the meeting will be to recast the Montreal Process indicators so they are more useful and meaningful for the next round of country reports on 2010.

The Roundtable has been involved in every part of this process. The work is reflected in the TAC indicator proposals and in the evolving U.S. positions for the Japan meeting.

Tentative U.S. Delegation

State Department, head of delegation – Stephanie Caswell
NASF -- Michael Buck
Nature Serve – Denny Grossman
Forest Service/RPA – Dr. Sam Foster
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Forest Service/SPPII -- Richard Guldin
Forest Service/IP – Jerilyn Levi
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History of preparation to date

- **2004** -- Roundtable developed a plan to engage the public to prepare the U.S. for the Working Group meeting.
- **2005**
 - Web consultation with 2,500+ people on general concepts and values reflected in the C&I.
 - Four workshops with experts, practitioners, stakeholder spokesperson
 - Round table meeting to discuss the workshop results.
 - Technical Advisory Committee of the Montreal Process met twice to produce suggested indicator revisions.

Current

- TAC has prepared set of rationale statements for the proposed indicators.
- TAC has established a “Wiki” site for “collective editing” of the indicator TAC Notes.
- Interagency/stakeholder meetings on TAC results to develop U.S. position on TAC suggestions.