

Annex C
Progress and Achievements related to C&I in Member Countries
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Country	Progress and achievements related to C&I in the country
AUSTRALIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Publication of <i>Australia's forests at a glance 2010</i> ● Establishment of consultation process with stakeholders for preparation of Australia's 2013 Country Report ● Meetings of the National Forest Inventory Steering Committee and Australia's Montreal Process Implementation Committee ● Presentation of Australia's C&I experience at a New Zealand technical workshop titled "<i>Environmental monitoring for sustainable landuse: the forestry example</i>", February 2010
CANADA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Canada continued in its efforts to transition reporting from a large paper report produced every five years to a web-based format with more frequent updates. A number of indicators can be viewed on Canada's Forests website (http://canadaforests.nrcan.gc.ca/). ● Produced the trilingual (English, French, and Spanish) brochure <i>Data and Trends on Sustainable Forest Management in Canada</i>, for distribution at the World Forestry Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 18-23, 2009, to direct readers to the Canada booth to view the indicator reports available online and to inform readers about how to receive the C & I summary report that would be available later in the year. ● Produced the short report <i>Marking Canada's Progress in Sustainable Forest Management</i> that provides a summary of Canada's overall progress toward SFM with an emphasis on the two priority areas identified in <i>A Vision for Canada's Forests: 2008 and beyond</i>. ● Provided technical advice, presentation materials and Canadian perspectives based on Canada's involvement in Montreal Process to support Canada's representative to the UNECE Team of Specialists on Monitoring and Reporting on SFM (2009-2010). ● Developed and delivered 3rd and last workshop with Argentina Model Forest Network on developing and using local level indicators of SFM with input and collaboration of Canada's and Argentina's MP technical experts to provide national perspectives and to ensure linkages between local and national level C&I. ● Canada translated the Fourth Edition of the booklet <i>Criteria and Indicators for the Conservation and Sustainable Management of Temperate and Boreal Forests</i> into French and distributed in Canada. An electronic copy of the French version of the booklet will be provided to the Liaison Office to post on the website.
CHINA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Translating and Publishing the new edition of Montreal Process Criteria and Indicators in Chinese ● Training Workshop on SFM and Forest Certification held in Yong'an, Fujian province on November 23, 2009, through GTZ and SFA ● The 7th National Forest Inventory in China was finished by the end of 2009 ● Development and release the C&I for Sustainable Forest Management on sub-national level in 2010(Northeast, Northwest, Subtropical, Tropical and Southwest 5 regions in China)
CHILE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● June 2009, start of the FAO-TCP Project "Strengthening the capacities of the Southern Cone countries (Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay) for monitoring, evaluation and reporting of progress towards sustainable forest management through the development, use and implementation of criteria and indicators". ● October 2009, Presentation on behalf of the Southern Cone countries, the World Forestry Congress in Buenos Aires Argentina. ● Establishment of the National Users Committee in October 2009, that agree as working

	<p>framework to discuss about SFM the Montreal Process C&I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● November 2009, National Workshop on identification and selection of common indicators of Southern Cone countries (Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay). Santiago, Chile. ● Asuncion, Paraguay Sub-Regional Workshop on SFM common indicators selection, April 2010
JAPAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Preparation and publication (Oct. 2009) of the “State of Japan’s Forests and Forest Management – 2nd Country Report of Japan to the Montreal Process” (English and Japanese versions) http://www.rinya.maff.go.jp/mpci/meetings_e.html#publications ● Publishing articles related to the C&I and the 2nd country report in scientific meetings and journals ● Continuous implementation of the 3rd round Nationwide Forest Resources Monitoring Survey using the Montreal Process C&I (number of the survey plot for five years: 16,000) ● Development and implementation of the additional nationwide monitoring survey for specific ecological zones (number of survey plot for every year: 600) ● International training courses for C&I development and application in developing countries, through JICA
KOREA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Publication of the National Report on Sustainable Forest Management with the Executive Summary and distribution of the reports at the World Forest Congress held in Buenos Aires on 19-23 November 2009 ● Publication and domestic distribution of the Korean version of the National Report on SFM on December 2009 ● Publication of the National Sustainability Index Report(Korean version) on December 2009 ● Continuous implementation of the national forest inventory survey targeted on FAO FRA, MP C&I and OECD statistics. ● Monitoring of C & I at the local level(Jeju Experiment Forest)
MEXCO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reactivation of the National Technical Advisory Committee integrated by 33 institutions (national government, research institutions, universities and technical experts). ● Provide case studies for the 2009 Overview Report. ● Establishment of 7 working groups, 1 for each Criterion, in order to collect information and integrate the 2009 National Report. ● Partial translation into Spanish of the Technical Notes on implementation of the Montréal process criteria and indicators to get a better comprehension of the working groups. ● Mexico National Forest Inventory was finished and started field measurements of 81,665 sites to get a new assessment of Mexico’s forest resources. ● 4 National courses about “<i>FOREST NORMATIVE, SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT AND FOREST HEALTH</i>” to present the development, use and implementation of Montreal Process C&I. These courses may include national and sub-national governmental forest related employees, research providers, forest groups and organizations and forest managers. These courses will provide a nationwide involvement and a working framework for MP C&I implementation.
New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Final editing and publication of the New Zealand Country Report on the C&I of Montreal Process ● Acclaim for report from professional forestry organization - NZIF ● WFC New Zealand Minister of Forestry, Hon David Carter delivered keynote address at 13th World Forestry Congress in which he noted the contribution of the Montreal Process monitoring and reporting on SFM. ● NZ and Australia presented Oceania perspective at MP side event at WFC13 ● Dr Tim Payn was appointed Chair of the Committee and read the final declaration of the Congress at the closing ceremony. ● Convened workshop involving NZ agencies, industry and sector organisations to explore ideas on value and possible output from state-of-forest reporting. Wide acceptance of MP framework applicability in NZ across range of stakeholders ● Regular briefings from researchers to sector and policy representatives through Future Forests Research (FFR). FFR aims to report to, and seek feed-back from, users on-going

	<p>research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued to host TAC convenor, hosted 12th TAC meeting in Wellington Initiated new research programme on indicator visualization
RUSSIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russian Federation Report on the MCPFE Quantitative Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management and National Implementation of MCPFE Commitments (using the 2nd Country Report of the Russian Federation to the Montreal Process") Russian Federation Report on the MCPFE Qualitative Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management and National Implementation of MCPFE Commitments (May 2010) (using the 2nd Country Report of the Russian Federation to the Montreal Process") Scientific research (grant) of the government system for forestry in federal districts of the Russian Federation according to the international criteria and indicators (within the framework of the Montreal process) Translation into Russian of the Technical notes on implementation of the Montréal process criteria and indicators Design and creation of the Russian version of the MP site Preparation and publication (May. 2010) of the "Russian Federation National Report – 2nd Country Report of the Russian Federation to the Montreal Process" (English and Russian versions) Publishing articles related to the C&I in scientific meetings and journals
URUGUAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 2010, start of the land work of first step, 20%, in the Forest Integral Inventory for build C&I. June 2009, start of the FAO-TCP Project "Strengthening the capacities of the Southern Cone countries (Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay) for monitoring, evaluation and reporting of progress towards sustainable forest management through the development, use and implementation of criteria and indicators". November 2009, National Workshop on identification and selection of common MP C&I in the Southern Cone countries (Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay). Montevideo, Uruguay. Feb. 2010, Final of the land work of the first step, 20%, in the Forest Integral Inventory for build C&I. April 2010, Asuncion, Paraguay Sub-Regional Workshop on SFM common MP Indicators selection. May 2010, Definition of the tow workshops about SFM, GIS, and MP C&I that will be in Montevideo and Durazno, Uruguay. June 2010, Workshop about GIS and common MP C&I in the Southern Cone countries. Montevideo, Uruguay June 2010, Workshop about SFM. Durazno, Uruguay June, 2010, publication of the "State of Uruguayan's Forests and Forest Management – 2nd Country Report of Uruguay to the Montreal Process"
USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Montreal Process, U.S. National report on Sustainable Forests (DRAFT) http://www.fs.fed.us/research/sustain/ New US Forest Resource Facts and Trends brochure http://www.fia.fs.fed.us/library/brochures/default.asp Ongoing: Roundtable Network using and communicating C&I Framework – Round table on Sustainable Forests, Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable, Sustainable Rangelands Roundtable, Community Indicators Consortium, State of Nation's Ecosystem Effort. http://www.sustainableforests.net/ MP section in FS Knowledge Communities & Neighborhoods Toolkit (Beta) Conference Proceedings: Forest Criteria and Indicators Analytical Framework and Report Workshop May 19-21, 2008 Joensuu, Finland http://www.rinya.maff.go.jp/mpci/meetings_e.html#publications http://www.rinya.maff.go.jp/mpci/meetings_e.html - publicationshttp://www.treearch.fs.fed.us/pubs/34272