
 Asia Pacific Forestry Week  
 nfp Facility

**Training session on nfp UPDATE**  
**Tuesday 22 April - second part**  
**Evaluating the nfp process**

14h00 to 17h00  
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**Tuesday 22 April - agenda**

- A. Evaluation of the nfp process - using the matrix
  - Rationale and evaluation criteria
  - Testing the matrix
  - Discussion
- B. The website - nfp UPDATE online
- C. Arrangements and commitments

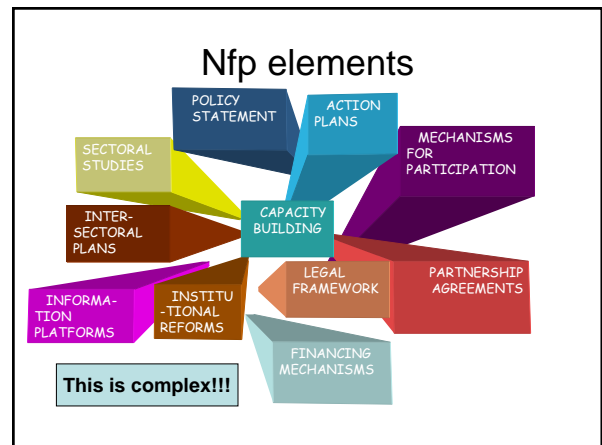
**A. Evaluation of the nfp process**

The nfp concept

**What is a national forest programme?**

A country-specific process for policy formulation and implementation towards sustainable forest management as a contribution to sustainable development

The nfp process is formed of a series of elements that include the following:



**Need for regular evaluation**

- To know where you are in the process
- To agree with partners
  - on further activities
  - on new responsibilities

**Methology**

Evaluate all elements against nfp **principles and phases**

Nfp Principles

- National sovereignty and country leadership
- Inter and intra sectoral linkages
- Partnership and participation

## Methodology (ctd)

### Nfp phases

- Analysis
- Policy formulation and planning
- Implementation
- Monitoring and evaluation

## Methodology (ctd)

### **The elements**

67 – mainly identified in "Understanding nfp" and from experience

## The nfp matrix

- The matrix as of nfp UPDATE form  
– and new matrix (Excell)
- Example: China

## Implementation

- Organize half-day workshop or round table with stakeholders (5 to 8)
- Review and quote systematically all elements - 67
- Consensus achieved on values attributed (evidence could be required)

## Exercise

- Evaluating some elements in each phase and discuss on them
- Country experience in evaluating nfp

## What it does NOT

- The matrix should **not provide a "manicured" picture** of the process (**unrealistic ranking**)
  - Comparing two examples

### Results of the evaluation

- Presents a “picture” of the country nfp process based on 67 indicators (elements)
- Identify the existing elements of the process and qualify each one
- Ranks the nfp progress in its different phases, and under each cluster of principles

### B . Nfp UPDATE on line

- Nfp UPDATE split in 3 parts:
  - Contact and background
  - Nfp evaluation matrix
  - Policy, legal and institutional information
- Only the nfp focal point can change the information provided (in pdf)

### Website platform

- Example

Address:

<http://www.fao.org/forestry/site/countryinfo/en/>

### Discussion

#### Opportunities and constraints

- Platform of exchange of information
- Countries can also stored nfp UPDATE on their web site (one-stop-shop)
- Need to provide recent information
- FAO to post information on the web

### **C. Arrangements and commitments**

- Focal points: provide nfp UPDATE completed by ???
- Other issues??
- FAO = ????

**THANK YOU!!!**

Do not hesitate to:

- Contact us about any assistance!!
- Send a new version of the UPDATE!
- Suggest improvement