# APF Net Curriculum 3 INternational dialogue on forestry issues

## **Lecture 2 International developments of the Sustainable Forest Management concept**

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So these are the interpretations or the definitions, more or less, of sustainable forest management worldwide. It says that forest management includes administrative, legal, technical, economic, social and environmental aspects of the conservation and use of the forests. This is again a general picture to give you what does it mean to talk about sustainable forest management or it should be included under sustainable forest management. And there are some other terms for sustainable forest management. Different people call it different things, but at the end, it is more or less the same. Whether it is "sustainable forest management", "ecologically sustainable forest management", "forest ecosystem management", "ecosystem approach" to forest management, "systemic forest management", these are all terminologies used to describe the concept and practice of sustainable forest management which incorporates as I was saying, the three pillars of sustainable forest management - economic, environmental and socio-cultural aspects to varying degrees but all implemented together. In other words, in order to manage your forests sustainably, you would have to look at the three pillars of sustainability, economic, environmental and socio-cultural aspects. If you fail in one of them, then the management would not be sustainable.

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There are seven Thematic Elements of sustainable forest management, which are recognized by the UNFF, as you can see listed there. That is how to measure sustainability, how to look at sustainability in different countries with different degrees. They are very easy to follow and during the series of this course, I will be talking about most of these Thematic Elements of sustainable forest management.

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These are the list of readings that you should consult if you want to know more about the subject method of this lecture. Thank you.

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