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Preface

The lack of clear and accepted methods and mechanisms for incorporating the economic value of biodiversity in decisions on land use and in the prices of products is one of the main causes of loss of biodiversity. That is why the theme "Paying for Biodiversity" is a priority in the recently published Dutch Policy Programme on Biodiversity 2008 –2011, "*Biodiversity Works for Nature, for People, for Always*". The policy document also emphasizes the internationally active role played by the Netherlands in stopping biodiversity loss and contributing to the realization of the Millennium Development Goals. Under the theme "Paying for Biodiversity", the Netherlands government will carry out activities to improve Access and Benefit Sharing in relation to biodiversity, to establish clear pricing and payment for products and services derived from nature, and to set criteria for unsustainable use of biodiversity, e.g. through compensation. Other priorities of the Policy Programme include *Sustainability of Production Chains, Ecological Networks* and *Marine Biodiversity*.

The policy programme highlights the importance of the active involvement and coresponsibility of civic society groups and the private sector in the development and implementation of the programme, and calls for New Coalitions for Biodiversity to enhance coordination and collaboration between these actors and government bodies. In the Netherlands a wide range of organizations (governmental, private, profit and non-profit) are involved - directly or indirectly - in the various aspects of financing of the conservation and sustainable management of forests, biodiversity and nature in developing countries in the tropics. They include financial corporations and funds, broker firms, social and environmental NGOs, private companies involved in forest growing, harvesting, trading, processing and marketing, consultancy firms, knowledge and research institutions and government institutions. Taken as a whole, they represent a wealth of knowledge, experience and creativity as well as an extensive network of expertise and institutional contacts and capacities. Though the amount of knowledge and experience that organizations represent is enormous, their activities are not necessarily well coordinated. If they all worked together, the benefits would undoubtedly be even areater.

Given the growing interest in this theme, and the number of activities of Netherlands-based organizations aiming to promote the adequate financing of forests and nature in the tropics, the need for a "Who's who and Who is doing what?" guide was increasingly felt. This guide brings together brief information on some 90+ organizations active in this field. It provides contact details of the organizations and a brief description of their main activities and objectives.

Expertise Centre Triple E prepared the Guide at the request of the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, and under the umbrella of the *Knowledge for International Policy Support Programme* of Wageningen University and Research Centre.

As the first attempt to bring together such information, **this Guide makes no claim to be complete, nor can it be regarded as a "green list of approved organizations**". Instead, it should be considered as an evolving activity that needs to be completed and updated periodically. Organizations not yet included in this issue are invited to submit their information to the *BioWie* website: www.bio-wie.nl. BioWie is the Dutch digital Who's who guide to people and organizations involved in biodiversity and biodiversity policy. We hope that this guide will be helpful to all those working in the field of financing sustainable forest and nature management in the tropics, and will contribute to enhanced exchange, coordination and collaboration among these parties.

We gratefully acknowledge the help of all those who have contributed to this Guide.

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Criteria, classification and scope of the inventory

Selection criteria

The selection of organizations, institutions, and companies (hereafter named organizations) was based on the following set of criteria selected by the project team and the ministry of LNV:

- The organization is based in The Netherlands and operates under Dutch law;
- The organization is actively involved in activities directly or indirectly related to the financing of forests and nature¹ management in developing/tropical countries², including the following fields: plantations, concessions, natural forest management, the buying and selling of (forest) ecosystem products and services (timber, NTFPs, carbon, biodiversity and other ecosystem services), forest conservation, knowledge exchange, and development and capacity building.

Inventory

Using the above-mentioned criteria, a desktop inventory was carried out to select the organizations to be included in this inventory. During this research, public databases and Internet were used and short interviews with experts were conducted.

Based on the set of criteria, 101 organizations have been included and grouped in the following 8 categories (in alphabetical order, with the number of organizations between brackets):

- Consultants and Research institutions (22)
- Energy and carbon (11)
- Financial organizations (12)
- Timber trade sector (5)
- Governmental organizations (6)

² The terms "developing country" and "tropical country" were used broadly: all organizations that employ any activity related to nature/forests in these countries were included in the inventory.

¹ In this inventory we used the terms "forest" and "nature" in relation to the organizations in a broad way, including organizations that mentioned nature or forests in their activities/ investments.

- Non governmental organizations (32)
- Other commercial businesses (2)
- Forest and Plantation funds (11)

This grouping is based on the categories used by Statistics Netherlands (CBS) and narrowed down by the project team and LNV. The number of categories was restricted for practical reasons: classifying the organizations into more categories would dilute the results.

The types of organization vary according to their activities: they range from organizations directly involved in the management of forests, through those which are dependent on buying products from forest resources, to broker and consultancy firms and NGOs lobbying for more sustainable use from a more distant and independent position. This shows that the sector is characterized by a diverse set of stakeholders and parties.

How to use this Guide

The guide can be searched by category (8). Within each category, the organizations are listed in alphabetical order. The information on the individual organizations is organized as follows:

- Name of the organization;
- Mission of the company/ institution/ organization;
- o Address;
- o Website and;
- General e-mail address.

Scope and Status of this Guide

It is emphasized that the listing of an organization in this Guide does not imply any judgement, whether positive or negative, of the organization's functioning, or its behaviour on ethical and/or sustainability issues.

For practical reasons, in a number of cases only the umbrella organization has been included in this Guide, e.g. the VVNH and FSC NL. Information on their member organizations can be easily accessed on their respective websites (www.vvnh.nl; www.fsc.nl).

As a new venture - and given the time and money available - this edition of the guide does not pretend to be complete, but should be seen as work in progress, and a first step towards a comprehensive guide of relevant organizations.

Registration

Organizations that are not yet included in this edition are welcome to submit their information to the **BioWie website**, the electronic Who's who guide to people and organizations involved in biodiversity: www.bio-wie.nl

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Brief overview of the main developments in the sector

In the following, we present a brief overview of the different categories of organizations involved in the financing of forests and nature in tropical countries, and sketch the context and some general tendencies so as to locate the categories of organizations within the whole spectrum of activities targeting the financing of forests and nature in the tropics. The overview makes no claim to completeness, nor is it intended to express any value judgments.

Consultants and Research Institutions

The rise in awareness of sustainability, and the impact of the economy on the environment has boosted the consulting market on investments in forests, and green investments in general. There is a general trend towards making operations as 'green' as possible. A headline in a leading Dutch newspaper (NRC) stated that companies are headhunting NGO workers to staff their CSR departments.

Consulting companies in the sector provide expertise in reducing ecological footprints, the drafting of CSR and procurement policies, and investments in sustainable (forestry) projects. Other consultants offer companies the expertise to produce and/or import sustainable timber, for which the market is growing.

The focus of Dutch research institutions is twofold: technical/ecological/silvicultural and socio-economic/policy. 'Technical' research is conducted all over the world by universities and contributes to the general understanding of forests and how they can best be managed, used and/or conserved. Socio-economic and policy research helps all sectors involved in international forestry to improve their policies, the institutional environment and management.

Energy and carbon

The increase in demand for 'green energy' has encouraged energy companies to increase supply and diversify their services. Every company and citizen can now get 'green energy'. The energy comes from windmills and hydropower, and also from biomass. Large volumes of palm oil and soy are used for energy production. However, the production of these commodities may have side effects, including the conversion of forests into plantations.

The market for CO2 compensation is growing due to the need to lower emissions of climate gases, and CO2 in particular. Most of the money flows into 'cleaner'

technologies, as stipulated under the Kyoto protocol. One percent of the money on the international Kyoto market flows to sustainable forest projects, while in the international voluntary market this is as much as to 36%. Companies, governments and private individuals compensate for their air travel by planting trees, and there is a demand for making offices and businesses 'climate neutral' by planting trees. These developments have led to an increase in companies active within this segment of the sector, and growth for those already present.

Timber trade sector

The demand for timber has been increasing over the years. Most Dutch timberimporting companies do not extract the timber from concessions of their own; there are just three companies, which do have their own concessions outside The Netherlands. The VVNH (Dutch Council for Timber Traders) has approximately 150 members, of whom 70 import their own timber, while the others import through other traders.

The VVNH has stipulated that by the end of 2009, 75% of all imported timber should be sustainably produced. This is a driving force behind the growing Dutch demand for sustainably produced and harvested timber. The Dutch state is another driving force behind the growing demand, which has its effect on importing companies as well. A third factor is the consumers, who are also becoming increasingly aware (due to NGO campaigns) of the need for sustainable (and certified) timber.

Financial organizations

Over the last few years, financial corporations have become more aware of their role in trade chains and the impact of their activities. One of the effects of this has been the establishment of the internationally accepted Equator Principles. Some banks have developed policies per sector, detailing when investments can be done and loans provided. A clear example is the soy sector, where almost all banks now demand that their customers do not clear forests or High Conservation Value Areas.

Consumer demand for sustainable financial products has also risen, due to increased awareness of ecosystem degradation. All players in the sector now offer sustainable banking, investments and other 'green' products.

Financial institutions play an important role in the carbon market. Most money flows to cleaner technologies (like windmills) but some of that money is invested in trees (which capture carbon). This provides forest owners with extra means.

Governmental organizations

In 2008, the Dutch government published its new Biodiversity Policy (BB), detailing the focal areas for Dutch international biodiversity policy, including payments for ecosystem services and sustainable trade chains. In addition to this, there is the focus of the ministry of foreign affairs on the Millennium Development Goals, of which MDG 7 is of most relevance to forests.

The Netherlands spends 0.1% of its national income on nature conservation, and part of this is spent on forests. The state is also developing a new procurement policy on timber, shifting the demand curve towards sustainability.

Non governmental organizations

Within the Netherlands, there is a plethora of NGOs working on social and environmental issues related to forests in other countries. The property rights of indigenous groups, equal income distribution, and sustainable use, are just a few of the topics covered. The focus is on sustainable development, both for people and for the forest. Projects are funded through private and institutional donors, and complemented by joint projects between NGOs and private companies, as well as PPPs.

The aim of most climate projects is to attract sustainable income to finance nature conservation and sustainable development. REDD is now adding to this movement, offering opportunities but also posing threats. The funds becoming available for forest conservation can provide additional means for conservation, but can also lead to rising land prices and the exclusion of indigenous peoples.

Other Commercial Businesses

There are other stakeholders amongst commercial enterprises that depend strongly on ecosystem services. Multinationals and other internationally operating companies source their products from nature areas, and most companies have developed Corporate Social Responsibility policies on the sustainable extraction of resources, and team up with NGOs to put these into practice. Sectors that use coffee, palm oil and soy are now developing sustainability criteria to ensure a continued supply and live up to consumer expectations, while this has already been done for timber, for example.

Forest and Plantation Funds

The market for funds that allow for investment in plantations and natural forests (either direct or indirect) in The Netherlands is substantial. This sector totals between \in 650 million and \in 1.35 billion, growing by 200 million a year. Plantations are seen as 'alternative investment objects' by investors. Of the 10 plantation funds, the financial watchdog of the Netherlands – the AFM³ - has certified 3.

³ Autoriteit Financiële Markten

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1.1 Advice and Investigation for Development and Environment (AIDEnvironment)

AIDEnvironment has considerable experience with forest management, the timber and paper industry, forest policy and certification systems. Its consultants investigate illegal timber movements and timber production from sustainably managed forests, bring stakeholders together and support the Dutch government in formulating guidelines for sustainable forest management. Moreover, they advise financial institutions on investment in FSC timber and sustainable forest management.

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1.2 Alterra

Alterra is a research institute for the green living Alterra offers combination environment. а of practical and scientific research in a multitude of disciplines related to the green world. Flora and fauna, soil, water, the environment are a few of the aspects of the green environment that Alterra focuses on. Alterra is part of the Wageningen University and Research Centre (Wageningen UR). In research and education it closely co-operates with the Wageningen University school of Environmental Sciences.

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ARCADIS is an international company which consulting. delivers engineering and project infrastructure. management services for environment and facilities; foucssing on mobility, sustainability and quality of life. ARCADIS works through feasibility studies, consultancy, design, engineering, project and process management, implementation and maintenance. ARCADIS has market positions in Europe, the United States and South America. ARCADIS' professionals support forestry companies in ensuring compliance with the national legislation while reducing adverse impacts of its operations on the environment.

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1.4 Copernicus Institute for Sustainable Development and Innovation

The Copernicus Institute (Utrecht University) aims the search for support of sustainable at development and innovation through the development of knowledge. methods and instruments. A specific feature of the institute is the combination of developing scientific knowledge and experience in the field of specific technical and scientific issues on the one hand and in the field of processes of change and innovation on the other. The Copernicus Institute houses a wide range of disciplines, with researchers from the natural and from social sciences. International management of forest resources is a main focus of researchers at the Copernicus institute. Additional input is also guaranteed by the close relationship with the Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency (PBL) through two endowed chairs occupied by the director and a senior researcher of PBL.

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1.5 CREM

CREM was founded in 1989. Amongst other concepts, CREM focuses on "people, planet, profit". Activities are aimed at establishing improvement for people and the environment in industrialised as well as developing countries. The bulk of projects involve new and strategic international sustainability issues, including forestry and forest products, most of which are dealt with in an international context. Other types of projects are very practical in nature, such as CSR management systems. CREM carries projects organisations, out for international governmental bodies/authorities, companies, NGOs and certification bodies.

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The ECORYS Group provides a broad range of ECORYS Group and products. The services encompases the range business, economy, society, and environment. Specific areas of space specialisation include, amongst others, energy, water and environment. Within this sector ECORYS has expertise in natural resource management and economic instruments for environmental protection. Clients range from medium-sized companies to large multinationals. Public clients range from local authorities via national government departments and agencies to international institutions. In the field of international forestry ECORYS' activities consist mainly of the implementation of large scale forestry projects and projects concerning the sustainable management of forest resources.

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1.7 Energieonderzoek Centrum Nederland (ECN)

The Energy research Centre of the Netherlands (ECN) is the largest of its sort in the Netherlands. Researchers move between fundamental research at universities and application of knowledge and technologies in practice. Solar systems and wind mills are innovated by means of technology developed by ECN. The unit Biomass, Coal and Environmental Research (BCE) develops and helps to implement knowledge, concepts and (conversion) technologies for a cleaner environment and a sustainable use of biomass and/or coal for the production of energy, fuels and products.

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1.8 Form Ecology Consultants

International is an international forestry FORM consultancy agency with a wide range of experience in the preparation, implementation and co-ordination of projects in the field of sustainable forest management. FORM an independent firm is delivering consultancy services to different clients such as private companies, NGOs, investment funds and international development agencies.

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1.9 ISAFOR

Tropical forestry and certification advise are the main means of this advisory organisation. ISAFOR regularly co-operates with other organisations on the implementation of forestry projects.

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1.10 Koninklijk Instituut voor de Tropen

The Royal Tropical Institute (KIT) in Amsterdam is an independent centre of knowledge and expertise in the areas of international and intercultural cooperation, operating at the interface between theory practice policy and and between and Institute implementation. The contributes to sustainable development, poverty alleviation and preservation cultural and exchange. Tropical forestry is an important focus among these themes. KIT operates internationally through development projects, scientific research and training, and also provides consultancy and information services. The Institute is a non-profit organization that works for public both the and the private sector in collaboration with partners in the Netherlands and abroad.

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1.11 Landbouw-Economisch Instituut (LEI)

LEI, part of Wageningen University and Research Centre. works for government and industrv developing economic knowledge in the fields of food, agriculture and green space. LEI's research is conducted in collaboration with clients and other parties involved. LEI's field of work covers the agricultural sector, fisheries, nature management and the use of green space. All links in the chain from consumer to producer are involved, including products from forest areas or areas that have been deforested.

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1.12 Leiden University Institute of Environmental Sciences (CML)

The Leiden University Department of Environment and Development (CML) was established in 1989. It interdisciplinary unit is an for research and specifically education aimed at developina countries. The programme focuses on the depletion, protection and rehabilitation of natural resources. The work is done part in Leiden and part in Cameroon and the Philippines, where the programme has two permanent field stations. The latter are run jointly with local universities. Other, more thematic work is conducted in Indonesia.

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1.13 Nederlandse Organisatie voor toegepastnatuurwetenschappelijk onderzoek (TNO)

The core business of TNO is to apply scientific knowledge with the aim of strengthening the innovative power of industry and government. TNO has established, together with universities, some 30 knowledge centres to develop knowledge in carefully selected fields. These knowledge centres function as innovation centres in which universities and companies participate with TNO. In the field of international forestry remote sensing technology is of particular relevance.

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1.14 Noorderstaete Rentmeesters

Noorderstate Rentmeesters focuses on the increasing demand for the certification and auditing in the international forestry business, to use natural resources sustainably. International forestry is an important field of interest to international goverment and organisations and hereby the core-business of Noorderstaete Rentmeesters. Currently, projects are undertaken in Papua/New-Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

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Oranjewoud aims to be a leading partner in the development and application of sustainable and integral solutions relating to all aspects of the world we are living in, such as home, work, recreation, mobility and the environment. As a shareholding consultancy and engineering firm, Oranjewoud's goal is to provide real solutions to problems, to create livability in the environment and to develop a sustainable future. Oranjewoud is partner in the Environmental Alliance. Inogen is Inogen а worldwide network of environmental bureaus in including the USA, Mexico, Brazil, countries Argentina, Qatar, Thailand, China, Japan, Russia, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxemburg and Great Britain.

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1.16 SarVision

SarVision is a spin-off from Wageningen University. SarVision implements operational application of airborne monitoring svstematic satellite. and mapping systems for environmental and natural resource management. These systems provide its partners with the latest maps and information on land and forest cover, change, fire and hydrology, updated on a regular basis. SarVision contributes to sustainable development numerous efforts in tropical forest regions around the globe, working directly with organisations as diverse as space agencies. multilateral institutions. government agencies, local community associations, logging plantation companies, nature conservation and organisations, oil and gas companies, universities, investment bankers and more.

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1.17 Schuttelaar & Partners, Adviesbureau voor Maatschappelijke Communicatie B.V.

Schuttelaar & Partners (S&P) is a consultancy firm helping clients to build public support for sustainable innovations in food, agriculture, and human health. Clients are encouraged on communication and dialogue on issues related to the life sciences. Current themes in S&Ps work include changes in the global flow of natural resources, the growing importance of food in disease prevention and innovative types of international development. S&P maintains close ties with many partners in key areas of expertise. The list of clients includes large and small governments, research companies. institutions, and non-profit organisations, many of operating internationally, some them of them focusing on the Netherlands.

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1.18 Sustainable Forest Services

Sustainable Forest Services (S-FOR-S) is a Dutch consultancy company that was founded in 2000. The mission of S-FOR-S is "to contribute to development sustainable through advise on sustainable forest management". and nature Activities implemented by S-FOR-S cover a wide range of topics related to this mission and include studies, technical support and project evaluations in the field of community forestry, agro-forestry, forest certification, sustainable forest management, nature soil-and conservation. water conservation. participatory land use planning, poverty reduction, eco-tourism etc. Whereas ecological sustainability is safeguarded. social issues (gender, equal distribution of benefits, health and security issues) are taken care of and economic approaches are developed (chain approaches, creation of added value, market connections).

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1.19 Syzygy

Syzygy is an expert centre working internationally to advance the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources. It offers a range of expertise to support the entire resource management cycle, from policy analysis and development through programme elaboration to project implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

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1.20 Expertise Centre Triple E (Triple E)

Expertise Centre Triple E (Economy, Ecology and Experience), based in The Netherlands and Switzerland, specializes in the relation between nature, economy, and the experience people gain through and from nature. Companies, governments and NGOs are supported in preparing the business case for nature by using Triple E's own concepts. Triple E has created a finance tool for nature/forest landscape auctions, conservation: and also manages the market place for nature conservation: www.yourgoodnature.com. Triple E advises government and private sector parties on sustainability, including in the forestry sector.

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1.21 Tropenbos International

Tropenbos International's (TBI) head office is based in the Netherlands. To meet the needs of policy makers and forest users. TBI facilitates the organisation formulation and of participatory. objective-oriented and multidisciplinary research and development programmes. Stakeholders are local forest dependent people, forest managers, governmental authorities. commercial forest enterprises, conservationists and researchers. The activities of TBI are being supported by a wide of organisations, including governments, range international agencies non-governmental and organisations. First steps topwards the general public and private business for funding of activities are being made.

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1.22 Wageningen University and Research Centre

Wageningen University and Research Centre provides education (WUR) and generates knowledge in the field of life sciences and natural resources. WUR is а collaboration between Wageningen University, Van Hall Larenstein School Higher Professional Education of and the specialised former research institutes (DLO) from the ministry of LNV. This combination of knowledge and experience enables WUR to contribute actively to solve scientific, social and commercial problems in the field of life sciences and natural resources. The sustainable management of tropical forest resources is a specific focus among the studies on natural resources. WUR approaches these national and international issues from the perspectives of various disciplines in close collaboration with all stakeholders involved.

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2.1 BIOX Group

BioX was founded in February 2002. The company started as a trader of by-products for fast food chains and the frying industry, selling these to the energy industry. The BioX Group is a renewable energy company and a supplier of liquid biomass ("biofuels") to the renewable energy sector in Europe. It is developing its own liquid biomass power plants in the European Union and biomass plantation in Southeast Asia and Africa. In addition, it develops CDM projects with its suppliers in Southeast Asia.

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2.3 Climate Neutral Group

Climate Neutral Group (CNG) aims at making products, companies, people and services as climate neutral as possible. Ultimately these efforts must lead to a climate neutral world. CNG focuses promotion of minimal CO2 emission and on compensation Moreover, of emissions. policv makers are urged by CNG to choose for climate neutral policies. Climate Neutral Group offsets CO2 emissions by funding Emission Reduction Projects and Sustainable Forestry Projects.

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2.4 E.ON Benelux

E.ON Benelux is a major producer of energy. Corporate responsibility is shown via investments in sustainable energy sources and energy efficient installations. Development of E.ON is aimed at growth towards being a leading energy company in the Benelux. E.On support the protection of the Kibale forest in Uganda while offsetting carbon credits.

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2.5 Essent

Essent is an energy company. The interests of customers, shareholders and employees form the basis for its operations. Essent offers its customers green-energy and is involved in the biomass industry. Essent is a member of the Round Table on Sustainable Palmoil, promoting the protection of forests. Essent has also developed its own standard on sustainable biomass to protect forest from being converted into plantations.

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www.essent.eu

2.6 Face Foundation

The Face Foundation was set up to help abate the greenhouse effect by planting and protecting forest. Established in 1990 by NV Sep (the Dutch electricity generating board), it has been an independent nonprofit organisation since 2000. Face works with partners who are interested in forests and are able these to manade forests sustainably. An independent organisation certifies the forests and verifies the amounts of CO2 they store. In 2002 Face helped in the set up of Business for Climate with Triodos Bank and Kegado BV. In 2006 the name was changed into ClimateNeutral Group. One of the activities of the ClimateNeutral Group is to sell the CO2 credits from FACE forest projects. The revenue is used to plant and maintain more forest.

Donkerstraat 19a

Utrecht

0031(0) 30 2326190

info@facefoundation.nl

www.stichtingface.nl

2.7 GreenSeat

GreenSeat offers compensation of airtravel related emissions under the COOL Flying label. Travellers from all over the world can compensate their flights through a website. The GreenSeat compensation module is available to any airline or travel organisation in any country. GreenSeat puts trees ahead of profit and is not dependent on subsidies. Greenseat is part of the Climate Neutral Group.

Donkerstraat 19a

Utrecht

0031(0)30 2326170

info@greenseat.com

www.greenseat.nl

2.8 Groene Energie Administratie (Greenchoice)

Greenchoice is an energycompany which provides households and small companies with green energy. At the moment Greenchoice supplies 150,000 customers with green energy and gas. The company has its own forest savings plan, which already protects over 40,000 hectares of forest in the Amazon.

Pieter de Hoochweg 111

ROTTERDAM

0031(0)104782326

www.greenchoice.nl

2.9 Nuon

Nuon is an enegery company. The core-business of Nuon is the continuous delivery of gas and electricity, heating and cooling to customers. Increasing relevance is given to the delivery of energy with the lowest possible environmental burden and to aiding customers to minimise their energy consumption and optimise their energy use.

Spaklerweg 20

AMSTERDAM

0031(0)205974335

www.nuon.com

2.10 RePay International

RePay International offers a wide range of climate compensation schemes by linking climate compensation to financial services (credit card payments), and by doing this it can provide a substantial contribution to the reduction of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. At the same time this gives credit card providers the possibility to consume CO2-neutral. The climate compensation scheme "ClimaCount" has proven it's success on the Dutch market for both providers and the environment. RePay International is now launching concept on the international market, thus the making it possible for CO2-neutral to be consumed everywhere. RePay International guarantees that continuous controls and evaluations will be carried out on it's compensation methods by independent research organisations.

Vughterweg 47 I

'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

0031(0)73615 6360

www.greencardvisa.nl

2.11 Trees for Travel

has Trees for Travel been active in the establishment of sustainable forestry projects in developing countries since 2001. lt raises necessary funds by offering individuals, companies, governments and other bodies the means to compensate for the consumption of fossil fuels used during travelling and other activities. The planting and maintenance of forests in developing countries is controlled by local organisations, government ministries or international NGOs.

DIEREN

0031(0)622364865

info@treesfortravel.nl

www.treesfortravel.nl

3.1 ABN AMRO

ABN AMRO is an international bank with European roots. The ABN AMRO Corporate Values and Business Principles provide the framework for ABN AMRO's operations. ABN AMRO supports global forest watch and the global forest alliance in protecting tropical forests. ABN AMRO is also a member of the Round Table on Responsible Soy and Round Table on Sustainable Palm Oil as its financial involvement with oil palm plantations and calls responsible plantations for more SOV investment strategies.

Gustav Mahlerlaan 10

AMSTERDAM

0031(0)206289393

www.abnamro.com

3.2 ABP

The Algemeen Burgerlijk Pensioenfonds (ABP) was founded in 1922 and is the pension fund for Dutch government employees and teachers. The fund is the second largest in the world. ABP has invested, via the Global Solidarity Forest Fund (GSFF), in sustainable forestry projects in Mozambique and Angola. The ABP owns 60% of the fund's shares. The project area in Mozambique, 400,000 hectares, is partly covered by forest and the other part will be re-forested.

Oude Lindestraat 70

Heerlen

0031(0) 45 579 91 11

www.ABP.nl

3.3 Algemene Spaarbank voor Nederland (ASN)

The ASN bank aimes at enhancing sustainability within society and directs its economic behaviour according to this principle. Sustainable development is focused on ending processes with harmfull consequences to the environment. Particularly international forestry important to is the collaboration with Novib in the ASN-Novib fund. This fund invests in microfinanciers to support the local economy in developing countries.

Alexanderstraat 28

'S-GRAVENHAGE

0031(0)703569333

www.asnbank.nl

3.4 Delta Lloyd

Delta Lloyd is an insurance company based in the Netherlands. In association with the national climate campaign, the International Tree Fund and Stichting Milieukeur Delta Lloyd founded a areen car insurance, based on the knowledde that road traffic is a substantial contributor to the emission of world. To areenhouse dases around the compensate the emission of greenhouse gases by the insured cars trees are planted in sustainably managed forests. Delta Lloyd also offers green investments schemes to its customers. These iniatives enable Delta Lloyd to contribute to a sustainable management of the environment.

Amstelplein 6

AMSTERDAM

0031(0)205949111

corporateclients@deltalloyd.nl

www.deltalloyd.nl

3.5 Eco Direct Nederland

Ecodirect is a supplier of investment opportunities in FSC and ISO certified plantations belonging to the affiliated firm Grupa Ecodirecta in Costa Rica. Ecodirect places high value respect for human life and the environment. These investments with an ethical background originate from the 5500 hectares of FSC-certified timber being grown on Costa Rican plantations. Ecodirect hereby aims at the combination of social responsibility and a sufficient return on investment.

Nieuwe Stationsstraat 10

ARNHEM

0031(0)263831113

info@ecodirect.nl

www.ecodirect.nl

3.6 Fortis

Fortis has selected sustainable development and community involvement as the target areas of its CSR management. Fortis compensates carbon emissions in various ways, including offsets which are at least Golden Standard CERs. Fortis also pays attention to chain responsibility by looking at the impact of the chain(partners) it finances. The bank is active in the carbon market, mainly though investment (funds) in new technologies.

Archimedeslaan 6

UTRECHT

0031(0)302266222

www.fortis.com

3.7 ING Groep

ING is a global provider of financial products and services. ING has developed Forestry & а Plantations which sector policy under it is impossible to finance companies involved in degrading High Conservation Value Forest's. UNESCO and RAMSAR sites, and IUCN protected areas.

Amstelveenseweg 500

AMSTERDAM

0031(0)205415411

www.ing.com

3.8 OIKOCREDIT

Started as a pioneer in the field of development financing, Oikocredit is today one of the largest financers of the microfinance sector worldwide. Oikocredit is one of the ethical investment funds that finances development projects in the South benefiting disadvantaged and marginalised people. Oikocredit is active in places where the degradation of tropical forests is an apparent problem relating to to poverty.

Berkenweg 7

AMERSFOORT

0031(0)334224040

info@oikocredit.org

www.oikocredit.org

3.9 PGGM

PGGM is a capital manager to pensionfunds which offers a wide range of products and services to its clients. In total over 88 biljon euro is invested on behalf of PGGM's clients. PGGM is actively focussing on climate change and the challenges and opportunities this poses to its clients. PGGM develops green investment and carbon trading tools.

Kroostweg-Noord 149

ZEIST

0031(0)302773311

www.pggm.nl

3.10 Rabobank Nederland

Rabobank Group is a financial services provider operating on the basis of co-operative principles, while offering a range of financial services and products. The bank serves more than 9 million private individuals and corporate clients in the Netherlands and arowing number abroad. а Rabobank participates in the Round Tabel on Responsible Soy and Round Table on Sustainable Palm Oil, for example, and has incorporated the protection of High Conservation Value Areas (HCVAs) as an exclusion critirion for its investment policy.

Croeselaan 18

UTRECHT

0031(0)302160000

www.rabobank.nl

3.11 Robeco Nederland

Robeco provides investment products and services to around 700 institutional and 1.5 million private clients worldwide. Private investors are serviced via banks and other distribution partners as well as via direct channels. Robeco offers sustainable investment products that exclusively invest in sustainable companies or funds.

Coolsingel 120

ROTTERDAM

0031(0)102241224

cc@robeco.nl

www.robeco.com

3.12 Triodos Bank

Triodos Bank finances companies, institutions and projects that add cultural value, benefit people and the environment, with the support of depositors and investors who want to encourage corporate social responsibility and a sustainable society. Triodos enables individuals, institutions and businesses to use money more consciously in ways that benefit people and the environment, and promote sustainable development.

Nieuweroordweg 1

ZEIST

0031(0)306936500

www.triodos.nl

4.1 ECOHOUT

Since its establishment in 1993, ECOHOUT has been engaged in promotion and support of forest certification as a tool for achieving sustainable wood production. ECOHOUT is a member of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). ECOHOUT focuses on certification of tropical forests.

Costerweg 5-44

LUNTEREN

0031(0)317425828

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www.ecohout.nl

4.2 Keuringsbureau Hout

The origin of the certification insitute SKH lies in the timber industry. SKH has gradually broadened and intensified its activities in order to comply with certification requests from other parts of the building industry.

Nieuwe Kanaal 9 C

WAGENINGEN

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www.skh.org

4.3 Koninklijke Houthandel G. Wijma & Zonen

Wijma & Zonen developed from a small business working locally to an international operating company with forest concessions and sawmills in Africa. It has production units in the Netherlands and Brazil, companies in Western Europe and sells worldwide. Products are supplied to end users who care about receiving timber building materials from responsible production methods as well as proven legality and sustainability at source. Wijma & Zonen supplies some species with the FSC logo.

Haatlandhaven 3

KAMPEN

0031(0)383316444

wijma@wijma.com

www.wijma.com

4.4 Stora Enso Timber

Stora Enso Timber serves mainly business-tobusiness customers through its own global sales and marketing network. The Group has production facilities in Europe, North and Latin America, and Asia. Stora Enso is committed to sustainability. The Group builds accountability into its operations by being transparent and engages in open dialogue with its stakeholders. Group-wide targets and clear governance are used to monitor and measure how well Stora Enso performs in terms of sustainability. The relevant sustainability certification systems applied today in the regions where Stora Enso operates include ATFS, CERFLOR, CSA, FSC, PEFC and SFI. Stora Enso encourages mutual recognition between different forest certification systems. Obtaining double certification for wood supply sources is one concrete way to promote mutual recognition.

Archangelkade 8

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0031(0)206807700

www.storaenso.com

4.5 Wed. J. Reef

Reef Hout is a timber company based in the Netherlands and its core business is supplying wood to civil engineering projects and the building industry. Reef Hout has its own forestry concessions in Cameroon and partnerships in various concessions in other countries such as Brazil.

Cornelis Houtmanstraat 17

Utrecht

0031(0)30 276 72 20

info@reefhout.nl

www.reefhout.nl

5.1 FMO Participaties

The Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO) supports the private sector in developing countries and emerging markets in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Central and Eastern Europe. This is accomplished through loans, participations, quarantees and other investment promotion activities. The goal is to contribute to the structural and sustainable economic growth in these countries and, together with the private sector, obtain healthy returns. FMO has included (High Conservation Value Areas (HCVAs) in its exclusion criteria, supporting conservation efforts.

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www.fmo.nl

5.2 Ministerie Buitenlandse Zaken

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (BUZA) promotes the interests of the Netherlands abroad. As a country that looks beyond its borders, it is committed to promote the international legal order and building a and prosperous world. safe. stable BUZA is dedicated to eliminating conflict, poverty and injustice. The millennium goals provide the point of reference for all these activities. BUZA supports many sustainable use and conservation projects in countries around the world, as well as organizations that carry out or facilitate such projects.

Bezuidenhoutseweg 67

DEN HAAG

0031(0)703486486

www.minbuza.nl

5.3 Ministerie Economische Zaken

The Ministry of Economic Affairs (EZ) strives to achieve a prosperous, sustainable and enterprising Netherlands as part of an open global economy. The ministry facilitates sectors in their efforts towards sustainable trade chains. Part of these efforts are carried out under the Rome treaty.

Bezuidenhoutseweg 30

DEN HAAG

0031(0)8006463951

www.minez.nl

5.4 Ministerie LNV

The Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality (LNV) strives for safe, responsibly produced food and a living countryside. LNV seeks to strengthen the international competitive position of the agriculture sector based on socially responsible enterprises, including imports of agro-commodities. Finally, LNV directs and creates the necessary frameworks, and promotes and provides funding for nature conservation, including forests.

Bezuidenhoutseweg 73

DEN HAAG

0031(0)703786868

www.minlnv.nl

GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

5.5 Ministerie VROM

The ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment (VROM) is involved in many processes that lead to a more sustainable use of natural resources. Timber is one of the focal sectors of the ministry and VROM actively developing is sustainability standards and engaging in international dialogue on sustainable use of forests.

Rijnstraat 8

DEN HAAG

0031(0)703393939

vrominfo@postbus51.nl

www.vrom.nl

5.6 Senternovem

SenterNovem is an agency of the Dutch Ministry of Affairs. Economic On behalf of the Dutch government policy regarding innovation, energy, climate change, environment and spatial planning is implemented. SenterNovem also works on behalf of international organisations such as the European Union, the International Energy Agency (IEA) and foreign governments. Senternovem offers a wide spectrum of products and services that can be used by government in public-private partnerships. From disseminating developing knowledge, and to monitoring and developing policy instruments and to managing subsidy schemes. SenterNovem is particularly active in the implementation of the FSC trademark among timber processing companies.

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www.senternovem.nl

6.1 Alertis, Stichting voor Beer- en Natuurbescherming

Alertis' mission is to protect nature, the bear and its habitat in particular, and to ensure that captive bears are treated well. Alertis - fund for bear and nature conservation (formerly known as International Bear Foundation, changed its name in 2002) was established in 1993. Alertis is now engaged with the conservation of all eight bear species, as well as other animal species living in the same habitat (including forests). Alertis conducts research projects and supports nature conservation and educational projects.

Grebbeweg 111

RHENEN

0031(0)317650200

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www.alertis.nl

6.2 Biotopic

Biotopic Foundation, established in 1996, is an NGO working in the field of international nature preservation. The staff is specialised in nature conservation, coastal management, ecology, genetics and education. The mission of Biotopic Foundation is the execution of projects in the area of nature preservation in direct cooperation with local organisations. The projects are based on four pillars: preservation of biodiversity, participation of organisations and local groups, arousement of awareness and on scientific research.

Mauritskade 57

AMSTERDAM

0031(0)205257225

office@biotopic.demon.nl

www.biotopic.org

6.3 Centrum Hout

Centrum Hout (Timber Information Centre) considers timber as an extremely versatile material, with endless application possibilities. In this respect the Timber Information Centre has information at its disposal, which it passes on to the consumer and to trading organisations. Research is also carried out in order to expand this knowledge. In this way, the Centre stimulates the responsible use of timber in technical, economic, social and aesthetic terms.

Westeinde 8

ALMERE

0031(0)365329821

www.centrumhout.nl

6.4 Both ENDS

Both ENDS supports the work of environmental organisations, primarily in the so-called South (developing countries) and the Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries. It supports organisations by provisioning information, research, advocacy, campaigning, networking and capacity-building. Both ENDS functions as a go-between to support individuals and social organisations all over the world. whose specialisation is ecological sustainability and social justice. The main focus is the realisation of sustainable forms of natural resource management and promotion of sustainable policy making in the Netherlands as well as worldwide. Both ENDS works with nongovernmental organisations (NGOs), communitybased organisations (CBOs).

Nieuwe Keizersgracht 45

AMSTERDAM

0031(0)206230823

info@bothends.org

www.bothends.org

6.5 European Tropical Forest Research Network

Established in 1991, the European Tropical Forest Network (ETFRN) Research is a forum for communication between European organisations, researchers, EU institutions and others concerned with (sub-)tropical forest research. The ETFRN Network seeks to promote the involvement of European expertise towards the research conservation wise and use of forests and woodlands in tropical and subtropical countries.

WAGENINGEN

0031(0)317495516

etfrn@etfrn.org

www.etfrn.org/etfrn

6.6 Europees Centrum voor Natuurbescherming (ECNC)

The European Centre for Nature Conservation (ECNC) is an independent organization working for the conservation and sustainable use of Europe's biodiversity and landscapes. nature. Since its establishment in 1993 ECNC has developed a working partnership with a network of organizations and institutes from all over Europe. ECNC provides its expertise to national and regional governments, intergovernmental organizations such as the United Nations, the European Commission, the European Environment Agency, the Council of Europe and to institutions working in financing, land use and research. It works closely together with the NGO community.

Reitseplein 3

TILBURG

0031(0)135944944

ecnc@ecnc.org

www.ecnc.org

6.7 Friends of The Earth International (FOEI)

Friends of the Earth International (FOEI) is the world's largest grassroots environmental network, uniting 70 national member groups and some 5,000 local activist groups on every continent. With over 2 million members and supporters around the world, FOEL campaigns on today's most urgent environmental and social issues. The organization challenges the current model of economic and corporate globalization, and promotes solutions that will help to create environmentally sustainable and socially just societies.

Nieuwe Looiersstraat 31

AMSTERDAM

0031(0)206221369

www.foei.org

6.8 FSC Netherlands

The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is an international organisation aimed at the promotion op sustainable forest management. From its foundation in 1993 FSC has been implementing worldwide standards in the field of forestry. Linked to this standard FSC has established a quality mark which is based on ten FSC-principles. Forestowners can become certified producers of woodproducts operating according to FSC-principles. Detailed information on FSC-certified forestowners can be found on the website.

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www.fscnl.org

NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

6.9 Greenpeace Netherlands

Greenpeace campaigning has been against since 1971. environmental degradation As an international organisation, Greenpeace campaigns to protect forests in two ways. Firstly, Greenpeace takes action by investigating destruction and illegal logging in for example Indonesia and the Amazon. Secondly, Greenpeace takes action in consumer countries to create a demand for sustainable forest products.

Jollemanhof 15 -17

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0031(0)8004223344

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www.greenpeace.nl

6.10 Het Kronendak

Stichting Kronendak (the Tropical Rain Forest Canopy) was founded in 1989 to promote scientific research on the foliage canopy of tropical forests. Tropendak published various studies on tropical rainforests and played a role in the protection of rainforests organised by the UNCED conference.

WAGENINGEN

kronendak@treemail.nl

www.treemail.nl/kronendak

6.11 Hivos (Humanistisch Instituut voor Ontwikkelings-Samenwerking)

Hivos is a Dutch non-governmental organisation inspired by humanist values. Together with local organisations in developing countries, Hivos seeks to contribute to a free, fair and sustainable world in citizens have equal access to the which all resources and opportunities for their development. In 2001 the Biodiversity Fund was created by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate General for International Co-operation, to promote sustainable biodiversity management. The Fund is managed by Hivos and Oxfam Novib, with support from IUCN NL. The Fund provides financial support to global or regional networks and civil society organisations that contribute to this goal. The Fund aims to offer a sustainable livelihood to those with limited control over resources.

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www.hivos.nl

6.12 Interkerkelijke Aktie voor Latijns Amerika "Solidaridad"

Solidaridad works to promote Fair Trade and sustainable production/use. Solidaridad also assists large-scale companies in transferring to corporate social responsibility and sustainable production. Solidaridad is a board member of the Round Table on Responsible Soy, promoting, amongst others, the sustainable use of forests and to stop the conversion of HCVAs.

't Goylaan 15

UTRECHT

0031(0)302720313

info@solidaridad.nl

www.solidaridad.nl

6.13 Interkerkelijke Organisatie voor Ontwikkelingssamenwerking (ICCO)

ICCO's mission is to work towards a world where poverty and injustice are no longer present. ICCO's work consists in financing activities that stimulate and enable people to organise dignified housing and living conditions. ICCO is active in countries in Africa and the Middle East, Latin America, the and in Asia, Oceania and Eastern Caribbean. Europe. One of the initiatives ICCO exerts in the area of tropical forest management, is a fund for sustainable forest use. This fund supports local communities with a sustainable production and with the trading of forest products. The forest fund is a ioint project of ICCO and IUCN-NL. Both organisations have their specific expertise: IUCN-NL has the expertise in the field of biodiversity and nature protection, ICCO provides the organisational and institutional expertise.

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6.14 International Tree Fund

International Tree Fund (ITF) is a Dutch volunteer organisation aiming for the conservation and management of tropical forest. ITF raises funds for projects in tropical forests and support to indigenous cultures. ITF also supports small-scale projects in Central America (Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras). Hundreds of hectares were forested and much existing valuable jungle has been preserved and protected.

Burg. van der Heidelaan 13

VLEUTEN

0031(0)302970937

itf@tiscali.nl

www.itf.nl

6.15 IUCN National Committee of The Netherlands

The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) is the only organization for the conservation of nature that boasts both states and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) among its members. In addition, the Union has an extensive international network of scientists at its disposal, divided into six commissions. These six Commissions International IUCN make up an international network of more than 10,000 scientific volunteers in the fields of biodiversity, natural resources management, environmental technology, policy. law and information. IUCN Netherlands Committee has а small grants facility which supports projects aiming at the conservation and sustainable use of nature. IUCN NL also lobbies with government and private sector on sustainable use and trade.

Plantage middenlaan 2 K

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6.16 IVN International

IVN (Association for Environmental Education) International initiats and participats in small scale international environmental education activities with local partners. Since 2004 IVN International is increasingly involved educational bilateral in projects, both in Europe ('new neighbours' of the European Union), West-Africa and the Caribbean. IVN is also a member of IUCN. In 2005, the Yves Rocher Foundation honoured an educational project in Madagascar, co-produced by IVN.

Plantage Middenlaan 2 C

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6.17 Nationale Commissie voor Internationale Samenwerking en Duurzame Ontwikkeling (NCDO)

NCDO (National Committee for International Sustainable Cooperation and Development) involves people in the Netherlands working in international co-operation and supports them with information, subsidies and advice. The millennium goals provide the point of reference for all these activities. The seventh millennium goal aims at integrating the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes; reverse the loss of environmental resources. The biodiversity of tropical forests is one of the most significant natural resources among the issues targeted by this millennium goal.

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6.18 Vogelbescherming Nederland (NVBV)

Vogelbescherming Nederland (Birdlife International Netherlands) dedicates the itself to the in conservation of wild birds and their habitats. Bird populations are not restricted to borders, no more than the habitats they need. Therefore, NVBV is the Dutch Partner of BirdLife International, a globally active Partnership non-governmental of conservation organisations with a focus on birds and their habitats. Birds are adequate indicators of the state and quality of nature and the environment. NVBV is a participator in the 'HIER' climate change program. The focus of this project lies on the impact of climate change on migratory birds at a global level and NVBV is therefore involved in an avoideddeforestation project.

Boulevard 12

ZEIST

0031(0)306937700

info@vogelbescherming.nl

www.vogelbescherming.nl

6.19 Nederlandse Vereniging van Dierentuinen (NVD)

In 1997 the association of Dutch Zoo's established the nature conservation trust 'Stichting Dierentuinen Helpen'. This name has recently been changed to the 'NVD Natuurbeschermingsfonds (NNBF)'. The NNBF supports nature conservation with a focus on species conservation all around the world. Endangered their habitats species and are protected in co-operation with local communities. The fund does support various projects in forests.

Plantage Kerklaan 38 P/A

AMSTERDAM

0031(0)205246080

www.nvdzoos.nl

6.20 Oasebos

Oasebos is professional independent а and foundation dedicated to the purchase and sustainable protection of threatened tropical ecosystems, including forests.

Achterdijkseweg 32

DELFGAUW

0031(0)320245513

Info@oasebos.nl

www.oasebos.nl

6.21 Oxfam Novib

Oxfam Novib, a member of Oxfam International works for a just world without poverty. Oxfam Novib works together with people. organisations. businesses and governments and through projects and lobbying, locally and internationally. Oxfam Novib works with over 800 counterparts in 60 worldwide. countries Oxfam Novib runs а partnership with Unilever on the sustainable use of Allanblackia (tropical forest product) in order to show that sustainable use and development go hand in hand. Oxfam is also a member of the Round Table on Sustainable Palmoil.

Mauritskade 9

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0031(0)703421777

www.oxfamnovib.nl

6.22 Stichting Probos

Probos Foundations' main fields of expertise are sustain able forest management, afforestation. biomass production and procurement. timber market and specialised ICT services (forest data). Probos Foundation is an independent non-profit organisation, of which its primary task is to collect, analyse and summarize vital (market) information, so that the social debate on sustainable forest management is based on reliable facts and figures. Furthermore, it aims to promote innovations in forest management and the use of forest products and services. Probos achives this by conducting projects started by itselves or in assignment of third parties.

Hollandseweg 7 g

WAGENINGEN

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6.23 SNV Nederlandse Ontwikkelingsorganisatie

SNV focuses on capacity development of and with meso-level actors and processes, as they are uniquely positioned to help achieve impact and improve governance. One of the focal areas of SNV is forestry, supporting the transition to sustainable use. SNV operates in three of the most important forest basins of the world - Mekong, Congo, Amazon - and in three mountain regions - the Himalayas, the Balkans and the Andes. Clients are intermediate organisations whose input is key for ensuring that sustainable management of forests contributes to the reduction of poverty. These agencies. include local government service providing NGOs, forest owners organisations and the private sector.

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www.snvworld.org

6.24 Stichting African Parks Foundation

The African Parks Network is an African solution to Africa's conservation challenges. It is the first private park management institution in Africa that takes on the long-term management responsibility public-private partnerships of parks. in with Governments, by combining conservation practice business expertise. African Parks places with emphasis on the stimulation of responsible tourism and associated private enterprise as a mechanism for achieving financial sustainability of the parks as well as providing a foundation for sustainable development and poverty economic reduction. African Parks has taken on the responsibility for the management of 5 protected areas in three different countries, covering a total area in excess of 2,500,000 hectares, including forests.

Langbroekerdijk A 97 a

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6.25 Stichting DOEN

DOEN Foundation, which was established by the Dutch Postalcode Lottery in 1991. DOEN provides subsidies where necessary, and arranges loans and equity investments when possible. DOEN is able to do this using contributions from the Dutch Postcode Lottery, Sponsor Bingo Lottery and BankGiro Lottery. DOEN is the fund for these charity lotteries. DOEN's philosophy is to enable people to be actively involved in society by funding sustainable, entrepreneurial projects. The DOEN Foundation provides funding to organizations and projects in the fields of development cooperation and human rights, nature and environment, welfare and culture.

Van Eeghenstraat 70

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6.26 Stichting Keurhout

Keurhout has developed standards for sustainable (Keurhout-SFM) forest management products based on requirements of the Dutch government (1997), the FSC Principles & Criteria, the Criteria & Indicators of ITTO, the Helsinki Process and the Forest Principles of the UNCED (1992). The Keurhout requirements relating to legality (Keurhout-LET) have been developed on the basis of the study of relevant initiatives, experience and consultation with selected international representatives of various related and interested organisations (public authorities, social and environmental organisations. certification scientists). protocol institutions. The was established under the responsibility of the NTTA.

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6.27 Stichting Peace Parks Foundation Nederland

Foundation facilitates Peace Parks the establishment of transfrontier conservation areas (peace parks) and develops human resources, supporting thereby sustainable economic development, the conservation of biodiversity and regional peace and stability. Peace Parks currently works on the development of 10 Peace Parks in Southern Africa. The Peace Parks Foundation Netherlands is working on putting a REDD project into practise to generate funding for the protection of forests in Africa.

Reimersbeek 2

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6.28 Stichting Transnational Institute

Founded in 1974, the Transnational Institute (TNI) is activist-scholars international network of an critical analyses committed to of the alobal problems of today and tomorrow. In the spirit of public scholarship and aligned to no political party, TNI seeks to create and promote international cooperation in analysing and finding possible solutions to such global problems as the degradation of tropical forests.TNI programmes engage in a broad range of research, policy advocacy and civil society network activities.

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www.tni.org

6.29 Tresor

The Tresor rainforest reserve is situated in an area in the North of French Guyana called Montagne Trésor. Co-operation of a university with the business community in order to bear responsibility for preserving the rainforest is unique in the world. The official status of voluntary nature reserve (Réserve Naturelle Volontaire) has been granted to Tresor by the Prefect of French Guyana on May 20, 1997.

Sorbonnelaan 16

UTRECHT

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www.tresorrainforest.org

6.30 Vereniging Tropische Bossen

The Vereniging Tropische Bossen (association for Tropical forests) VTB was founded in 1999. VTB forms a network of professionals and students in the field of sustainable management of tropical forest recources. A range of activities is offered to the 300 members of VTB.

Generaal Foulkesweg 1 a

WAGENINGEN

www.tropischebossen.nl

6.31 Vereniging van Nederlandse Houtondernemingen

'Vereniging Van Nederlandse The Houtondernemingen' (VVNH) is the association of wood processing wholesaling companies in the Netherlands. This part of the timber trading industry accounts for roughly 8,000 employees associated to 300 corporations. The VVNH has set a goal for 2009 to have 75% of all timber imports of its Detailed members certified sustainability. on information on the members of the VVNH can be found via its website.

Westeinde 6

ALMERE

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6.32 Wereld Natuur Fonds Nederland

The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) is the largest multinational conservation organization in the world; working in 100 countries and is supported by 1.2 million members in the United States and close to 5 million globally. WWF works to preserve the diversity and abun dance of life on Earth and the health of ecological systems by protecting natural areas and wild populations of plants and animals, including endangered species and promoting sustainable approaches to the use of renewable natural resources. WWF is working locally. regionally and globally to address this threat and at multiple levels - with communities, governments and industry. In partnership WWF helps to ensure that forests are protected for the people and species that depend on them for their livelihoods.

Driebergseweg 10

ZEIST

0031(0)9001962

www.wnf.nl

7.1 Shell

The objectives of the Shell Group are to engage efficiently, responsibly and profitably in oil, oil products. gas. chemicals and other selected businesses and to participate in the search for and development of other sources of energy to meet evolving customer needs and the world's growing demand for energy. Shell's role is to ensure these are extracted and delivered in environmentally and socially responsible ways. Shell aims to work closely with customers, partners and policymakers to advance more efficient and sustainable use of energy and natural resources. For example, Shell signed biodiversity plans to protect forest reserves at Gilli-Gilli and Urhonigbe, partnering with NAPIMS, the state and local governments of Edo State, the Oba of Benin and the Nigerian Conservation Foundation. Shell entered into a partnership with IUCN on the incorporation of biodiversity protection in its business.

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7.2 Unilever

With over two-thirds of its raw materials coming from agriculture, Unilever has a clear interest in how crops are grown and in securing future supplies. Unilever is among among the world's largest users of agricultural raw materials such as tea, vegetables and vegetable oils. One of four principles in Unilever's sustainable agriculture programme is: "Ensuring any adverse effects on [...] biodiversity from agricultural activities are minimised and positive contributions are made where possible". Biodiversity is one of the 11 indicators used to manage Unilever's programmes covering its key crops. Unilever has developed biodiversity action plans (BAPs) for Unilever tea estates in Tanzania and Kenya, a farm research site at Colworth in the UK, Unilever palm oil plantations in Ghana and the suppliers' tomato farms.

Nassaukade 5

ROTTERDAM

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8.1 Cosas Verdes Research & Development

Cosas Verdes Research & Development exploits timber plantations in Costa Rica. Besides its commercial targets Cosas Verdes aims to contribute to the protection of tropical rainforest. To achieve these goals Cosas Verdes has bought substantial parts of tropical rainforest, which are partly commercially exploited.

Oude Oeverstraat 120

ARNHEM

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8.2 EcoGarant

EcoGarant offers green investment opportunities against a guaranteed rate of return. Investments also contribute to the compensation of CO2, climate change abatement and the prevention of illegal logging.

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BREDA

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www.ecogarant.nl

8.3 Floresteca

The Floresteca Group consists of a holding and operating companies in The Netherlands and Brazil. It manages the largest private teak plantation in the world and focuses on large-scale teak farming and processing teak in sawmills and kilns. Floresteca also finances various development and educational projects in Brazil. In the coming years, the company is planning to expand to a permanent production area of 50,000 hectares. Floresteca's mission: the sustainable production and marketing of high-quality FSC teak timber. By ensuring sustainable production of plantation-grown teak, the company offers a responsible alternative to tropical timber from natural forests, which decreases the pressure on natural tropical forests. Furthermore, plantations serve as structural and substantial CO2 sinks.

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8.4 Forest Returns

Forest Returns (started in 1988 as EdiMark bv) aims at the sustainable economic exploitation of forestry and reforestation projects. Forest Returns does this by establishing country estates in various countries, like Costa Rica, which are owned and managed by the company. Other corebusisness of Forest Returns is the provision of advisory services on sustainable forestry. The company revolves around the 5 P's: people, planet, profit, pleasure and priority.

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AUSTERLITZ

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www.forestreturns.com

8.5 GoedInvesteren

Corebusiness of GoedInvesteren are fruit tree plantations and tropical timber projects with environmental concerns in mind. The company has the market: RambutanGarant, three lables in MangistanGarant en TeakInvest. The first projects started in Costa Rica in 1995. To further expand it's capacity Goedinvesteren offers private investors, since 2005, the option to participate in plantations. The goal of these projects is an optimal profit for the human and natural world. The plantations are sustainably managed according to this principle.

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KAMPEN

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8.6 GoodWood

GoodWood Investments B.V. was founded in 1993 and manages funds which are being invested in plantation-projects of Floresteca Agroflorestal Ltda. GoodWood is 100% owned by the Amazon Teak Foundation.

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www.goodwood.nl

8.7 Nederlandse Internationale Bosbouw Onderneming

NIBO (Dutch International Forestry Enterprise) is an investment company of about 100 shareholders with three equity investment opportunities. These investment possibilities are a plantation, a parquetfactory and a timberrefinement company, all located in Costa Rica.

Planetenveld 25/A

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8.8 Sicirec

Sicirec derives its name from the Spanish word for ecological cvcles. The company's philosophy incorporates people and business into ecological cycles. Sicirec offers: the opportunity to invest in the Sicirec stock fund (with projects in Costa Rica and Bolivia); to compensate carbon emissions; and consultancv services (forestry, ecoloav and financial) and . Sicirec aims to realise sustainable forest management projects with a reasonable profit and has a foundation which funds sustainable forestry projects to the benefit of nature and people.

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EELDE

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www.sicirec.org

8.9 Soliditree

Soliditree, since 2001, is an investment company with the exploitation of teakplantations as its corebusiness. The service provided by Soliditree mainly consists of the digital linkage between supply and demand in the timber trading business. Information services on the exploitation of teak plantations and related investment schemes is the commercial niche in which Soliditree operates.

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www.teaktrader.nl

8.10 Teakwood International

Teakwood International has been active as a broker in teakprojects since 1996 to promote projects and provide service to participants. Teakwood's invests in 12 teak projects in Costa Rica.

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8.11 Tectona Forestry

Tectona forestry, owned by NV Hollandse Bosbouw Maatschappij (AFM certified) regards large scale teakplantations as a social-economic and ecological necessity. Properly managed, these plantations contribute to sustainable employment and serve as greenhouse gas emission sinks. According to Tectona, teak plantations thus are an example of corporate social responsibility. Tectona invests in teak projects in Brasil.

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