

PREFACE

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The goal of the forest conservation project is to develop strategies for desirable forest conservation and sustainable forest management. The project has set out to develop the following guidelines and recommendations to promote the participation of local people in forest management. The outcomes of the FC project are *Village Action Guidelines*, *District Policy Guidelines*, *National Policy Recommendations*.

These outcomes were published both in local language and in English in order to support and facilitate the participation of local people in forest management for target countries/areas such as Indonesia, Laos and Far East Russia.

The aim of the *Policy Trend Report* is to disseminate information on aspects of our research activities to all interested parties, as well as to provide a basis for discussion on the further development of guidelines and recommendations. All papers included in the report have been reviewed by outside reviewers.

Any comments or suggestions on this report would be welcomed. Please contact to the following person by post, facsimile or e-mail.

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