

Future Policy Award 2011: Celebrating the World's Best Forest Policies – 25 March 2011

Overview of the nominated policies

1. Bhutan: The Constitution of the Kingdom of Bhutan, especially Article 5 (Environment) (2008)
2. Brazil: Action Plan for Prevention and Control of Deforestation in the Amazon (2004)
3. Brazil: National Biodiversity Strategy Action Plan, subcomponent 4.1, Reduce the rate of deforestation by 100% in the Atlantic Forest Biome, 75% in the Amazon Biome and 50% in the other biomes (2006)
4. Brazil: Law of Public Forest Management - Number 11.284 (2006)
5. Brazil: The Amazon Fund, Presidential Decree N.º 6,527 (2008)
6. Costa Rica: Forest Law (7575) (1996)
7. Ecuador: Yasuni ITT Trust Fund (2010)
8. Finland: Finland's National Forest Programme (initiated in 1999)
9. Gambia: Community Forestry Management (initiated in 1995)
10. Guatemala: Forest Law Decree 101/96 (1996)
11. India: Forest Councils Rules (1931)
12. Indonesia: Instruction of the Governor of Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam: Number: 05/INSTR/2007: Logging Moratorium in Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam
13. Nepal: Community Forestry Programme (initiated in 1993)
14. Norway: The Government of Norway's International Climate and Forest Initiative (2007)
15. Rwanda: Law N° 57/2008 Relating to the prohibition of manufacturing, importation, use and sale of polythene bags in Rwanda, National Forest Policy (2004)
16. Switzerland: Federal Act on Forests (1991) with the Forest Ordinance of 30 November 1992
17. Turkey: Turkish Forest Law (1956)
18. United States: The Lacey Act with its amendment of 2008
19. Vietnam: Vietnam Forestry Development Strategy 2006-2020
20. Vietnam: Government's Decree on Payment for Forest Environmental Services (PFES) (2011)