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► **Gabus, A. (ed.) 2003. L'économie mondiale face au climat: à responsabilités accrues, opportunités nouvelles. L'Harmattan, Paris, France. 276 p. ISBN 2 7475 5050 8**

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This book will be useful to foresters wishing to introduce themselves to tomorrow's business of carbon stock management. After a short account of the enhanced greenhouse effect as a physical phenomenon, the book provides a discourse on the political economy of climate policy. Ways and means of climate change mitigation are shown as both economic constraints and business opportunities. Prospects for institutional, economic and in particular technological changes are depicted in scenarios. The publication includes numerous boxes, technical notes and basic documents in an appendix, a glossary and an index. It should prove to be a useful reference for the non-English-speaking reader, offering detailed information on the global 'climate economy' often available only in Shakespeare's language.

*Modified from text provided by the author.*

► **Saigal, S., Arora, H. & Rizvi, S. 2002. The new foresters: the role of private enterprise in the Indian forestry sector. International Institute of Environment and Development, London, UK. ISBN 1 899825 89 4**

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In India, local communities are increasingly being involved in the protection and management of government forests through a joint forest management program, which started on a pilot scale in the early 1990s and has now spread to over 18% of forest lands. The study presented in this book examines this

important phase in Indian forestry. It offers an approach to addressing some of the major challenges facing the Indian forestry sector by examining the potential contribution of the private sector (interpreted in this study to comprise all those who engage in commercial activities concerning forest goods and services, including individuals, community groups, informal-sector groups, and large-scale corporate bodies) to sustainable forestry and forest-based livelihoods. It is one of five country studies commissioned

under the International Institute for Environment and Development's project 'Instruments for sustainable private sector forestry'.

*Adapted from the book's executive summary.*

► **Prasad, R., Kotwal, P., Chandurkar, D., Jadhav, Y., Horo, N.V. & Dugaya, D. 2002. Manual for operationalising criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management at forest management unit level in India. IIFM & ITTO, Bhopal, India and Yokohama, Japan. ISBN 81 7969 001 6**

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This training manual, a product of ITTO PROJECT PD 37/00 REV. 1 (F), is a pioneering attempt to encourage the application of criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management (C&I) in India. It contains two modules. Part A, 'Sensitisation', introduces the user to the C&I process in India, presenting a conceptual background and framework to C&I, various worldwide initiatives related to C&I, and issues relating to India's forest situation. Part B, 'Operationalisation', provides a detailed description of C&I at the forest management unit level and a methodology for reporting. Each criterion contains several indicators that are subdivided into those that are quantifiable and those that are qualitative; the quantitative indicators are provided with formats for reporting and measurement.

*Adapted from the Manual's executive summary.*

► **Appanah, S., Castañeda, F. & Durst, P. 2003. Practical guidelines for the assessment, monitoring and reporting on national level criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management in dry forests in Asia. RAP Publications 2003/05. FORSPA and FAO, Bangkok, Thailand. ISBN 974 7946 40 8**

**Available from:** Patrick Durst, Senior Forestry Officer, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, 39 Phra Atit Road, Bangkok 10200, Thailand; Tel 66-2-697 4000; Fax 66-2-697 4445; [Patrick.Durst@fao.org](mailto:Patrick.Durst@fao.org)



This is an instruction book on the process of collecting and assembling national-level information and reporting on criteria and indicators for dry forests in Asia. It provides tools or detailed information on a) formulating aspects to be assessed for each individual indicator; b) how to obtain, compile and process the relevant information; c) identifying the means used for data collection; and d) the periodicity of measurement and measurement units to be used.

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