

Proposed composition of the Technical Reference Committee for Sustainable Forest Management – TRCSFM

A. FOREST OWNERS AND MANAGERS,

Principally have interests in commercial forests management and may include, representatives of:

- i. Forest management enterprises;
- ii. Forest owner and professional associations
- iii. Forest Management consultants
- iv. Academics and researchers whose primary interest relates to commercial activities associated with forests management,

B. FOREST-BASED INDUSTRY,

Principally have commercial interests in forests products, such as, harvesting, processing and manufacturing and may include representatives of

- i. Forest based industry companies;
- ii. Industry Associations
- iii. Industry Consultants

C. ENVIRONMENT

Principally have environmental interests in forests, forest management, or production of forest products, and may include representatives of:

- i. not-for-profit, non-government environmental organisations and professional associations whose principal **purpose** is protection, preservation or conservation of the natural environment;
- ii. not-for-profit, non-government organisations whose principal interest is to promote or represent activities (such as bird watching or bush walking) and who have an **interest** in the protection, preservation or conservation of the natural environment; or
- iii. government organisation or agencies including regulatory bodies whose principal **purpose** and **interest** is protection, preservation or conservation of the natural environment
- iv. academics and researchers whose principle interest relates to the protection, preservation or conservation of the natural environment;

D. COMMUNITY & SOCIAL - social and other interest groups, employee representative

Principally have a social or community interest in forests and forest management or production of forest products and may include representatives of:

- i. trade unions and other organisations representing forest workers, workers fabricating or producing forest products or using forest products;
- ii. community forest organisations;
- iii. indigenous people;
- iv. other organisations including local government with an interest in the social benefits of forests;

E. CONSUMERS AND CUSTOMERS

Principally have an interest in the commercial use of forests products or services and may include representatives of:

- i. Specifiers and designers;
- ii. Consumers, procurement agencies & retailers;
- iii. Non-wood forest products & services providers;
- iv. Tourism industry
- v. Other organisations *with interests in sustainable forest management and forest products;*