



The HCV Resource Network: Aims, Function, Structure, and Activities

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The HCV Approach

- Core of HCV approach: the six HCVs
- Cover the range of conservation priorities shared by a wide range of stakeholder groups
- Include social values as well as ecological values



The HCVs

- Six categories of value identified in the definition:
 - **Species**
 - **Landscape**
 - **Ecosystems**
 - **Ecological functions**
 - **Local peoples' livelihoods**
 - **Sites of cultural importance**



HCV Areas

- HCV area is the area needed to *maintain or enhance* the identified value
- It is an area where special management, aimed at maintaining a value, is carried out
- Appropriate management will depend on the threats to the value, and the degree of existing protection

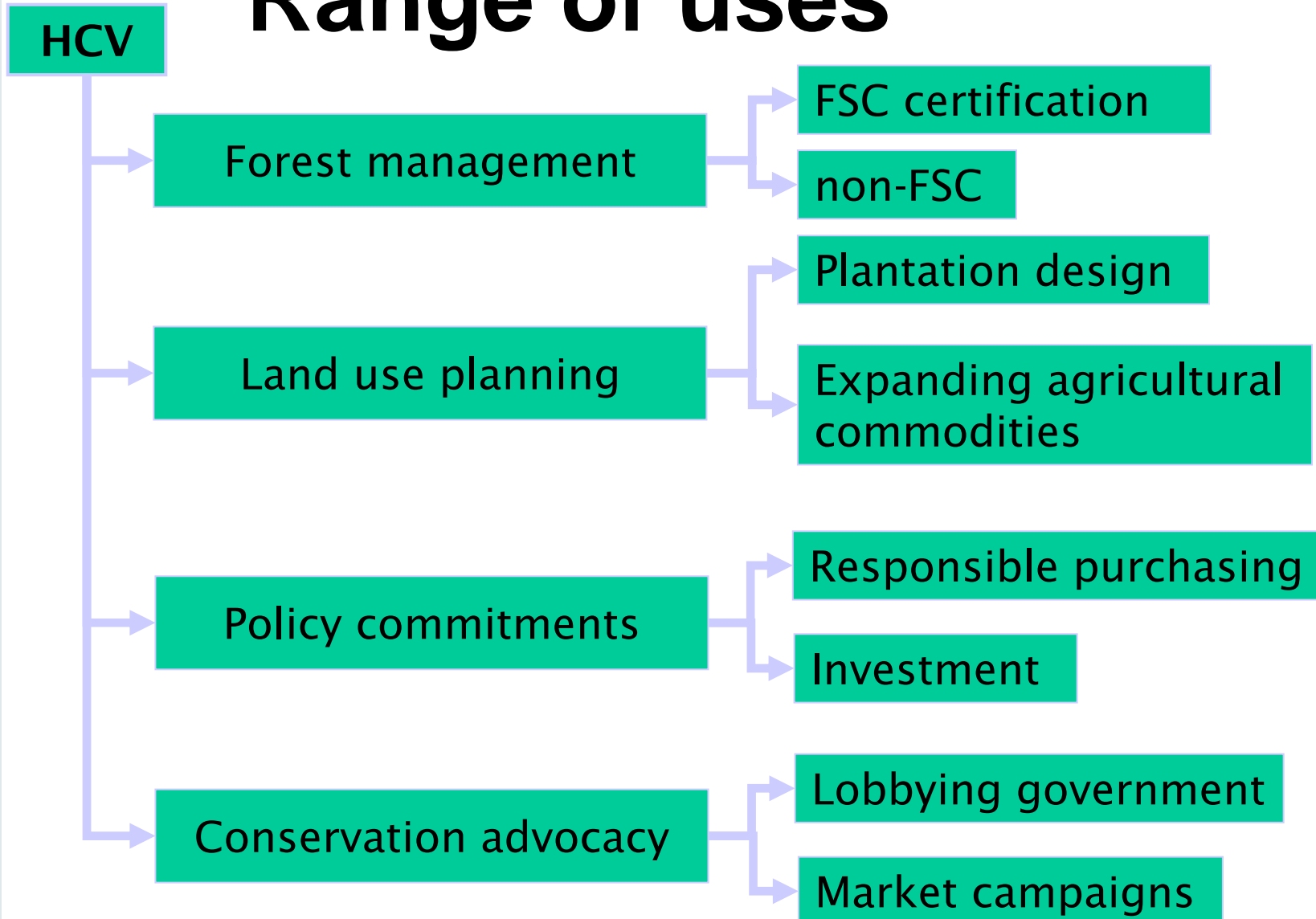


Expansion of HCVF use

- Rapid uptake for wider range of uses
- Expansion:
 - Outside certification
 - Outside forest management
 - Outside forest ecosystems



Range of uses





Development of the concept

Increasing uptake, especially outside certification, poses a number of challenges:

- Maintaining consistent and credible use of the concept
- Developing an appropriate methodology for using HCV in a conversion context
- Ensuring consistency in national interpretations
- Interpretation for using HCV outside forests
- Training and development of technical capacity



What is the HCV Resource Network?

- Expanding use of the HCV concept – need to ensure common understanding
- The HCV Resource Network is a network of people and organisations using the HCV approach
- The aims of the Network are to:
 - Provide information and support
 - Promote consistent interpretation and use of the concept



Who is involved

- Developed by an Advisory Group comprising a diverse range of stakeholders
 - Includes environmental and social NGOs, academics, inter-governmental bodies, forest industry and financial sector
 - Initial funding from IKEA, WWF, World Bank and Tetra Pak



The Network's Charter

- The Charter sets out the core concepts of the HCV Resource Network
- The Charter is in three sections:
 - **Mission:** what the Network aims to achieve
 - **Structure:** how the Network is organised
 - **Guiding Principles:** the Network's shared view of the HCV concept and its implementation
- Agreement with the Charter is the basis for full participation in the Network



The Steering Group

- Provides oversight and direction for the Network
- Made up of representatives of users of the Network
 - Currently includes all founding members
 - Subsequently added representation from indigenous peoples
 - possibly expand in future to include government and forest owners
- Meets “twice” a year





Current SG Composition

- **Call of the Earth**
- **ForestEthics**
- **Forest Peoples Programme (FPP)**
- **Forest Stewardship Council (FSC International)**
- **Greenpeace International**
- **International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)**
- **MONDI**
- **Tetra Pak**
- **The Nature Conservancy (TNC)**
- **Universidad Nacional Experimental de Guayana, Venezuela (CIAG-UNEG)**
- **World Bank (WB)**
- **World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)**
- **World Conservation Union (IUCN)**
- **World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF International)**



The Secretariat

- Overseen by the Steering Group
- Provided by ProForest
- Provides central facilitation of the Network
- Main responsibilities include:
 - Running day-to-day activities
 - Maintaining the website
 - Managing the budget





Participants

- Anyone who signs up to the Charter becomes a Network Participant
- Participants can be involved in all Network activities including Working Groups
- Organisations can also become participants to show institutional support for the Network
- Non-participants can use the website and become involved in any active Discussion Groups





The Website

www.hcvnetwork.org

- Information on the HCV concept
- Documents and resources including global and national Toolkits
- A database of HCV practitioners who are Network Participants
- A database of project summaries where the HCV approach has been used

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Welcome to the HCV Resource Network

This site is for anyone interested in High Conservation Value (HCV) areas, to learn about the concepts, stay up to date with information relevant to your activities, and share information and experience.

HCV Resource Network events at the UN Climate Change Conference - Bali, December 2007

Join us to learn about "**High Conservation Value (HCV) forests and land use planning for Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation (REDD).**"

More information on this site soon!

Official side-event to the UN conference: Thursday 06 Dec, 18:00-19:30, Wind Room of the Grand Hyatt, Bali.

CIFOR Forest Day event: Saturday 8th December, 16:00-17:30, Legian Room of the Ayodya Hotel, Bali.

The High Conservation Value (HCV) concept was originally developed for forest certification (High Conservation Value Forests or HCVF), to all kinds of ecosystems and habitats. It has developed into a toolkit for a variety of uses, including land-use planning, conservation, designing responsible purchasing and investment policies.

The HCV Resource Network has been established by a group of people who support the HCV approach, including environmental and social NGOs, industry agencies, timber and forest product certifiers, suppliers and business managers. The Network aims to encourage collaboration, provide support on the evolving usage of HCV, and ensure that a consistent approach is understood and applied throughout the world.

All of the information and discussions on this site are open to everyone. You can also become actively involved in the Network's development or as an HCV practitioner by **registering your support** for the HCV Charter.

What's on this site:

HCV Overview: What is the High Conservation Value approach? High Conservation Values, the HCV Process, History and Uses.

Regional Meeting, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, November 2007

The HCV Resource Network is pleased to announce its next Regional Meeting in Africa.

13-14 November: HCV stakeholder meeting

15 November: Field trip; 16 November: Working Groups; 17 November: Training Course (limited places available)

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Resource Centre

Please follow the links below to download any of the documents on this site, including the HCV Resource Network's Charter, HCV Interpretations, Network governance documents, and other useful resources, including information on training courses and workshops.



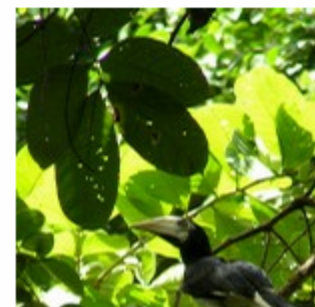
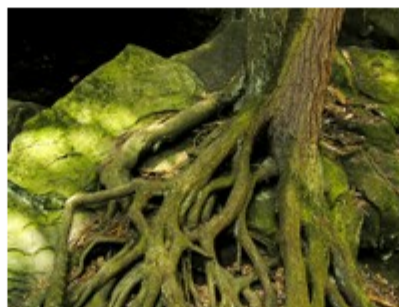
HCV Charter



Global HCV Toolkits



National Interpretations



Join the Network

When you register as a **Network Participant** by supporting [the Network Charter](#) you can participate in all Network development [Steering Group](#) and [Working Groups](#). **If you are a practitioner**, and you wish to be registered on the searchable HCV Practitioner [Resource Centre](#), please add **your personal folder** after registering.

If you wish to register your organisation's support for the Charter, please send an email to the [HCV Resource Network Secretariat](#) and we will add you to the list of supporting organisations.

If you want to participate in Discussions without supporting the Charter you can also register as a **Network Visitor**. You can also register as a **Network Practitioner** if you want to register as an HCV Practitioner or participate in Network development activities.

Once you have completed registration, we will post your name, organisation, country, and Network participation status (Visitor or Participant) on the [Connections](#) page. PLEASE NOTE: We will NOT publish any email or contact details.

Type of Network registration

- I have read and personally support the [Charter for the Network](#), and would like to become a Network Participant.**
- I would like to participate in discussion groups as a Network Visitor, and understand that I can register support for my organisation to participate in Network development activities or to register as a practitioner.**

Personal details

Full Name

Enter full name, eg. Marcel Schmidt or Lee Chen Hun.

HCV Resource Network Connections

This is a list of all the Participants, Practitioners and Network Visitors who make up the HCV Resource Network. You can go to [Participation](#) to search for particular expertise on the [HCV Practitioners Database](#). We keep Participant and Visitor contact details private. If you have a list, please contact their organisation directly. If you have problems, please [Contact Us](#) with your request and their name.

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Name	Institution	Country	S
Abraham Baffoe	WWF-WARPO	Ghana	Part
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Agus Salim	Independent Consultant	Indonesia	Part
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Aida Luz (Lucy) Aquino	WWF Paraguay	Paraguay	Part
Alexis Morgan	WWF-Canada	Canada	Part
Alfred Leonard Medou	OPFCR	Cameroon	Part
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Network Activities

- Discussion Groups
 - Where issues relating to the HCV concept arise, Discussion Groups open to anyone may be set up (web-based: not proved successful)
- Working Groups
 - Where issues need to be resolved, Working Groups made up of Network Participants will be convened
- Presentations/Regional events
 - The Network will provide information on the HCV concept at meetings, workshops and conferences eg: Sao Paulo stakeholder event (Jan 2007)



Help achieve Network Goals

- Protection of HCV areas by increasing:
 - identification
 - commitment to,
 - and adoption of, the HCV concept
- Aims to do this specifically by:
 - increasing collaboration
 - promoting consistency



And, thus fulfil the Network's ultimate mission:

“to maintain and enhance critical social and environmental values of forests and other ecosystems as part of responsible land management, and to advance locally adaptable management strategies through the development and use of the HCV approach”

(Source: HCV Resource Network Charter, Version 1 Sept 2006)



GET INVOLVED!

- Become a Participant
- Register as a Practitioner
- Provide a summary of an HCV project for the website
- Volunteer as a regional information source to provide country briefings

www.hcvnetwork.org

Thanks for listening.....