



An FRA advisory group was established and has had four meetings since early 2003 (see Annex 5 for details). Members of the group represent partner institutions, including ITTO, the Ministerial Conference for the Protection of Forests in Europe (MCPFE), UNEP, the UNEP-World Conservation Monitoring Centre (WCMC) and the World Resources Institute (WRI), as well as a range of countries from all regions. The advisory group has been instrumental in the development of FRA 2005, as well as fulfilling a valuable oversight and review function.