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**18th Commonwealth
Forestry Conference**

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The Commonwealth Forestry Conference in June 2010 will occur at a crucial time for the world's forests and their role in combating climate change. Tim Rollinson, Director-General of the British Forestry Commission, who are conference hosts, highlighted this point as the organisers announced a prestigious line-up of speakers from across the world. Mr Rollinson, who as Chair of the Standing Committee on Commonwealth Forestry will chair the conference, added:

“It will be just seven months after the Copenhagen climate change conference put efforts to halt deforestation high on the list of priority actions needed if we are to limit the increase in global average temperatures to less than 2° centigrade. We must act urgently to protect the forests we’ve got left and restore what we’ve lost. The conference is therefore a timely opportunity to explore ways in which we in the Commonwealth - and any other countries that wish to take part - can do to take this vital work forward.”

Delegates will focus on restoring the world's lost forests and how forests can help to resolve some of the world's most pressing problems, especially climate change. The conference will present case studies of successful forest restoration and conservation projects from several countries, and give participants an opportunity to learn from and interact with experts. There will also be a range of field trip options, including a visit to the site of a native forest restoration project in Scotland's spectacular Trossachs region.

Please visit the conference website at www.cfc2010.org for information on registration, accommodation and a detailed programme of events.

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Please note: The CFA AGM will be held on Tuesday 29th June 2010 at 18.00