



Forest Law Enforcement, Governance  
and Trade Support Programme for African,  
Caribbean and Pacific Countries



## Announcement: call for proposals

### Pilot projects and technical assistance

March 2011

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is issuing a call for proposals through its *Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade Support Programme to African, Caribbean and Pacific Countries* (ACP-FLEGT Support Programme).

The ACP-FLEGT Support Programme, through funding from the European Commission, provides assistance to ACP countries to put the European Union FLEGT Action Plan into practice and supports sharing FLEGT-related information and lessons learned among ACP country stakeholder groups.

Eligible stakeholder groups (ACP country government institutions, civil society and private sector organizations) are encouraged to submit proposals for either pilot projects or technical assistance.

Proposals must address one of the nine FLEGT thematic areas in an ACP Country or group of countries. Special consideration will be given to proposals that support three under-represented thematic areas:

Private sector organization initiatives;

Domestic or regional market issues; and

Information and knowledge of FLEGT.

Proposals that support multi-stakeholder processes or build partnerships are encouraged.

The nine FLEGT thematic areas and guidelines on how to apply are provided on the ACP-FLEGT Support Programme website [www.fao.org/forestry/acp-flegt](http://www.fao.org/forestry/acp-flegt), which includes eligibility information, a list of ACP countries, submission and selection processes, the format for proposals and funding limits.

**Proposals may be submitted electronically or by fax.** Electronic submissions should be sent by e-mail to [acp-flegt-call-for-proposals@fao.org](mailto:acp-flegt-call-for-proposals@fao.org). The signature page must be signed, scanned and submitted with the electronic form of the proposal. Completed and signed proposals may be submitted by fax, Attention: Programme Manager, at: +39 06 570 55514.

**Please submit your proposal on or before Friday 20 May 2011 at 17:00h GMT + 1.**

Contact the ACP-FLEGT Support Programme, Forestry Department, FAO with any questions at e-mail: [acp-flegt-info@fao.org](mailto:acp-flegt-info@fao.org)