



## Principle 5: Benefits from the Forest

**The Organization\* shall efficiently manage the range of multiple products and services of the Management Unit\* to maintain or enhance long term economic viability\* and the range of environmental and social benefits.**

- 5.1 *The Organization\** shall identify, produce, or enable the production of, diversified benefits and/or products, based on the range of resources and *ecosystem services\** existing in the *Management Unit\** in order to strengthen and diversify the local economy proportionate to the *scale\** and *intensity\** of management activities.
- 5.2 *The Organization\** shall normally harvest products and services from the *Management Unit\** at or below a level which can be permanently sustained.
- 5.3 *The Organization\** shall demonstrate that the positive and negative *externalities\** of operation are included in the *management plan\**.
- 5.4 *The Organization\** shall use local processing, local services, and local value adding to meet the requirements of The Organization where these are available, proportionate to *scale, intensity and risk\**. If these are not locally available, The Organization shall make *reasonable\** attempts to help establish these services.
- 5.5 *The Organization\** shall demonstrate through its planning and expenditures proportionate to *scale, intensity and risk\**, its commitment to long-term *economic viability\**.

## Principle 6: Environmental Values and Impacts

**The Organization\* shall maintain, conserve and/or restore ecosystem services\* and environmental values\* of the Management Unit\*, and shall avoid, repair or mitigate negative environmental impacts.**

- 6.1 *The Organization\** shall assess *environmental values\** in the *Management Unit\** and those values outside the Management Unit potentially affected by management activities. This assessment shall be undertaken with a level of detail, scale and frequency that is proportionate to the *scale, intensity and risk\** of management activities, and is sufficient for the purpose of deciding the necessary conservation measures, and for detecting and monitoring possible negative impacts of those activities.
- 6.2 Prior to the start of site-disturbing activities, *The Organization\** shall identify and assess the *scale, intensity and risk\** of potential impacts of management activities on the identified *environmental values\**.
- 6.3 *The Organization\** shall identify and implement effective actions to prevent negative impacts of management activities on the *environmental values\**, and to mitigate and repair those that occur, proportionate to the *scale, intensity and risk\** of these impacts.