

## Climate change

Land use change to agriculture, and forestry activity, produces approximately 17% of global emissions, making it the third largest source of greenhouse gas emissions.

Eliasch Review, 2008

## Biodiversity

Approximately 60% of the world's examined ecosystems, including forestry ecosystems, have been degraded in the past 50 years by human activity.

The Economics of Ecosystems & Biodiversity, 2008

## Forest dwellers

800 million people in rural tropical areas live in or around vulnerable forests and woodlands and depend on them for survival.

World Bank, News article, 2006

## Deforestation

Since 1980, global forest cover has reduced by 225 mln ha due to human action. Deforestation in the tropics removes an estimated 13 mln ha, the size of England, every year.

Eliasch Review, 2008

## Forest certification

Over 320 mln ha of forests are certified. Yet, this is only 13% of the managed forests worldwide, primarily those in developed countries.

UNECE and FAO, Forest Products Annual Market Review, 2008

## Illegal logging

Illegal logging on public lands worldwide is estimated to cause annual losses in revenues and assets in excess of \$10bln.

World Bank, Combating Illegal Logging in Africa, 2003