



The European Bureau for Conservation & Development (EBCD) in partnership with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and others are holding a conference in the European Parliament to mark the International Year of Forests.

The conference, to be held between 6 and 7 September 2011 in the European Parliament seeks to:

- exchange best practices and solutions for forest conservation and management
- raise awareness on key obstacles related to deforestation such as illegal logging and respect of the populations' rights; and
- reaffirm the link between the fight against poverty and deforestation.

For more information and registration please go to: <http://www.ebcd.org/UpcomingEventsA1.html>