



Natural Resource Management for Green Growth in Developing Countries

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Dear Colleagues,

Natural resource management (both renewable and nonrenewable) has a long tradition in many disciplines. The perspectives have varied over time and between disciplines. For a long time, a major concern was the risk of depletion of nonrenewable resources. However, more recently, sustainable development has been replaced by “green growth” in many policies following a series of flagship reports by the World Bank, OECD, UNEP, etc. Finally, this has made various ministries of finance around the world recognize the green agenda.

Examples of such applications include but are not limited to:

- Devolved forest management balancing profitability and environmental concerns;
- Highly productive and sustainable catch fisheries and aquaculture;
- High-yielding sustainable agriculture;
- Profitable and sustainable ecotourism benefiting local stakeholders;
- Profitable mining (large- or small-scale) with limited negative environmental and social impacts.

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