

Leadership

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Next Generation Leadership of Public Forest Agencies

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Who's a leader?

- Natural leaders



- People in a position of leadership



“Very extraordinary times require
very extraordinary gifts in the
conduct of affairs”

Extraordinary times

- Changes great and fast:
 - climate,
 - economy,
 - world order,
 - partnerships
- Interconnectivity

Extraordinary times

“The political system is in crisis everywhere. The distance between politics and society, between people’s concerns and what seems to interest political parties and politicians is at the root of the crisis that affects representative democracy”

Fernando Henrique Cardoso

Former President of Brazil, 1995-2002

- Participative democracy

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+ Connectivity

+ transparency

“I suppose leadership at one time meant muscles; but today it means getting along with people.”

Mahatma Gandhi

Leading not just your staff and your institution, but all stakeholders

Gift: understanding what people want

“Leadership to me means duty, honor, country. It means character, and it means listening from time to time”



George W. Bush

- Listen all the time
- Public hearings
- Mechanisms for transparency
- Share
- Listen to your staff
 - create an environment of trust and promote self confidence
- So much information ...
 - We have to rely on others to filter all the information

Gift: Strategic vision

Strategies



Institutional Reform of the Forest Apparatus

1. To include forests in the Presidential agenda
2. To establish a committee where government, civil society and business can work together on the definition of guidelines for forests
3. To create rules and regulations for public forests management
4. To create a specific institution to deal with forests at the central government level
5. To create a funding mechanism for forest activities
6. To decentralise forest management