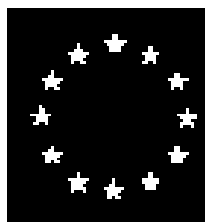




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## FOREST AND LIVELIHOODS REGIONAL CONFERENCE

### ***“Forests for People, People for Forests: Forest-based livelihoods in the Caribbean”***

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#### **CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES**

- a. to share lessons from research, practices and policy initiatives that facilitate the development of sustainable forest-based livelihoods for the rural poor;
- b. to facilitate dialogue among participants to build their understanding of, and capacity to participate in, decision-making about forest management in ways that support sustainable livelihoods and reduce poverty, including
- c. on key issues currently on regional and international agendas (such as climate change, poverty alleviation, sustainable consumption and production, and biodiversity conservation);
- d. to formulate key recommendations from the region for presentation by stakeholders at the Latin American and Caribbean Forestry Commission meeting and Conference of the Parties (COP) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) meetings in 2010, as well to the Organisation of American States (OAS), the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), and the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS).