

Future Policy Award 2011: Celebrating the World's Best Forest Policies – 21 March 2011

## Overview of the nominated policies

1. Bhutan: The Constitution of the Kingdom of Bhutan, especially Article 5 (Environment) (2008)
2. Brazil: National Biodiversity Strategy Action Plan, subcomponent 4.1, Reduce the rate of deforestation by 100% in the Atlantic Forest Biome, 75% in the Amazon Biome and 50% in the other biomes (1998)
3. Brazil: Law of Public Forest Management - Number 11.284 (2006)
4. Brazil: The Amazon Fund, Presidential Decree N.º 6,527 (2008)
5. Costa Rica: Forest Law (7575) (1996)
6. Ecuador: Yasuni ITT Trust Fund (2010)
7. Finland: Finland's National Forest Programme 2010 (1999)
8. Gambia: Community Forestry Management (initiated in 1995)
9. Guatemala: Forest Law Decree 101/96 (1996)
10. India: Forest Councils Rules (1931)
11. Indonesia: Instruction of the Governor of Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam: Number: 05/INSTR/2007: Logging Moratorium in Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam
12. Nepal: Community Forestry Programme (initiated in 1993)
13. Norway: The Government of Norway's International Climate and Forest Initiative (2007)
14. Rwanda: Law N° 57/2008 Relating to the prohibition of manufacturing, importation, use and sale of polythene bags in Rwanda, National Forest Policy (2004)
15. Switzerland: Federal Act on Forests (1991) with the Ordinance of 30 November 1992
16. Turkey: Turkish Forest Law (1956)
17. United States: The Lacey Act with its amendment of 2008
18. Vietnam: Vietnam Forestry Development Strategy 2006-2020
19. Vietnam: Government's Decree on Payment for Forest Environmental Services (PFES) (2011)

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