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1. The Impacts of Payments for Watershed Services in Ecuador: Emerging lessons from Pimampiro and Cuenca.

Marta Echavarría, Joseph Vogel, Montserrat Albán and Fernanda Meneses
Markets for Environmental Services Series No. 4
ISBN 1 84369 484 0, \$22.50/£15.00 (free to non-OECD), 61pp

Payments for environmental services (PES) is a topic of increasing interest in Ecuador, particularly as a way to leverage funding for environmental protection. Payments systems are emerging, but as Ecuador's experience of PES is only recent, the implications for national and local welfare are not yet clear. Thus, the objective of this study was to provide guidance in order to ensure that policies support payments systems that are beneficial to the poor, as well as to the environment.

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2. Local Sustainable Development Effects of Forest Carbon Projects in Brazil and Bolivia: A view from the field.

Peter H. May, Emily Boyd, Fernando Veiga and Manyu Chang
Markets for Environmental Services Series No. 5
ISBN 1 84369 451 4, \$22.50/£15.00 (free to non-OECD), 124pp

This study on the socio-economic effects of four carbon sequestration projects in Brazil and Bolivia examines how these projects contribute to local development processes and what benefits accrue to local people. It draws on a number of lessons relating to project design, social networks, economic impacts, and relations with local communities. In particular, it stresses the importance of early information exchange before project formulation to help reflect local social demands.

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3. Exportando sem crises: A indústria de madeira tropical brasileira e os mercados internacionais.

By Duncan Macqueen (Ed.), Maryanne Grieg-Gran, Eirivelthon Lima, James MacGregor, Frank Merry, Victor Prochnik, Neil Scotland, Roberto Smeraldi and Carlos Young
Small and Medium Forestry Enterprises Series
ISBN 1 84369 437 9, \$22.50/£15.00, 160pp

This Portuguese translation of the publication 'Growing Exports: The Brazilian tropical timber industry and international markets' provides a fresh look at developments in the policies and practice of the Brazilian timber trade through the eyes of those in the value chain. Written by independent Brazilian and international forest experts, it aims to provoke further discussion about what is going on and provide accurate information to underpin negotiated consensus between the interested parties. 'Exportando sem crises' describes the ambition of the Brazilian government to more than double timber exports in less than a decade without decimating the remaining natural forests of Brazil, especially in the legal Amazon. Can it be done?

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International Institute for Environment and Development
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5. IIED appoints Director of IIED and Director of Communications.

The International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) is delighted to announce the recent appointment of Dr Camilla Toulmin as the new Director of IIED and Janet Boston as Director of Communications. Camilla has played a central role in furthering the mission and vision of IIED for the last 16 years. With her first-hand knowledge of policy making and the day-to-day struggles of marginalized peoples and groups, she is ideally suited to lead the Institute in meeting the challenges of sustainable development in the 21st century. As the new Director of Communications, Janet brings a broad knowledge and experience of communicating environment and development issues. She will also continue to produce "Hands On – Earth Report" for TVE's award-winning strand on BBC World which has prompted the largest viewer response in TVE's history.

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