

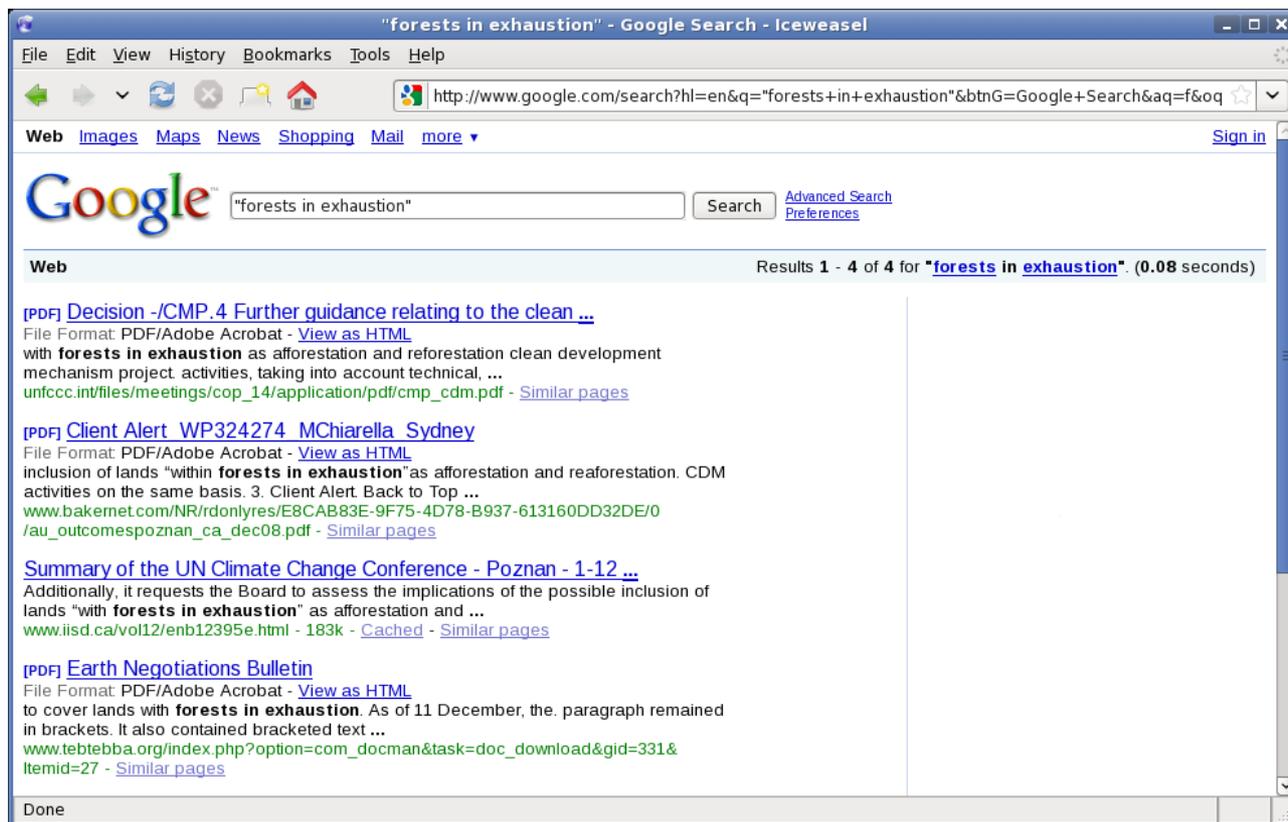
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<http://redd-monitor.org>

A google search for “forests in exhaustion” on 15 January 2009 gave four hits (other search engines – ask, alltheweb, altavista, clusty, dogpile, webcrawler – did not give any new information):



I cut and pasted the sections relevant to “forests in exhaustion” below:

1. http://unfccc.int/files/meetings/cop_14/application/pdf/cmp_cdm.pdf

Advance unedited version

Decision -/CMP.4

Further guidance relating to the clean development mechanism

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,

[...]

42. *Requests* the Executive Board to assess the implications of the possible inclusion of lands with forests in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities, taking into account technical, methodological and legal issues, and report back to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its fifth session;

2. http://www.bakernet.com/NR/rdonlyres/E8CAB83E-9F75-4D78-B937-613160DD32DE/0/au_outcomespoznan_ca_dec08.pdf

Climate Change
Client Alert
Global Baker & McKenzie

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Outcomes of the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Poznan.

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Guidance on the CDM

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The COP/MOP was again unable to reach a decision about including Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) in geological formations in the CDM. However, after a long standoff between Brazil and Saudi Arabia, the COP/MOP asked the Executive Board to assess the implications of the possible inclusion of CCS as CDM activities, taking into account technical, methodological and legal issues and report back to COP/MOP 5. The Board was also asked to assess the inclusion of lands “within forests in exhaustion” as afforestation and reforestation CDM activities on the same basis.

3. <http://www.iisd.ca/vol12/enb12395e.html>

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One of the last issues to be resolved related to methodologies and a proposal by Brazil to consider extending the eligibility criteria for afforestation/reforestation activities under the CDM to cover lands with forests in exhaustion. As of 11 December, the paragraph remained in brackets. It also contained bracketed text supported by Saudi Arabia on the inclusion of CCS in geological formations under the CDM. Ministers eventually agreed to refer both issues to the Executive Board for further consideration and requested the Board to report back to COP/MOP 5. In the COP/MOP closing plenary, Venezuela proposed that the Board set up a working group to study the technical and legal aspects of CCS, and delegates agreed to reflect Venezuela’s statement in the meeting’s record.

4. http://www.tebtebba.org/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=331&Itemid=27

This is a link to the ENB pdf file cut and pasted in 3 (above).