

### Strategies and commitments made include these:

- build a network around PAC RIM and learn quickly about APEC - it will happen;
- electronic information / speed up - we can form an electronic information and networking group;
- network; campaigns - we might follow up on joint campaigns;
- MAI, also follow-up, and on climate change, which there wasn't enough time to discuss in the workshop, although it was raised as a parallel theme;
- DEDICATION is to make the link between globalization and trade, but also TO COMMUNITIES, because when we talk about the forest, we are talking about people whose lives are dependent on them;
- PREVENT APEC from superseding community control or ancestral control or rights to resources and entitlements to access to those resources.

We also feel there is a need for us to deepen our discussions, on persistent important questions like sustainability, should there be subsidies, what are the standards? These are our issues, that we need to monitor as well as to learn more about.

## OUTCOMES of the FORESTS WORKSHOP

### Background on OUTCOMES

- ⇒ The standard framework for the report structure for the five workshops in the *Sustainability Issues Forum* is appended for reference. OUTCOMES is one of three main sections in that framework.
- ⇒ The other sections are INTRODUCTION, and BODY OF THE REPORT. INTRODUCTION and BODY OF THE REPORT are in the sections previous to this one in the Forests Workshop [APEC: Special Session on Forests] record.
- ⇒ The present document contains input on the main points which were identified by organizers for recorders, with respect to OUTCOMES, drawing recurring themes from the notes on panel presentations and report-backs.
- ⇒ The framework provided does not precisely match the topics that were discussed or the way in which the special session on forests developed. That framework identified these topics as categories for recording:

#### **Points Identified for Recorders by Organizers**

- 1. Links between the workshop and official APEC process**
- 2. Emerging Alternatives**
- 3. Policy Options (and Themes) Recommendations (including consensus and dissent, an analysis) Summary**
- 4. Messages for APEC leaders**
- 5. Follow up to the workshop**
  - Critical issues for collaboration**
  - Strategies of working together**
  - Actions of working together for Malaysia APEC meetings**