

The Timberwatch Coalition (South Africa) and the Global Forest Coalition

*invite you to participate at an important event focusing on the
certification of industrial tree plantations
by the FSC (Forest Stewardship Council)*

**in Cape Town on Sunday 2nd November 2008,
14h00 till 18h00, at the**

**METROPOLITAN HEALTH GROUP & QUALSA
AUDITORIUM
Dock Rd, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront**

**Two Oceans
AQUARIUM**

Programme

- 13h30 - Registration – pastries, tea & coffee
- 14h00 - Welcome & round of introductions
- 14h15 - The Global Forest Coalition and Timberwatch
- 14h30 - The 'Life as Commerce' study on certification of industrial tree plantations in South Africa
Blessing Karumbidza and Wally Menne
(both of Timberwatch) – (report copies available)
- 15h20 - Questions & discussion over tea & coffee
- 15h50 - Introduction to GeaSphere – www.geasphere.co.za
- 16h00 - Experiences of FSC certified tree plantations in Mpumalanga Province (S.Africa) and Swaziland
December Ndlovu, Thelma Nkosi, Philip Owen & Nhlanhla Msweli (all of GeaSphere)
- 16h45 - Deforestation and the spread of industrial tree plantations in Mocambique
Vera Ribeiro of GeaSphere
- 17h00 - Discussion – Should FSC certify tree plantations?
- 17h30 - Closure - Thanks & acknowledgements
(Sandwich snacks, tea, coffee & juice)

Please RSVP to timberwatch@iafrica.com



LIFE AS COMMERCE:

The impact of market-based conservation on Indigenous Peoples, local communities and women



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