

Thematic Group on Forest-Dominant Rural Areas and Municipalities

List of Thematic Group (TG) members

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Members of the Thematic Group (TG) are selected based on their individual knowledge, skills and expertise alongside a commitment to contribute to TG activities.

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Total number of TG members: 40



Membership representation

