

Table 1: Milestones in the Development of the *MC&I*(Forest Plantations)

No.	Activity	Date
1.	Formation of Technical Working Group (TWG)	February 2006
2.	Preparation of a Working Document on draft <i>Malaysian Criteria and Indicators for Forest Management Certification (Forest Plantations)</i> [<i>MC&I</i> (Forest Plantations)] by appointed consultant	March-April 2006
3.	Expert Group meeting to discuss Working Document prepared by Consultant	25 May 2006 (Kuala Lumpur)
4.	First meeting of TWG to discuss Working Document and prepare 1 st draft of <i>MC&I</i> (Forest Plantations)	5-6 July 2006 (Kuala Lumpur)
5.	Second meeting of TWG to finalise 1 st Draft of <i>MC&I</i> (Forest Plantations) for regional consultations	7 August 2006 (Kuala Lumpur)
6.	Regional consultation on 1 st Draft of <i>MC&I</i> (Forest Plantations) in Sarawak	18-19 September 2006 (Kuching)
7.	Regional consultation on 1 st Draft of <i>MC&I</i> (Forest Plantations) in Sabah	11-12 October 2006 (Kota Kinabalu)
8.	Regional consultation on 1 st Draft of <i>MC&I</i> (Forest Plantations) in Peninsular Malaysia	15-16 November 2006 (Kuala Lumpur)
9.	Third meeting of TWG to consider feedback from regional consultations and to prepare and consolidate 2 nd Draft of <i>MC&I</i> (Forest Plantations)	6 February 2007 (Kuala Lumpur)
10.	Tenth Meeting of the National Steering Committee (NSC) to consider the outcomes of the three regional consultations and TWG meetings, resulting in the 3 rd Draft of the <i>MC&I</i> (Forest Plantations)	27 March 2007 (Kuala Lumpur)
11.	3 rd Draft of <i>MC&I</i> (Forest Plantations) subjected to public comments	30 April – 30 June 2007
12.	Fourth meeting of TWG to consider public comments received resulting in 4 th Draft of the <i>MC&I</i> (Forest Plantations)	21 August 2007 (Kuala Lumpur)
13.	Field testing of the 4 th Draft of the <i>MC&I</i> (Forest Plantations) - Sabah - Sarawak - Peninsular Malaysia	10-13 June 2008 22-25 July 2008 28-31 July 2008
14.	Fifth meeting of TWG to finalise <i>MC&I</i> (Forest Plantations)	4-5 November 2008
15.	Deliberation and adoption of <i>MC&I</i> (Forest Plantations) by the Eleventh Meeting of the NSC as the standard for certification of forest plantations in Malaysia	25 November 2008
16.	Adoption of the <i>MC&I</i> (Forest Plantations) as the standard for the certification of forest plantations under the Malaysian Timber Certification Scheme (MTCS)	17 February 2009