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Policy Dialogue

Advancing sustainable wood policy and science for carbon-neutral and resilient economies

An initiative of the project WOOD for GLOBE Project and the joint initiative of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF) Sustainable Wood for a Sustainable World (SW4SW)

25 March 2024, 10:00-17:00 CET

Venue: Austria Room (C250 bis), FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy

Time	Item	Speakers
9:00-10:00	**Registration and welcome coffee**	*Master of Ceremony:* **Ms Erica di Girolami** Forest Policy and Economics Expert FAO
10:00-10:15	**Welcome remarks**	**Zhimin Wu** Director FAO Forestry Division and Chair of the CPF **Alexander Buck** Executive Director of IUFRO
10:15-10:20	**Opening message**	**H.E. Norbert Totschnig** Federal Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management, Austria
10:20-10:40	**Keynote address**	**Daniela Kleinschmit** Vice-President of IUFRO
10:40-10:50	**Towards a Global Wood Policy Platform - Short introduction of Wood for Globe project and results from WPs**	**Thaís Linhares Juvenal** Senior Advisor, FAO Forestry Division **Janice Burns** Thematic Networking Manager, IUFRO
10:50-11:00	**Q&A**	
11:00-11:15	***Networking break***	
11:15-12-30	**Panel: Advancing sustainable wood: Opportunities, gaps, synergies, and trade-offs**	Moderator: **Yurdi Yasmi** Special Coordinator, FAO Plant Production and Protection Division **Sheam Satkuru** Executive Director, ITTO **Ewald Rametsteiner** Deputy Director, FAO Forestry Division **Vincent Gitz** Director, CIFOR-ICRAF **Klas Sander** Senior Environmental Economist, Global Platforms Unit, The World Bank **Gary Bull** Researcher, British Columbia University, Canada **Vincent Kitio** Lead Urban Energy Solutions, UN-Habitat
12:30-12:45	**Q&A**	

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12:45-14:00	***Lunch***	
14:00-15:00	**Roundtable: Making it Happen: Policy, technology, and finance for sustainable wood value chains in the bioeconomy**	Moderator: **Lev Neretin** Senior Natural Resources Officer, FAO Office of Climate Change and Biodiversity **Elfriede Moser** Director-General of Forestry and Sustainability, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management, Austria **Luis Alberto Gonzalez-Zuñiga Guzman** Executive Director Servicio Nacional Forestal y de Fauna Silvestre (SERFOR), Peru **Hervé Maidou** Executive Director COMIFAC **André Aquino** Director for Forest Development, Serviço Florestal Brasileiro, Brazil **Daniel Mwendah Mailutha** CEO, Kenya National Farmers' Federation (KENAFF)
15:00-15:15	**Q&A**	
15:15-16:30	**Roundtable: "A Call for Action"**	Moderator: **Sheam Satkuru** Executive Director ITTO **Daniela Kleinschmit** Vice-President of IUFRO **Ewald Rametsteiner** Deputy Director, FAO Forestry Division **Vincent Gitz** Director, CIFOR-ICRAF **Tuukka Kastren** Senior Forestry Specialist, The World Bank **Vincent Kitio** Lead Urban Energy Solutions, UN-Habitat **Elfriede Moser** Director-General of Forestry and Sustainability, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management, Austria **Luiz Alberto Gonzalez-Zuñiga Guzman** Executive Director Servicio Nacional Forestal y de Fauna Silvestre (SERFOR), Peru **Hervé Maidou** Executive Director COMIFAC
16:30-16:45	**Conclusions and Next Steps**	**Zhimin Wu** NFO Director and Chair of the CPF

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