

**“Sustainable Wood for a Sustainable World” Regional
dialogue in Latin America and the Caribbean**

*Curitiba, Brazil
15-17 October 2023*

1st day (15 October)	Reception of participants, opening remarks, introduction to the SW4SW Initiative and LAC regional dialogue	
Time	Session	Speakers
17:00 – 17:30	Registration of participants Venue: Restaurante Ox - Alameda Dom Pedro II, 390 - Batel, Curitiba	
17:30 – 18:30	Opening remarks	
	Mr. Erich Schaitza, Embrapa and Ms. Thais Linhares-Juvenal, FAO Mr. Garo Batmanian – Director General of the Brazilian Forest Service Mr. Luis Alberto Gonzáles-Zúñiga - Executive Director SERFOR Peru Ms Fabiola Zerbini, Director of Forest Department, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Ms. Lizane Ferreira, Director of Forest Development, Ministry of Agriculture Mr. João Francisco Araújo Maria, Coordinator of Amazonian and Biomes Value Chains, Ministry of Development, Industry and Trade	
18:30 – 19:00	Keynote speech Rosario Pou – Forest Value Chain Expert - Uruguay	
19:00 – 19:30	Presentation of the SW4SW Initiative Objectives of the SW4SW LAC Regional Dialogue	Thais Juvenal FAO, IUFRO and CIFOR
19:30 – 19:45	Logistics	Erich Schaitza EMBRAPA
19:45 – 21:30	Welcome cocktail and dinner	

<p>2nd day (16 October)</p>	<p>Presentation of discussion topics and group work to identify priorities and recommendations for national roadmaps and concrete actions</p> <p>Venue:</p> <p>FIEP - Avenida Comendador Franco, 1341 - Jardim Botânico - Curitiba (bus leaving from</p>	
<p>8:30 – 8:45</p>	<p>Opening by the Federation of Industries of Paraná State (15 min)</p>	<p>Paulo Roberto Pupo - Coordenador Do Conselho Temático De Negócios Internacionais</p>
<p>8:45 – 10:15</p>	<p>Presentation of the thematic areas for group discussion:</p> <p><i>i. The business case for wood from natural forests</i></p> <p><i>Productivity (technology); products & markets (product diversification, standards, quality, promotion); communities and commercial operations (access to resources, access to markets, cooperation, integration, capacity development); inclusion (women, youth, smallholders, MSMEs); linkages with REDD+ strategies; legal, sustainable and inclusive supply chains</i></p> <p><i>ii. Increasing production from planted forests</i></p> <p><i>Business models; productivity (technology); products & markets (product diversification, standards, quality, promotion); inclusion (women, youth, smallholders, MSMEs); potential to contribute to landscape restoration, opportunities for agroforestry</i></p> <p><i>iii. Wood in the bioeconomy</i></p> <p><i>How natural and planted forests (products, business models, etc.) contribute to climate change, the SDGs and national priorities; increased value addition, employment, and labor income; How to scale up these contributions?</i></p> <p><i>iv. Governance and policy for sustainable wood for a sustainable world</i></p> <p><i>Good governance practices, wood encouragement policies, policy gaps; regulatory and normative gaps; governance platforms; knowledge/information/communication needs</i></p> <p><i>v. Finance and investments</i></p> <p><i>Access to finance; insurance; use of blended finance; barriers to be eliminated; how to increase forest businesses returns? New opportunities</i></p>	
		<p>Facilitators</p> <p>Cesar Sabogal / Jorge Eke</p>
		<p>Yeda Maria Malheiros de Oliveira / Martin Acosta</p>
		<p>Fabiola Marono Zerbini (tbc) / Marco Lentini (tbc)</p>
		<p>Fernanda Rodrigues / Guillermo Navarro</p>
		<p>Nabil Kadri</p>

10:15 – 10:45	Explanation of group work methodology Q & A session	
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 13:00	Facilitated breakout group discussion 5 breakout groups composed of 10 people each (grouped by sub-region)	Facilitators
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 16:00	Facilitated breakout group discussion (<i>continued</i>)	
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break	
16:30 – 17:30	Plenary Presentation of the priorities and recommendations group discussions identified by each group for the 5 thematic areas	
17:30 – 18:30	Heads of Forestry Roundtable / Conclusions	
3rd day (17 October)	Presentation of conclusions at the IUFRO Latin American Conference Venue: Instituto de Engenharia do Paraná (Rua Emiliano Perneta, 174, Curitiba)	
11:00 – 12:30	Presentation of SW4SW Dialogue conclusions to the IUFRO plenary	