



Session Title:

Climate Smart Landscapes: Key Ingredients for impact at scale

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15.45 - 16.30

Venue:

Pavilion D Nature and Climate Change, Level 2 - Hall Maillot

Palais des Congres de Paris

2, Place de la Porte Maillot (GPS Coordinate: N 48 52' 46.147'', E 2 17' 0.449'')

Description:

Planning and introducing solutions at the landscape level is critical to balancing competing land use goals and achieving synergies across multiple sectors, while adapting to climate change. It is necessary to adopt a climate smart landscape approach in order to understand and find common solutions across the land use sectors of agriculture, forestry, and energy, supporting food and nutrition security, ecosystem conservation and poverty alleviation. Intervening at this level offers a scale large enough to address many of the governance, market and policy failures that typically underlie the drivers of deforestation and ecosystem degradation, as well as marginalisation of the rural poor, particularly women. It also enables a deeper understanding of the impacts of climate change, as well as the necessary responses needed at multiples levels of intervention.

In this session we will explore what are some of the key ingredients and practical examples of working on a climate smart landscape approach. In particular the need: (i) to work with multiple stakeholders to develop and implement programmes and strategies for low emission, climate resilient landscape development; (ii) to develop strategies for multi-functional climate smart landscapes that combine food production, biodiversity conservation, other land uses and the maintenance of ecosystem services; (iii) to involve a wide range of stakeholders, including business, in this process by facilitating inclusive public-private-producer partnerships; and (iv) to access innovative financing and engage with companies to unlock private investment. These four complimentary areas of work need to be applied as a package in order to achieve long lasting impacts at scale.

Speakers/Panelist:

Peter Minang (ICRAF)

An example of working with multiple stakeholders to develop and implement a programme or strategy for low emission, climate resilient landscape development.

Bhaskar Vira (IUFRO)

A case example of developing multi-functional climate smart landscapes.

Richard McNally (SNV)

A practical example of involving a wide range of stakeholders, including business and producers, in this process by facilitating inclusive PPP's.

Dai Nghia Tran (AFOLU Working Group of LEDS)

A successful example of mobilizing finance for climate smart landscape development, and explain the financing mechanism applied.