

Programme

Moderator: Mr Alexander Buck, IUFRO Executive Director

08:30 **Registration**

09:00 **Introduction**

Ms Maria Patek, Director-General for Forestry and Sustainability, Austrian Federal Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism (BMNT)

Austria's global responsibility for addressing climate change and the sustainable management of forests

Mr Johan Eliasch, CEO, HEAD and founder, COOL EARTH

Welcome message as R20 speaker

Mr Kevin Wafula Nyongesa, Kenya, PhD Student at BOKU/Vienna

Now is the time to act – a message from the youth

09:30 **Keynotes: Forests and Climate Change – The African Perspective**

Ms Emma Archer van Garderen, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Climate change impacts and adaptation in Africa – An overview

Ms Ramni Jamnadass, Co- Leader, Tree Productivity and Diversity, World Agroforestry Center (ICRAF), Kenya

The role of forests and trees for the livelihood of African people in a changing climate

Mr Wubalem Tadesse, Senior Scientist at the Ethiopian Environment and Forest Research Institute (EEFRI), Ethiopia

Forest Landscape Restoration– Experiences on the ground from Ethiopia

Questions from the audience

10:15 **Panel Discussion: How Austria promotes science cooperation and networking with Africa**

Mr Heinz Faßmann, Austrian Federal Minister of Education, Science and Research

Introductory statement

Panellists (in alphabetical order):

Ms Emma Archer van Garderen, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Mr Ingwald Gschwandtl, Head of International Forest Policy, Austrian Federal Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism (BMNT), Austria

Mr Hubert Hasenauer, Rector, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria

Mr Albert van Jaarsveld, Director General and Chief Executive Officer, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Austria

Ms Ramni Jamnadass, World Agroforestry Center (ICRAF), Kenya

Mr Wubalem Tadesse, EEFRI, Ethiopia

Discussion with the audience; Wrap-up by the moderator

11:30 **Moderated poster session**

12:00-13:00 **Networking lunch and refreshments**