



Session: **Plantations for sustainable productive landscapes**
Date: **Tuesday, 8 September, 12:45 – 14:15**
Venue: **Mystrals Lower, Exhibition Centre**

Description

The Forests Dialogue (TFD) and the New Generations Plantations (NGP) platform are two international multistakeholder processes working to enhance the sustainability of plantations in the landscape. The Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) and the International Union on Forest Research Organisations are two global research organisations, each with a renewed focus on plantations in a landscape context. This event will highlight common themes emerging from the TFD and NGP processes, and CIFOR and IUFRO research, and provide a forum for discussion of these issues. The NGP platform has recently published a Think Piece discussing the role plantations play in landscapes, based on the experience from Brazil and South Africa, and informing the upcoming encounter, in Chile. TFD is conducting a global stakeholder survey of perceptions about plantation, and a global review of plantations, to inform its second dialogue series about plantation forests. CIFOR is focusing its research on local perceptions of and new practices, management tools and approaches in industrial tree plantations across the tropics and subtropics. IUFRO has created a new Task Force to strengthen research on sustainable management of planted forests, in the follow up of 2014 World Congress. This event will provide the state of the art of knowledge from these three initiatives, influencing the future direction of work on plantations for sustainable productive landscapes.

Convening organizations

TFD The Forests Dialogue
NGP New Generations Plantations platform
CIFOR Center for International Forestry Research
IUFRO Task Force on Sustainable Planted Forests for a Greener Future
WBCSD The World Business Council for Sustainable Development

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