



XV World Forestry Side Event

Building data foundations for sustainable forest management:

experience and integration in reporting at global and regional scales to show progress towards healthy and resilient forests

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 18:30 – 20:00 (KST) | 7:30 – 9:00 (UTC)

Sound data describing forest conditions at local to regional to global scales are an essential requirement for sustainable forest management. In addition to interest in the provision of forest commodities and ecosystem services, carbon sequestration and forest disturbance processes have emerged as key areas of public concern requiring forest monitoring at multiple spatial and temporal scales. This side event will feature presentations from some of the world's major international forest reporting processes, highlighting key findings and summary observations from their most recent reports. Each process exemplifies different strategies and contexts but all attempt to provide a comprehensive picture of forest conditions and their sustainability subject to spatial scale and context, data availability, and other reporting constraints. Similarities and differences between the processes will be a key point for discussion, as will the central question of whether and how forest reporting has improved over time.

Session Moderator

Stefanie Linser. Coordinator of IUFRO Working Group 9.01.05 Research and development of indicators for SFM

Presentations

Assessing the sustainability of temperate and boreal forests: key findings from the Montreal Process Synthesis Report
Tim Payn. Principal Scientist, SCION, New Zealand and Convenor of the Montreal Process Technical Advisory Committee

The ITTO Criteria and Indicators: a tool for assessing sustainable forest management
Steve Johnson. Director, International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)

The UN FAO Global Forest Resources Assessment: a global foundation for forest reporting
Anssi Pekkarinen. FAO Senior Forestry Officer

Using criteria and indicators for a pan-European assessment of forest sustainability
Bernhard Wolfslehner. Head of Governance Programme, European Forest Institute

