



RESEARCH FOR A GREEN, HEALTHY AND RESILIENT FUTURE WITH FORESTS AND TREES

Launching a new research-for-development partnership

Tuesday, 3 May 2022

18:30–20:00 KST | 05:30–07:00 EDT | 11:30–13:00 CET

Building a Green, Healthy and Resilient Future with Forests requires strong knowledge to anticipate future changes and shocks and their impacts on ecosystems, economies and livelihoods. Such knowledge also provides a basis for the development of strong systemic and better coordinated policies to prepare for and address these changes. The purpose of this session is to discuss the role of “forest and tree research for development” in building a Green, Healthy and Resilient Future. Forests and trees, like never before, are called to play an important role towards many different objectives. It will focus on key insights from a decade of research within former FTA, as well as key insights by IUFRO on current major forest research frontiers.

The session will look into emerging issues, as well as main research and implementation gaps lying ahead of us along the forestry research-to-development spectrum. Specific attention will be devoted to what it takes for science to make an impact, focusing on science for decision processes and the means by which knowledge is constructed with and appropriated by the various categories of actors.

It will be the occasion for partners to launch and present together the new FTA partnership, as a follow-up of the CGIAR Research Program on Forests, Trees and Agroforestry (2011-2021).

PANELISTS



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SIDE-EVENT ORGANIZERS





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AGENDA

6.30-6.40 PM	<p>Setting the stage for a new partnership</p> <p>Robert Nasi <i>CIFOR Director-General, CIFOR-ICRAF Managing Director</i> The story, history, and key successes of FTA (5')</p> <p>Ms. Juliette Biao Koudenoukpo <i>Director of the UN Forum on Forests Secretariat</i> Keynote speech (5'), online video</p>
6.40-7.25 PM	<p>How to address new demands? <i>New demands towards forests and trees, and the role of research. What is needed from R4D to support the roles of forests and trees to achieve the SDGs?</i></p> <p>John Parrotta IUFRO President Panel Introduction: Current research frontiers in forestry (12')</p> <p>Sunpil JIN AFoCO Vice Executive Director Perspectives from AFoCO (5')</p> <p>Arlene Lopez Sampson CATIE Principal Researcher Perspectives from CATIE (5')</p> <p>Pablo Pacheco Global Forests Lead Scientist, WWF Perspectives from WWF (5')</p> <p>Interactive session with audience Facilitation by Alexander Buck, IUFRO Executive Director (18')</p>
7.25-7.45 PM	<p>The new FTA <i>Joint presentation of the new FTA by its partners:</i> Tropenbos (Rene Boot), INBAR (Michael Kwaku), Embrapa (Erich Schaitza), CIFOR-ICRAF (Vincent Gitz, Peter Minang).</p>
7.45-7.55 PM	<p>Q&A and discussion All panelists</p>
7.55-8.00 PM	<p>Conclusion</p>

