



WEDNESDAY
11 Dec 2019
15:00 – 16:30

Forests play an essential role in regulating and stabilizing the global climate, and are a key determinant of local, regional and global precipitation and temperature patterns.

Sustainably managed forests contribute to sustaining food and water security, and constitute a vital part of the carbon cycle.

The event will highlight the essential role of sustainably managed forests in accelerating achievement of the SDGs and the objectives of the Paris Agreement. The event will also showcase the role and contributions of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests and its members to protect and restore forests in implementing the 2030 Agenda, the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2030 and the Paris Agreement.

Realizing Forest-based Climate Actions: Global Forest Goals, SDGs & the Paris Agreement

Keynote Speaker

- **Liu Zhenmin**, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Opening Speaker

- **Maria Helena Semedo**, FAO Deputy Director-General for Climate and Natural Resources

Moderator

- **Tiina Vahanen**, Chief of FAO Forestry Policy and Resources Division, on behalf of the Chair of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests

Panelists

- **Gerhard Dieterle**, Executive Director, International Tropical Timber Organization
- **Martin Frick**, Senior Director for Policy and Programme Coordination, UNFCCC Secretariat
- **Michael Kleine**, Deputy Executive Director, International Union of Forest Research Organizations
- **Jamison Ervin**, Manager for Global Programme on Nature for Development, United Nations Development Programme

Questions For Discussion

- How can forest-based climate solutions be applied, replicated and upscaled to accelerate progress in the Paris Agreement, SDG13 and Global Forest Goals?
- How are the activities of the CPF and its members contributing to achievement of the Paris Agreement, SDG13 and the Global Forest Goals?
- What measures can be taken to strengthen involvement and contributions of non-CPF partners and stakeholders in advancing the progress towards the achievement of the Paris Agreement, SDG13 and the Global Forest Goals?

