



COP29 FOREST PAVILION | 2024 UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

Forest Policy and Legal Instruments Day

13:00 – 18:00 (GMT+4) Nov 15, 2024 | Forest Pavilion within the SDGs Pavilion, Blue Zone

About the Forest Pavilion

The inaugural Forest Pavilion at COP29 will unite global stakeholders to amplify forest conservation efforts for a just and sustainable future. Its main goals are to increase forests' visibility in climate negotiations and foster a multi-stakeholder platform for advocacy and partnerships. The Pavilion will highlight the importance of forests in climate action and sustainability by bringing together leaders across policy, law, science, and practice.

Organizers & Partners

The “Forest Policy and Legal Instruments” Day is organized by AFoCO and the Model Forest Act Initiative (MoFAI), in collaboration with Brazil, GJIE, IUCN WCEL, ADB, and UNEP:

- **Asian Development Bank (ADB):** ADB provides climate finance, prioritizing climate resilience in Asia and the Pacific. It allocates \$100 billion in funding (2019–2030) for climate change mitigation and regional development.
- **Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO):** An intergovernmental organization that envisions “A Greener Asia with climate-resilient and sustainable forests, landscapes and communities” across its 17 member countries through action-oriented policies, capacity-building, and inclusive partnerships.
- **Global Judicial Institute on the Environment (GJIE):** Established in 2016, GJIE supports judicial roles in enforcing environmental law, promoting judicial independence and environmental rule of law.
- **IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL):** Works to strengthen environmental law through transformative legal, political, and economic frameworks. WCEL supports countries globally to develop and implement robust environmental law and governance.
- **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP):** As the UN’s primary environmental authority, UNEP advances global environmental sustainability and coherence across the UN system.

Program

STAGE	TIME	SIDE EVENT	EVENT LEADS
MAIN STAGE	13:00 – 16:00	The Model Forest Act Initiative: A Global Partnership to Improve the Legal Protection of Forests	Brazil, GJIE, IUCN WCEL, ADB, UNEP, ICEL
	16:00 – 16:30	<i>Break & preparation for next event</i>	
	16:30 – 18:00	Advancing Forest Policies for NDC Achievement and Carbon Market Access through International Cooperation	AFoCO

