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BambooBoost: For Prosperity, Climate Action, Resilience, and Biodiversity

Concept Note

Session details:

Date: 19 November 2024

Time: 13:00 - 14:30 (1 hour 30 minutes)

Location: COP29 Blue Zone, Pavilion

Participants: 30 high-level delegates, including ministers, INBAR and UNFCCC representatives, climate finance institutions, and other relevant stakeholders.

Introduction:

The INBAR-UNFCCC ministerial event titled “BambooBoost” will formally launch a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the International Bamboo and Rattan Organisation (INBAR) and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to advance bamboo-driven initiatives for climate action, resilience, and biodiversity. The event will serve as a platform for ministers of bamboo-producing countries to make public commitments toward enhancing their climate ambition in Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), highlighting bamboo’s role in mitigating and adapting to climate change. This collaboration will focus on unlocking financial, technological, and policy support for bamboo-based climate solutions, extending through to COP30.

Objectives:

- **Launch the BambooBoost initiative** through the formal signing of the MoU between INBAR and UNFCCC.



- **Gain ministerial commitments** from key bamboo-producing countries (Philippines, Uganda, Kenya, Panama, Peru, and Ecuador) to include bamboo in their enhanced NDCs and NAPs.
- **Mobilize international support** for bamboo-based climate solutions, particularly focusing on Means of Implementation (finance, technology, capacity building).
- **Raise awareness** about bamboo's role in sustainable development, climate resilience, biodiversity conservation, and poverty reduction.

Format:

The event will be opened by high-level representatives from INBAR and UNFCCC, followed by statements from six ministers from bamboo-producing countries. The event will conclude with a discussion on the required Means of Implementation (finance, technology, and capacity building) to support bamboo-based climate action and a commitment to deeper collaboration leading up to COP30.

Run of Show:

Time	Segment	Description	Speakers	Guiding questions
13:00 – 13:15	Welcome & Opening Remarks		UNFCCC HL Representative	How can bamboo catalyze climate action for resilience, prosperity, and biodiversity?
13:05 – 13:15	MoU Launch	Introduction to BambooBoost and its objectives Formal launch of the MoU between INBAR and UNFCCC	INBAR HL Representative	What is the vision behind this partnership and how will it drive change through to COP30?
13:15 – 14:05	Ministerial Panel	Commitments from ministers of bamboo-producing countries Discussion on financial,	Ministers from: Philippines, Uganda, Kenya, Panama, Peru, Ecuador	How will your country enhance its NDCs and NAPs by incorporating bamboo-based solutions?



		technological, and capacity needs		What are the critical challenges in accessing Means of Implementation for bamboo initiatives?
14:05 – 14:25	Interactive Discussion/Q&A	Open discussion on pathways to scale bamboo for climate action	All participants, facilitated by UNFCCC	What further support (financial, technological, or policy) is needed to fully integrate bamboo?
14:25 – 14:30	Closing Remarks	Summary of commitments and next steps toward COP30	INBAR & UNFCCC Representatives	How can we strengthen global collaboration on bamboo for the future of climate resilience?

Relevant Links:

Please insert links relevant to your organization or session.

- UN Climate Change Global Innovation Hub: <https://unfccc.int/topics/un-climate-change-global-innovation-hub>
- Resilience Frontiers: <https://resiliencefrontiers.org/>
- The International Network for Bamboo and Rattan's (INBAR) and initiatives: <https://www.inbar.int/>

Logistics needs :

Hybrid / special needs / video projection / lectern / microphones for Q&A, etc.

Targeted Audience:

The targeted audience for this event includes policymakers, practitioners, researchers, and stakeholders from the agroforestry sector, as well as representatives from international organizations, member countries, and civil society engaged in climate action and sustainable development initiatives.

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