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# Solving the Forest Finance Puzzle in the Paris Agreement Era

2:00 – 5:00 pm Baku time, Thursday, 14 November 2024

Venue: Main Stage, Forest Pavilion within the SDGs Pavilion,  
Blue Zone (C4, Zone E)



Join us for an interactive session as we piece together the forest finance puzzle, ensuring forests continue to play an essential role in climate mitigation, adaptation, biodiversity, livelihoods, and ecosystem services. In the era of the Paris Agreement and the triple planetary crisis, what are the key components to scaling forest finance?

Let's work together to close the great forest finance gap to safeguard the future of forests, people and planet.

## Opening and Plenary Speakers



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*Director of Climate Change  
Asian Development Bank (ADB)*



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*General Counsel,  
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