



# COP21 Lima-Paris Action Agenda Focus on Forests Detailed Agenda for Speakers and Panelists

**Date and Time:** 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2015 from 9:30 —13:45

**Location:** Conference Center, Blue Zone, Hall 4, Room 12

## Objectives

- Showcase transformational examples of where innovative leadership and partnerships at the country level are making forests and their protection a core element of equitable economic growth and sustainable development.
- Highlight progress in the implementation of commitments to conserve forests in the context of addressing climate change, as well as concrete announcements of new ambitious collaborative action by a variety of actors.
- Illustrate how collaborative and implementation-orientated multi-stakeholder partnerships can catalyze action at scale and an accelerated pace across regions.

## Agenda

*Master of Ceremonies:* Frances Seymour

9:30-9:45 15 min	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Speakers:</i> President of the Republic of Peru Ollanta Humala Tasso, HRH The Prince of Wales, Minister Ségolène Royal, , Minister Pulgar-Vidal
<b>Where are we coming from?</b>	
9:45-10:00 10 min	<b>Setting the Scene</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Frances Seymour
<b>Where are we now? Current action and plans for taking forward implementation of existing commitments</b>	
10:00-10:35 35 min	<b>Brazil: From Net Sources to Net Sinks</b> Brazil holds about one-third of the world's remaining tropical rainforests, including the majority of the Amazon rainforest. Over the past 10 years, Brazil has made significant investments in policy approaches and actions to reduce deforestation in the Amazon and has reduced deforestation in the Amazon biome by 82% while also reducing poverty and promoting social inclusion without negatively impacting the country's GDP. The Amazon Fund, created as a financial mechanism for receiving payments for performance and reinvesting in forest conservation, contributes to the sustainable development of the region.  Brazil's history promoting forest conservation shows that it is possible to continue developing while also reducing deforestation. To consolidate and

	<p>further expand these results, Brazil has submitted an ambitious INDC that among other measures, intends to strengthen policies and actions with a view to achieve, in the Brazilian Amazonia, zero illegal deforestation by 2030 and compensating for greenhouse gas emissions from legal suppression of vegetation by 2030; restore and reforest 12 million hectares of forests by 2030, for multiple purposes; enhance sustainable native forest management systems, through georeferencing and tracking systems applicable to native forest management, aimed at curbing illegal and unsustainable practices.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Carlos Klink, Secretary for Climate Change and Environmental Quality at the Ministry of the Environment</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Izabella Teixeira, Minister of the Environment of Brazil</li> <li>• M. Luciano Penido, Chairman FIBRIA</li> <li>• Dr. Gilberto Câmara, Brazilian Institute for Space Research (INPE)</li> <li>• Senator Jorge Viana , Brazilian State of Acre</li> <li>• Gabriel Visconti, Deputy Director Official from the Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES)/Amazon Fund</li> </ul>
<p>10:35-11:10 35 min</p>	<p><b>Indonesia: <i>Progress in Challenging Times</i></b></p> <p>Deforestation and forest degradation has been a challenge for Indonesia in the last two decades. In tackling the issues, transformation through improvement on forest governance, transparency, and stakeholder participation has continuously enhanced. The present government has stated a strong intention to conduct environmentally-sound development and moving towards climate resilient development path. Recently Indonesia launched a nation-wide peat moratorium and peat restoration initiatives with the aim at achieving sustainable management of peat swamp ecosystems. The initiatives also deal with recurring forest fire challenges that threatens not only the country’s natural resources, but also environment and human health.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Wimar Witoelar, founder, Intermatrix Communications</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ida Bagus Putera Parthama, Director General of Sustainable Forest Management, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia</li> <li>• Mr. Awang Faroek Ishak, Governor of East Kalimantan</li> <li>• Mr. Suahasil Nazara, Head of Fiscal Policy Agency, Ministry of Finance</li> <li>• Ms. Shinta Widjaja Kamdani, CEO Sintesa Group and Vice-Chairwoman for Sustainability, KADIN</li> <li>• Mr. Abdon Nababan, Secretary-General, AMAN</li> <li>• Mr. Mansuetus Darto, National Coordinator of Oil Palm Smallholder Union (SPKS), Indonesia</li> </ul>
<p>11:10-11:25</p>	<p><b><i>Coffee Break</i></b></p>

<p>11:25-12:05 40 min</p>	<p><b>Africa: Tackling Rural Poverty while Reducing Emissions from Forests</b></p> <p>Rural poverty is an especially acute issue for Africa, a continent with the largest percentage of undernourished people (30%), or over 200 million who go hungry on a daily basis. Therefore, it is critical that any GHG mitigation program contributes both to reducing emissions, alongside tackling rural poverty. The session should therefore showcase progress towards low-carbon sustainable development pathways.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Lerato Mbele, Presenter of BBC Africa Business Report, BBC World News</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p><u>DRC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robert Bopolo Mbongeza, Minister for Environment, Nature Conservation and Sustainable Development, DRC</li> </ul> <p><u>Liberia</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harrison Karnwea, Managing Director of Forestry Development Authority, Liberia</li> <li>• Datuk Franki Anthony Dass, Managing Director of Plantation Division, Sime Darby</li> </ul> <p><u>Côte d’Ivoire</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rémi Allah-Kouadio, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Côte d’Ivoire</li> <li>• Hubert Weber, Executive Vice-President and President, Mondeléz Europe</li> </ul> <p><u>Civil society and indigenous peoples</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Augustine Njamshi, Executive Secretary at Bioresources Development and Conservation, Cameroon, and Chair of Political and Technical Affairs of the Pan African Climate Justice Alliance</li> </ul>
<p>12:05-12:45 40 min</p>	<p><b>Latin America: Showcasing Greater Ambition in Forests through Collaborative Partnerships</b></p> <p>Various countries across the region are taking steps to show that it is possible to reduce deforestation while supporting productive sectors and addressing poverty, thereby benefiting their national economies and actively contributing to addressing the global challenge of climate change.</p> <p>Various countries in the region are showing that important measures to address deforestation and degradation and promote restoration can be taken unilaterally, but that there is also an interest and a commitment to do much more in the forest sector through partnerships between countries of the LAC region and developed countries. And with a thriving civil society and private sector, the LAC region is also a prime example of the importance of partnerships among non-state and state actors to deliver results at scale in the forest sector.</p> <p>While challenges remain, this panel will showcase examples of: progress in establishing enabling conditions and implementing policies and measures to reduce forest-based emissions; the significant potential for greater ambition through collaboration; and the critical contribution of non-state actors to</p>

	<p>advancing this joint agenda.</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Rosa María Vidal, Governors' Climate &amp; Forests Fund (GCF Fund)</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p><u>Peru</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manuel Pulgar-Vidal, Minister of State for Environment</li> <li>• Henderson Rengifo, National President of AIDESEP (Indigenous Peoples Organization)</li> </ul> <p><u>Paraguay</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rolando de Barros Barreto, Minister Secretary of the Environment (SEAM)</li> <li>• James Spalding, Director General, Itaipu Binational</li> </ul> <p><u>Colombia</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gabriel Vallejo, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development</li> </ul> <p><u>Guatemala</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carlos Renaldo Bonilla, REDD+ National Coordinator, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of Guatemala</li> </ul> <p><u>México</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jorge Rescala Perez, Director General, National Forest Commission (CONAFOR) of Mexico</li> </ul>
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**Where are we going? A vision for future collaborative action**

<p>12:50-13:35 45 min</p>	<p><b>Global Action: Getting to Scale – Building Effective Global Partnerships for Development Without Deforestation</b></p> <p>Forests play a key role for the climate and ecosystems, but also people and economies. Over the past years, there has been remarkable progress on commitments for deforestation-free supply chains. For example, the New York Declaration on Forests in 2014 saw about 180 nations, companies, indigenous people and other organizations committed to halve deforestation by 2020 and stop it by 2030, while at the same achieving ambitious reforestation and forest restoration targets. Looking ahead, the questions of implementation and scale are key and effective implementation will require coordination and alignment of market, financial and policy incentives.</p> <p>Multi-stakeholder partnerships can catalyze implementation of commitments at scale and at an accelerated pace. The panel will offer a vision for the future of collaborative action to deliver development while protection tropical forests of the action agenda.</p> <p>This Session will offer a vision for the future and in particular how action-oriented public-private partnerships can realize forest protection at scale while meeting increased demand for forest commodities, improving the livelihoods of rural communities and respecting the rights of indigenous peoples. Panelists will make/ reaffirm commitments that are key to driving progress and public-private partnerships, and to providing the needed signals to the international community that climate ambition can be ratchet up in the years following Paris</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Marisol Argueta de Barillas, Head of Latin America, World Economic</p>
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	<p>Forum</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Marc Bolland, Chief Executive Officer, Marks &amp; Spencer, and vice co-chair Consumer Goods Forum</li><li>• Marco Lambertini, Director General, WWF International</li><li>• Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director General, FAO</li><li>• Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, Co-Chair International Indigenous Peoples Forum on Climate Change</li><li>• Naoko Ishii, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility</li><li>• Makhtar Diop, Vice-President for the Africa Region, World Bank Group</li><li>• Tine Sundtoft, Minister of Climate and Environment, Government of Norway</li></ul>
13:35-13:45	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Felipe Calderón, Former President of Mexico and Chair of the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate</p>