



International Conference

Working across Sectors to Halt Deforestation and Increase Forest Area – from Aspiration to Action

FAO, Rome – 20-22 February 2018

Draft Programme

TUESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY

08:30 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 10:15 Opening ceremony

10:15 – 11:00 Plenary session

Keynote presentation: *Setting the scene*

Objectives of the conference, working modalities, expected outcomes

11:00 – 12:30 Approaches to managing landscapes in an integrated way under a changing climate

Two parallel sessions:

1. Integrated landscape management
2. Agroforestry and silvo-pastoral systems

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30 Approaches to managing landscapes in an integrated way under a changing climate continued

Two parallel sessions:

3. Forest management and landscape restoration
4. Sustainable agricultural production approaches

16:00 – 17:30 Sustainable commodities and value chains

Two parallel sessions:

5. Corporate commitments and zero deforestation initiatives for agricultural commodities
6. Forest products value chains in the bio-economy

18:30 – 20:30 Reception

WEDNESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY

09:00 – 10:30 Sustainable commodities and value chains continued

Two parallel sessions:

7. Valuing forest ecosystem services
8. Strengthening small scale producers

11:00 – 12:30 Plenary session

Reporting back on first two themes

Keynote presentation: *Vision for a way forward*

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30 Forest smart policies and governance

Two parallel sessions:

9. Cross-sectoral policy coordination
10. Role of different stakeholders

16:00 – 17:30 Forest smart policies and governance continued

Two parallel sessions:

11. Improving land governance
12. Role of Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade instruments

THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY

09:00 – 10:30 Innovative instruments to upscale progress: Financing, Technologies and Research

Two parallel sessions:

13. Public and private international finance
14. Innovative technologies

11:00 – 12:30 Innovative instruments to upscale progress: Financing, Technologies and Research continued

Two parallel sessions:

15. Financial instruments to mobilize domestic funding
16. Role of science and research

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 – 17:30 Presentation of the co-chairs' Summary

Discussion of next steps

Closing ceremony