



Theme: Approaches to managing landscapes in an integrated way under a changing climate

## Session 1: Integrated landscape management

Tuesday, February 20, 11:00-12:30, Red Room

**Hosts:** CIFOR, UNEP, ICRAF, FAO

**Moderator:** Tom Hammond, FAO (tbc)

Putting people and their aspirations at the center of production activities are among the most effective approaches to address development needs sustainably, while restoring and protecting natural resources. Benefits can include improved livelihoods, enhanced resilience of social and ecological systems, and improved adaptation to future climate change impacts. There are multiple reasons to apply integrated approaches at landscape scale: landscapes offer a comprehensive platform crossing sectors and domains, addressing issues or challenges at their appropriate scale. They help address and negotiate externalities beyond traditional interventions at farm and community level, thus improving the likelihood of project success and sustainable outcomes.

This session will highlight integrated landscape management from the perspective of ensuring local communities are prime actors in design and implementation of landscape management initiatives. It will also address the co-benefits of these activities to ecosystems and restoration, and examine key social and governance issues in this sector, such as land tenure and gender.

### Key questions or discussion points:

1. What are key success factors in integrated landscape management which can support transformational change in this sector?
2. The session will aim to highlight important intervention points or strategies which are instrumental to long term sustainability.

### Confirmed speakers:

Name	Title
Dr. Barron Orr	Lead Scientist, UNCCD
Saah A David, Jr	National REDD+ Project Coordinator, Forestry Development Authority, Liberia
Dr. Agustin Kabore	Directeur de la Promotion des Actions en matière de Résilience Climatique, Direction Générale de l'Économie Verte et du Changement Climatique, Ministère de l'Environnement, de l'Économie Verte et du Changement Climatique
Dr. Cora van Oosten	Project manager/Programme coordinator, Ecosystems & Landscape Governance, Centre for Development Innovation, Wageningen UR
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### Supporting information or readings

Landscapes for Life

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