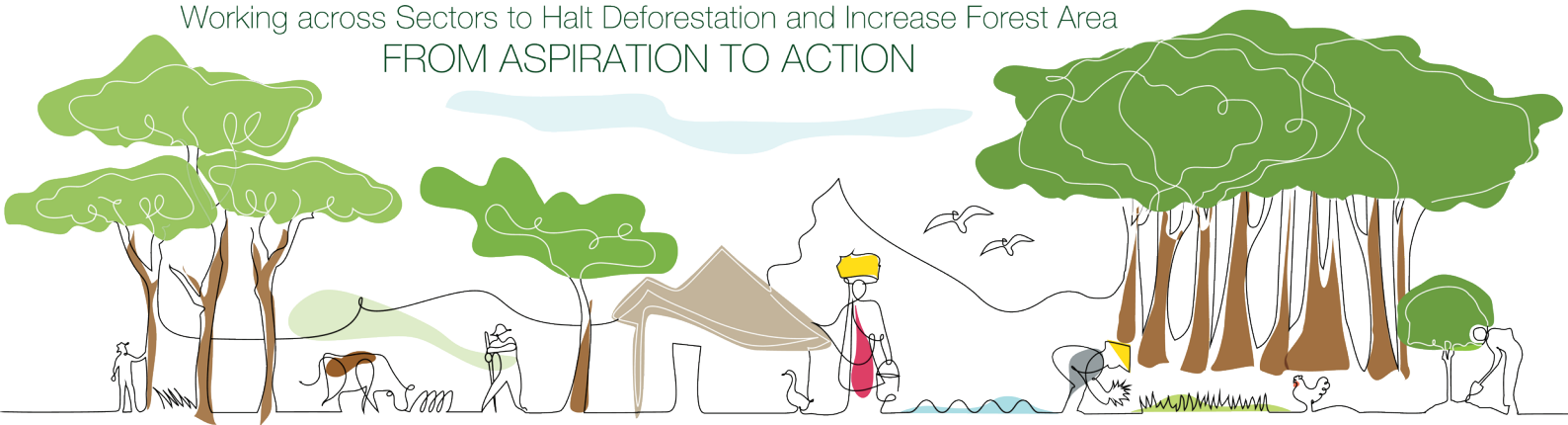


Working across Sectors to Halt Deforestation and Increase Forest Area FROM ASPIRATION TO ACTION



Theme: Forest smart policies and governance

Session 10: Role of different stakeholders

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Many drivers of deforestation lie outside the forest sector, are rooted in wider social and economic issues and related to the interaction of numerous factors, such as stakeholders and value chains at local and global levels. Deforestation and forest degradation, in turn, affect a wide range of actors, threaten income, livelihoods and ways of life for forest-dependent populations. They also compromise the provision of ecosystem services, including biodiversity, carbon, and water and soil protection. Interest is increasing among stakeholders regarding sustainable value chains, at different scales, as well as on reducing pressure on forests and eradication of deforestation from value-chain drivers. Enhancing the sustainability and inclusiveness of global timber, tree-crop and agriculture value chains increasingly requires more complex governance arrangements and corresponding instruments (regulating or voluntary), involving governments, the private sector and civil society across landscapes and value chains, from producers to consumers, and across countries.

Key questions or discussion points:

1. How do stakeholders reconcile different objectives and expectations so as to agree on priorities?
2. How can they ensure the balance between environmental, economic and social outcomes (especially gender, smallholder and food security) from reducing deforestation in supply chains?
3. What are the ways to achieve in practice better coordination and cooperation of value chains' actors towards sustainable value chains, reducing the pressure on forests?

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