

# Forest climate mitigation until 2030

## Tracking progress, informing action

9 November | 16:45 – 18:15 | Room Akhenaten



One year ago, 141 governments signed the Glasgow Leaders' Declaration on Forests and Land Use committing to halt and reverse deforestation by 2030. Only eight years remain to achieve these twin goals, and recent data suggests we are not yet on track to succeed. Limited reliable and scientific data is available on the effectiveness of actions to achieve global and national pledge to date and their impacts on environmental and social justice. In this panel we will share the most recent findings from civil society-lead assessments of progress at the global level, and in the Congo Basin region. We will discuss what role stakeholder groups play in tracking progress; how progress tracking enables accountability; what metrics are most appropriate to assess progress; and how to overcome gaps in available information. This side event will take stock and look forward: Participants will review information systems at work and their reliability, and what they tell about the progress in forest climate mitigation, with a particular focus on the Congo Basin.

## PROGRAMME

### Are we on track to meet 2030 forest goals?

Moderator – **Prof. Arild Angelsen**, NMBU

#### Speakers presentation

- » From New York Declaration on Forest (NYDF) to Glasgow Declaration of Forest and Land Use – tracking global progress towards 2030 forest goals – **Dr. Charlotte Streck**, Climate Focus
- » Progress towards NYDF and Glasgow Declaration of Forest and Land Use – Lessons learnt from the Congo Basin – **Dr. Richard Eba'a Atyi**, CIFOR-ICRAF
- » Safeguards, tracking and course correction – **Dr. Anne Larson**, CIFOR-ICRAF

### Assessing progress: A case study in the Congo Basin

Moderator – **Dr Marion Ferrat**, Climate Focus

#### Panelists

- » **Marie Tamoifo nkom**, Réseau des Jeunes des Forêts d'Afrique Centrale (REJEFAC) – Association Jeunesse Verte du Cameroun (AJVC)
- » **Solange Bandiaky Badji**, Rights and Resources Initiative
- » **Victor Kabengele**, Ministry of Environment, Democratic Republic of Congo
- » **Dyveke Rogan**, Deputy Director, Norway's International Climate and Forest Initiative

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