

ITTO/FFPRI side-event at UNFCCC COP25 Forest-based solutions in the tropics for combating climate change and achieving the SDGs

II December 2019, II:30-I3:00 hrs, Madrid, Spain



Venue: Room 6 in the Area 4 of the official venue (IFEMA – Feria de Madrid, Avda. del Partenón, 5, 28042 Madrid, Spain)

Forests provide many goods and services and can play significant roles in climate-change mitigation and adaptation, as well as in people's livelihoods. This side-event will explore forest-based solutions for combating climate change and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, with a focus on the roles of green supply chains, biocorridor restoration, community-based REDD+ projects, innovative forest monitoring systems, and research and development.

The side-event is co-organized by ITTO and Japan's Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute (FFPRI).

| Programme | | |
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| Theme | Speaker | Time |
| Introduction (moderator) | Dr Yasuko Inoue, FFPRI | |
| Opening remarks and keynote speech Forest-based solutions by green supply chains for combating climate change and achieving SDGs | Dr Gerhard Dieterle, Executive Director, ITTO | 10min |
| Recovery of biodiversity and improvement of social welfare through the La Union Bio-corridor Project, with JICA | <i>Mr Carlos Alberto Pineda Fasquelle,</i> Vice Minister of the Environment, Honduras | 10min |
| Implementing forest and landscape restoration at scale | <i>Ms Tiina Vahanen,</i> Chief of Forestry Policy and Resources Division, FAO Forestry Department | 10min |
| Views of stakeholders in community-based REDD+ project for climate-change mitigation and adaptation | <i>Ms Marioldy Sanchez Santivañez,</i> Project Manager, AIDER-Peru | 10min |
| Forest resource management challenges and technical solutions in Mozambique | <i>Mr Joaquim A. Macuacua,</i> Head of Mapping and Data Management, National Directorate of Forests, Ministry of Land, Environment and Rural Development, Mozambique | 10min |
| Adaptation and mitigation practices in the forest sector: beyond REDD+ | Dr Tamotsu Sato, FFPRI | 10min |
| Q&A | (Moderator) Dr Yasuko Inoue | 10min |
| Closing | Dr Yasuko Inoue/Dr Dieterle | 5min |