

Reducing Emissions from Forest Degradation: FSC Certified Forest Management

With a case study from the Maya Biosphere Reserve



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11:00-12:30
Location: Niels Bohr

Given global demand for forest products, improving management of productive forest lands will be essential to address climate change and forest conservation. Mixing protective and extractive management practices can significantly reduce forest degradation if carried out to internationally accepted social and environmental standards such as those of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). Panelists will discuss:

- Why improved forest management, which includes logging and non-timber forest product extraction, plays a pivotal role with respect to REDD.
- Forest Stewardship Council certification: certifying social and environmental sustainability of managed forests.
- Case study from Guatemala: How FSC-certified community forest management leads to lower forest degradation.

Featuring presentations by:

Stefan Salvador, Policy Manager, **Forest Stewardship Council**

Claudia Santizo, Secretaria Ejecutiva, **Consejo Nacional de Areas Protegidas de Guatemala**

Jeffrey Hayward, Manager, Climate Initiative, **Rainforest Alliance**

Eric Palola of the National Wildlife Federation will facilitate the discussion

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