

Reducing emissions from deforestation through supply chain transparency

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Agriculture is a major driver of tropical forest loss, resulting in high carbon emissions for tropical countries such as Indonesia and Brazil. National governments have made commitments to address emissions from deforestation, and many of the companies involved in trading and retailing agricultural commodities from tropical countries have committed to zero deforestation by 2020. Recent technological advancements and new tools now make it easier for companies to identify and address deforestation risks in their supply chains. Our panel, bringing together government, civil society, and company representatives will look at how they are using these different tools to accelerate efforts toward 2020 targets and beyond.

Join us for presentations from the panel below, followed by discussion.

Ivan Dario Valencia, Colombian Ministry of Environment - Colombian Zero Deforestation Agreements

Helen Bellfield, Global Canopy - tools for supply chain transparency

David Burns, NWF - the Accountability Framework Initiative

Moderator Nathalie Walker, NWF

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