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## Joining forces to achieve SDG15: Delivering on the Global Agenda for Forests, Climate and Development

**COP22 - UN System Side Event**  
**Marrakech, Morocco**

**16 November 2016**  
**18:30-20:00 - Blue Zone, Arabian Room**

### Please join us!

...in a town-hall style dialogue where we will explore how initiatives in land-use sectors, especially REDD+ activities, are powerful catalysts for achieving SDG15 and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

The event will highlight actions that are having a true impact on the ground.



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### Objectives

- Showcase how initiatives and partnerships in land-use sectors, especially REDD+ implementation, can be catalytic in strengthening efforts to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
- Strategize the way forward on the agriculture–forestry nexus;
- Discuss how the momentum created by the adoption of the Paris Agreement can be leveraged to scale up funding for land-use sectors;
- Demonstrate UN Delivering as One in supporting countries in their efforts on SDG15 and REDD+.

**Matt Frei** of Britain's Channel 4 News will moderate this event featuring the following speakers:



Opening remarks:

**José Graziano da Silva**

Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)



Keynote address:

**Ibrahim Thiaw**

Deputy Executive Director,  
United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)



Setting the scene for discussions:

**John Roome**

Senior Director for Climate Change, World Bank Group

Town hall panel discussion:



**H.E. Edgar Gutiérrez Espeleta**

Minister for Environment and Energy, Costa Rica



**H.E. Osea Naiqamu**

Minister for Forests, Fiji



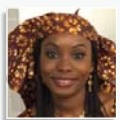
**H.E. Mahama Ayariga**

Minister for Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation, Ghana



**H.E. Siti Nurbaya Bakar**

Minister for Environment and Forestry, Indonesia



**Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim**

Coordinator, Indigenous Woman and Peoples Association of Chad; Executive Committee, Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee (AIPAT/IPACC)



**H.E. Vidar Helgesen**

Minister for Climate and Environment, Norway



In conclusion:

**Magdy Martínez-Solimán**

Assistant Administrator and Director of Bureau for Policy and Programme Support at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)



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Please join us for this engaging dialogue followed by a reception