

CIFOR at COP22

7 - 18 November 2016, Marrakesh

AGENDA



Monday, 7 November

16:10 - 17:30

Indonesia Pavilion, Bab Ighli

Putting community at the center of development: Climate-friendly, forest-based livelihoods

Organizer: Asia Pulp & Paper Group (APP)

This session, hosted by APP, features a discussion of APP's community engagement approach, which aims to support the Government of Indonesia's priority development agenda (Nawa Cita) and the Sustainable Development Goals through the implementation of Free, Prior and Informed Consent, the responsible resolution of conflicts, as well as improving community welfare through the implementation of a sustainable community-based business model.

CIFOR will present lessons learned from its empirical analysis of REDD+ social safeguards – focused on local rights, participation, and well-being – to inform other sustainability initiatives that strive to benefit local people.

CIFOR participation: Amy Duchelle, Scientist, as speaker

Wednesday, 9 November

9:00 - 11:00

China Pavilion

Ecological management to promote human welfare

Organizer: China Green Carbon Foundation

In this session, the China Green Carbon Foundation together with domestic and international partners will share stories and experiences of forestry reform and innovation from China and around the world. China's forestry story can deliver a positive message on forestry reform for developing countries in the region. By providing a global platform for discussion, the session enables world forestry experts to exchange ideas and further contribute to addressing climate change and improving human well-being.

CIFOR participation: Grace Wong, Senior Scientist, as speaker

14:30 - 16:00

Indonesia Pavilion

Social forestry sustains local actions to advance the Paris Agreement

Organizer: Indonesian Ministry of Environment and Forestry

This session aims to share experiences and suggestions, including from regional events, on how local policies, practices and actions using social forestry as an approach will contribute to the Paris Agreement. Speakers will present evidence of how social forestry models have contributed to reducing emissions from deforestation and degradation while improving resilience and providing livelihood co-benefits, as well as potential policy incentives, and how social forestry could be a central part of nationally determined contributions.

CIFOR participation: Grace Wong, Senior Scientist, as speaker

10:30 - 14:45

Nordic Pavilion

Impacts of REDD+ on deforestation and livelihoods: Experiences from pilot projects in Brazil, DRC, Uganda and Tanzania

Organizer: Nordic Council of Ministers

A six-year research project has followed the development and impact of six REDD+ pilot projects in four countries. Speakers will share their experiences regarding the processes of establishing new institutions, the cost of creating and managing the pilot projects, and provide an evaluation of the impact of REDD+ on deforestation and livelihoods. Findings will be shared with researchers, policy makers and civil society.

CIFOR participation: Anne Larson, Principal Scientist, as speaker

18:30 - 20:00

EU Pavilion

Measuring and monitoring performance, and managing risks in REDD+

Organizers: CIFOR, Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF), University of Helsinki

This session focuses on the issues of measuring REDD+ performance, and how risks related to effective, efficient and equitable implementation of REDD+ can be monitored and safeguarded, and managed as part of a reflexive policy process. Speakers will present comparative assessments across countries of the opportunities and challenges in implementing and measuring REDD+ at national, subnational and local levels.

CIFOR participation: Grace Wong, Senior Scientist, as coordinator and speaker; Amy Duchelle and Pham Thu Thuy, Scientists, as speakers

Thursday, 10 November

18:30 - 20:00

Mediterranean Room

**What is essential for transparency under the Paris Agreement?
An official UNFCCC COP22 side event**

Organizers: CIFOR, Wageningen University & Reserach (DLO)

Sustainable land and forest management will play an important role in meeting the targets of the UNFCCC Paris Agreement – but how can this be monitored? In this discussion, CIFOR and partners explore the rules and responsibilities involved in ensuring transparency and accountability in this global process. Comparative case studies highlight the role of civil society and independent monitoring systems for transparency, as well as other measures for safeguards and equity.

Moderator: Maria Brockhaus, University of Helsinki

CIFOR participation: Anne Larson, Principal Scientist, as speaker

- Presentations:**
- Arild Angelsen, Norwegian University of Life Sciences: REDD+ reference level submissions: A critical review;
 - Martin Herold, Wageningen University: Enhancing transparency and independent monitoring in the land-use sector;
 - Anne Larson, CIFOR: Multilevel governance challenges of establishing monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) systems.

Saturday – Sunday, 12-13 November

11:00 - 13:30

Global Gender and Climate Alliance Innovation Forum

Skill-sharing session on monitoring of gender-responsive climate policy

Organizers: CIFOR and partners (Overseas Development Institute (ODI), UN Women, Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN))

CIFOR's session as part of this forum will solicit experiences from around the world with respect to the successes and shortcomings of various gender-responsive policies and initiatives. Possible synergies – or trade-offs – between gender equality and other policy objectives will be discussed. Participants will further be probed to share their views on how, and by whom, success should be defined and measured.

CIFOR participation: Markus Ilhalainen, Associate Professional Officer, and Anne Larson, Principal Scientist, as facilitators

Monday, 14 November

13:00 - 14:30

COP Green Zone

Gender equality in climate policy: Translating global commitments to national policy

Organizers: CIFOR and partners (Overseas Development Institute (ODI), UN Women, Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN))

This panel discussion will reflect on the likely extension of the Lima Work Programme on Gender, a possible Gender Action Plan, and the gender-responsiveness of policies and actions outlined by Parties in their Nationally Determined Contributions. The discussion will specifically touch on different ways in which the work of the convening organizations can support the various policy processes to promote gender-equitable change.

CIFOR participation: Houria Djoudi, Scientist, as organizer and speaker; Shelley Thakral, Team Leader for Communications and Outreach, as moderator

Tuesday, 15 November

16:10 - 17:30

Indonesia Pavilion

Indonesian Blue Carbon Dialogue

Organizers: CIFOR, Indonesian Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesian Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries

Indonesia's remaining coastal blue carbon needs to be protected, and degraded areas must be restored. But what incentives are there to undertake such a massive task? Could there be a financial instrument to reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by coastal degradation, and to enhance the resilience of coastal ecosystems and communities?

CIFOR participation: Daniel Murdiyarmo, Principal Scientist, as organizer and moderator



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