**Sustainable Landscapes: the role of land use and forests in delivering the Paris Agreement**

*Co-convened by Rainforest Foundation Norway, Zoological Society of London and BirdLife International.*

The Paris Agreement recognizes the important role of the land sector in addressing climate change. It also outlines social and environmental principles to guide all climate action. This side event will explore what this means in practice. It will provide perspectives from government, researchers and civil society on the opportunities and risks associated with climate action in the land sector, including what we should expect of mitigation and removal in this sector, and share insights and best practices for delivering on climate, biodiversity, rights and sustainable development objectives and upholding the principles of the Paris Agreement.

Presentations will be followed by a panel discussion

**Moderator**

Edward Perry, Global Climate Change Coordinator, BirdLife International

**Presentations and panellists**

*Rainforest Foundation Norway (RFN):*

“The role of forests in 1.5˚C pathways.” Kate Dooley, University of Melbourne.

*National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change (INECC), Mexico:*

“Mexico’s experience and vision for adaptation and mitigation action in the land sector.”

Ana Cecilia Conde Álvarez, Coordinator of Adaptation to Climate Change, INECC.

*Zoological Society of London (ZSL) Indonesia, and Indonesian Government:*

“The KELOLA Sendang Project: a public-people-private partnership to address deforestation, peatland degradation, wildfires and associated climate impacts within the context of sustainable landscape management towards green development.”

Prof Dr Damayanti Buchori, Director of the KELOLA Sendang Project, ZSL Indonesia, and Professor of Entomology and Biological control, Bogor Agricultural University.

Bonie Dewantara, Biophysical Data and MER System Manager, KELOLA Sendang Project, ZSL Indonesia.

Muallimah Gustini, Regional Development Planning Agency (Bappeda) in South Sumatra