

COP24 UN side event SDG 15

Forests first – from 10 years REDD+ to the full scope of nature-based climate solutions

Where: Room Wisla

When: December 12, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Followed by light lunch

Building on 10 years of wide-ranging experience in working with countries to reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, the side event will bring together diverse stakeholders for an engaging discussion and practical examples of transformative partnerships, new technological approaches and innovative financial instruments which are fundamental for scaling up forest-based climate action.

With

- H.E. Fabiola Muñoz, *Minister of Environment, Peru*
- H.E. Per Olav Elvestuen, *Minister of Climate and Environment, Norway*
- Maria Helena Semedo, *Deputy Director-General, FAO*
- Roselyn Fosuah Adjeh, *Ag. Director Climate Change Department, Forestry Commission Ghana: South-South and public-private partnership in the Cocoa and Forest Initiative*
- Pierre Rousseau, *Senior Strategic Advisor Sustainable Business, BNP Paribas: redirecting investments towards sustainable, deforestation-free commodity production*
- David Saah, *Associate Professor and Director of Geospatial Analysis Lab, San Francisco University. "Cloud computing – breaking barriers to technology – Collect Earth Online and SEPAL". Official launch and demonstration of SERVIR.*

The side event will be **broadcasted live** and covered by IISD audio-visual reporting.

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