



COP25
HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON FORESTS (HLMF)

Enhancing the role of forests in nature-based solutions

DECEMBER 5, 2019

Opening Session
Chile Pavilion, Hall 8, IFEMA. 9:30 – 11:30 AM

SESSION	OBJECTIVE	PANEL
Opening session 9:30 – 11:30	The Opening Session will launch the COP25 Agricultural and Forestry Day organized by the Chilean Presidency, followed by a session highlighting a series of initiatives by the Chilean public and private sector to raise climate ambition through sustainable and inclusive actions on forests..	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· H.E Antonio Walker Prieto (Minister of Agriculture, Chile)· H.E Luis Planas Puchades (Minister of for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. Spain)· Ambassador Luis de Alba (UNSG Special Envoy for the 2019 Climate Summit)· José Manuel Rebolledo Cáceres (Head, National Forest Corporation. CONAF)· Juan Jose Ugarte Gurruchaga (President, Timber Corporation, CORMA, Chile)· Pa Ousman Jarju (Director of Country Programming Division. Green Climate Funds.· Anna Wellestein (Regional Director - Latin America and the Caribbean. World Bank)· Hiroto Mitsugi (Assistant Director General, Forestry Department. FAO)· Martin Frick (Senior Director, UNFCCC)

High Level Meeting on Forests: “Enhancing the role of forests in nature-based solutions”
Meeting Room 25, North Convention Centre, IFEMA. 12:00 - 15:00 PM

Lead Moderator: Valerie Hickey (Practice Manager. Environment, Natural Resources and Blue Economy. World Bank)
12:00 -15:00 PM

SESSION	OBJECTIVE	MODERATOR	PANEL
Panel 1: Enhancing the ambition of NDCs through forest actions 12:00 - 13:00	This session will convey a clear message on the importance of reducing deforestation and forest degradation, sustainable management of forests, and the restoration of degraded landscapes for mitigating climate change and enhancing resilience, as well as a source of multiple environmental, social and economic benefits through national efforts contained in the NDCs.	Pablo Vieira Global Director NDC Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· H.E. Antonio Walker Prieto (Ministry of Agriculture, Chile).· H.E. Malik Amin Aslam Khan (Minister for Climate Change, Pakistan)· H.E. Raúl Ledesma (Minister of Environment. Ecuador)· H.E. He Tengku Zulpir (Deputy Minister of Water, Land and Natural Resources, Malaysia)· H.E. Erik Grigoryan (Minister of Environment, Armenia)· H.E. Negus Lemma (Director General, Climate Change and Biodiversity. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ethiopia)· Eva Muller (Director-General for Forests, Sustainability and Renewable Resources. Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture. Germany)
Panel 2: Mobilizing resources for forest-based solutions 13:00 - 14:00	Considering that the private sector is essential for maximizing finance for climate action, this session will provide a space for private actors and governments to showcase their initiatives and discuss strategies for engaging consumers in forest-based climate actions.	Jennifer Morris President Conservation International	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· H.E. Pamela Castillo Barahona (Deputy Minister of Environment. Costa Rica).· H.E. Gabriel Quijandría Acosta (Deputy Minister of Strategic Development on Natural Resources, Perú)· Dirk Forrister (CEO and President, IETA)· Luiz Cornacchioni (Coalizao Brasil. President, ABAG)· Mario Cerutti (Chief Institutional Relations and Sustainability Officer, Lavazza. Italy)· Ana Belén Noriega Bravo (Secretary General. Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) Spain)· Frances Seymour (Chairman. Architecture for REDD+ Transactions)
Panel 3: Stock tacking of Art. 5 of the Paris Agreement 14:00 - 15:00	This session will provide an assessment of the progress made in addressing the main drivers of deforestation and forest degradation, restoring degraded landscapes at scale, and share lessons with Results-Based Payments initiatives to date.	Peter Saile Forests Adviser to BMZ GIZ - International Forest Policy Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· H.E. Alue Dohong (Vice Minister, Ministry of Environment and Forestry. Indonesia)· Heike Henn (Deputy Director General. Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development. Germany)· Karin Kemper (Global Director, Environment, Natural Resources and Blue Economy Global Practice, World Bank)· Mario Boccucci (Head, UN-REDD)· Carol Saint-Laurent Deputy, IUCN Climate Change Portfolio)· Javier Manzanares (Deputy Executive Secretary, Green Climate Fund)· Tiina Vähänen (Chief, Forestry Policy and Resources, FAO)

Closing Session: Santiago Call for Action on Forest Landscapes 14:45 PM

Light Lunch (15:00 -15:25. Neptuno Room)

Sustainability and Inclusion
Meeting Room 25, North Convention Centre, IFEMA. -15:30 - 17:30 PM

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Ensuring Sustainable and Inclusive Actions on Forests 15:30 - 16:30	The aim of this panel is to bring special attention to Civil Society, Indigenous Peoples Organizations, and Youth climate initiatives as they vigorously defend climate change issues on behalf of the global society.	Maria Isabel Studer Noguez Director of Strategic PartnershipsThe Nature Conservancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Nara Lee (REDD+ Coordinator. Korean Forest Service. Korea)· Marina Melandidis (Co-Director, Climate Guides. Canada)· Eleanor Henderson (COY15 Coordinator. Chile)· Amos Amanubo (President, International Association of Forest Students. Uganda)· Andrés Antivil (Indigenous Communities Leader, Chile)· Laura Vargas (Coordinadora de País de la Iniciativa Interreligiosa por los Bosques Tropicales - IRI Perú)
Women and Forests 16:30 - 17:30	The objective of the panel is to highlight the role of women towards a sustainable management of forests, and -also- the challenges they face in addressing the impacts of climate change in rural communities.	Josefina Braña-Varela Senior Director, Forest & Climate. Forest Program, WWF	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Pina Gervassi (Climate Director. Forest Stewardship Council International, FSC. Germany)· Constanza Troppa. (National Forestry Corporation, CONAF. Chile)· Maria Elena Herrera (National Forestry Financing Fund, FONAFIFO. Costa Rica)· Maka Monture (Indigenous Campaigner, Alaska. United States)