



CONCEPT NOTE | UN Forum on Forests COP25 Event

Realizing Forest-based Climate Actions: Global Forest Goals, SDGs & the Paris Agreement

Wednesday 11 December 2019, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

SDG PAVILION @ PAVILION 8, UNFCCC COP25, MADRID, SPAIN

## BACKGROUND

Sustainably managed forests play an essential role in regulating and stabilizing the global climate. Through their ecosystem services, forests and trees are a key determinant of local, regional and global precipitation and temperature patterns. There is a growing body of evidence that sustainably managed forests significantly contribute



## OBJECTIVE

To showcase forest-based actions and solutions to climate change, as well as forest-based commitments and contributions to the coherent implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement.

## MODALITIES

The presentations by the panelists will be followed by an interactive discussion with participants to share experiences and propose actions for implementing the SDGs, Paris Agreement, and the Global Forest Goals.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Delegates and participants at UN Climate Change Conference COP 25 in Madrid, Spain.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

How can forest-based climate solutions be applied, replicated and upscaled to accelerate the progress in the Paris Agreement, SDG13 and the Global Forest Goals?

How are the activities of the CPF and its member organizations contributing to the achievement of the Paris Agreement, SDG13 and the Global Forest Goals?

What measures can be taken to strengthen the involvement and contributions of non-CPF partners and stakeholders in advancing the progress towards the achievement of the Paris Agreement, SDG13 and the Global Forest Goals?

## SPEAKERS AND PANEL

Keynote address

LIU ZHENMIN, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Opening remarks