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Forest-based Transformation towards Sustainable and Resilient Societies: Lessons Learned and Success Stories

A Pre-HLPF 2018 Event on Forests

The 2030 Agenda recognized the importance of forests to global sustainable development and the achievement of the SDGs. Forests are essential to human well-being, sustainable development and the health of our planet, sustaining subsistence, livelihood, employment and income generation for 1.6 billion people.

The UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2030, adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2017, provides a global framework for actions at all levels to sustainably manage all types of forests and trees outside forests and serves as an effective vehicle to achieve forest-related SDGs.

This event aims to stimulate partnerships and create long-lasting synergies among a wide range of stakeholders in accelerating the progress towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the achievement of the SDGs.

HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS

JOSH FRYDENBERG, Minister for the Environment and Energy of Australia | **IVAN VALENTIK**, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation - Head of the Federal Forestry Agency |

JAANA HUSU-KALLIO, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland | **LIU ZHENMIN**, Under-Secretary-General, DESA

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: **HANS HOOGVEEN**, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to FAO

Panelists: **SALINA ABRAHAM**, President, International Forestry Students' Association | **ALEXANDER BUCK**, Executive Director, International Union of Forest Research Organizations | **ADRIANA DINU**, UN-REDD Strategy Group Member | **CHARLES MCNEILL**, UNEP Senior Advisor on Forests and Climate Change | **EVA MULLER**, Director, FAO Forestry Policy and Resources Division

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