

WEDNESDAY 19 June 2019 13:30 – 15:00 Incheon, Republic of Korea

The session, as part of Stream 5 of the Asia Pacific Forestry Week "Innovating governance and Institutions", will showcase key milestones achieved by the UN Forum on Forests, including the adoption by the UN General Assembly of two system wide mandates, namely the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2030 (UNSPF) and the UN Forest Instrument (UNFI).

In addition, the session will also highlight linkages between the Global Forest Goals and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the role of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) in the achievement of the SDGs.

The contribution of the United Nations Forum on Forests to international governance and in the promotion of Sustainable Forest Management

Opening Remarks

Mr. Hiroto Mitsugi, Assistant Director-General, Forestry Department,
 Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN

Presenters

- Ms. Barbara Tavora Jainchill, Forest Affairs Officer, UN Forum on Forests Secretariat, UNDESA
- Mr. David Gritten, Senior Program Officer, The Center for People and Forests – RECOFTC

General Discussion

 Moderator: Ms. Afsa Kemitale, Senior Programme Officer, UN Forum on Forests Secretariat, UNDESA

The floor is open for discussion by Member States, international organizations and other stakeholders.





