



Sustaining forests for our greener future

2022 celebration of the International Day of Forests

Organized by the UN Forum on Forests Secretariat, DESA and the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan

MONDAY

21 March 2022

10 a.m – 1 p.m. EST

 **UN Web TV**

The 2022 celebration aims to raise awareness of how sustainable production and consumption of forest resources helps to restore balance in how we use natural resources.

It is about increasing efficiency, reducing environmental degradation, and creating sustainable lifestyles for current and future generations.

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Healthy forests are vital for people and planet

- **Liu Zhenmin**, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, UNDESA
- **H.E. Aida Kasymalieva**, Permanent Representative of Kyrgyzstan to the United Nations
- **H.E. Collen Vixen Kelapile**, President of the UN Economic and Social Council
- **H.E. Miriam Mac Intosh**, Chair, United Nations Forum on Forests Bureau, 17th session
- **H.E. Pierre Henri Guignard**, Special Envoy, Alliance for the Conservation of Rainforests
- **Maria Helena Semedo**, Chair, Collaborative Partnership on Forests and Deputy Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Moderator: Juliette Biao, Director, UN Forum on Forests Secretariat

Forests support and sustain our daily lives

- **Brian Brashaw**, Assistant Director, Wood Innovations program, USDA Forest Service
- **Paola Deda**, Director, Forest, Land and Housing Division, UNECE
- **Alexandra Rivera Ramos**, Certification Specialist, Wood Procurement, Lenzing
- **Lucy Mullenkei**, Executive Director, Indigenous Information Network (IIN)
- **Erica Di Girolami**, International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA)
- **Madison Hand and Chaske Henry**, Lower Phalen Creek Project

Moderator: Hossein Moeini-Meybodi, Senior Forest Policy Officer, UN Forum on Forests Secretariat

General Discussion: Forests hold the key to solving global challenges

Chair: H.E. Miriam Mac Intosh, Chair of the UNFF17 Bureau

Statements by Member States, UN entities and other accredited IGOs and Major Groups.

Forest video showcase

Screening of “Choose Sustainable Wood for People and the Planet” (FAO), “Forests are the Fastest, Cheapest Climate Solution” (UN-REDD), and “Forests in a nutshell” (UNECE).



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