



MY FOREST | OUR FUTURE

CELEBRATING FORESTS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

21 March 2014, 10:00am to 1:00pm ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ, New York

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

- 10:00 – 10:30** **Opening Session**
- 10:00 – 10:05** **Mr. Thomas Gass**
Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs
United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- 10:05 – 10:10** **H.E. Mrs. Marianne Odette Bibalou**
Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative
Permanent Mission of Gabonese Republic to the United Nations
- 10:10 – 10:15** **Ms. Helen Clark (TBC)**
Executive Director
United Nations Development Programme
Member, Collaborative Partnership on Forests
- 10:15 – 10:25** **Film Screening**
Amazing Grace, Winner | International Forest Short Film Festival
Reynaldo, Winner | International Forest Short Film Festival
- 10:30 – 11:05** **Panel: Women are agents of change for forests and sustainable development**
- 10:30 – 10:50** **Ms. Rhiannon Tomtishen & Ms. Madison Vorva**
Forest Heroes | North America
Co-founders, Project ORANGS
- 10:50 – 10:55** **Film Screening**
Water Forests of Senegal, Honorable Mention | International Forest Short Film Festival
- 10:55 – 11:05** **Ms. Rosa Rogers**
Director, Water Forests of Senegal
Independent Documentary Director
- 11:15 – 11:25** **Keynote Speaker: Women and forests –The Future We Want**
- Ms. Susana Malcorra**
Under-Secretary-General
Chef de Cabinet, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, United Nations
- 11:25 – 1:00** **General Discussion: What do forests mean to you?**
- 11:25 – 11:40** **Film Screening**
Ma Foret, Winner | International Forest Short Film Festival
An Unseen World, Winner | International Forest Short Film Festival
Feel Like a Mountain, Winner | International Forest Short Film Festival
- 11:40 – 1:00** *The floor is open for statements from Member States*