

FORESTS ARE US

People and Forests Forum 2018

why forests matter



Local people hold the key to **healthy forests**, and healthy forests are the source of our lives.

By empowering those communities who protect the forest, we can secure a healthier future for all.

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It is possible that the wood on the floor of your home was sourced from a forest managed by a local community who relies on the forest for their economic livelihood; or it might even have come from illegally logged wood. But what if it came from a sustainable and environmentally friendly sources? One which ensures the livelihood of local communities, includes the needs of excluded voices, and conserves the environment?

Collectively we can make this dream a reality; **our decisions matter.**

How can we turn this thought into action? RECOFTC - The Center for People and Forests will host a consortium of TED Talks, passionate discussions, a forest food fair, and interactive workshops at this years' People and Forest Forum. We will also hear from experts and local communities on how we can help contribute to the sustainable management of such a necessary aspect of our life.

JOIN US to ensure your decisions are positive and healthy;
to make a difference for all because **Forests Are Us.**

More information about the event can be found at www.recoftc.org/basic-page/forests-are-us-why-forests-matter



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