



## XV World Forestry Congress Side Event **DELIVERING MULTIPLE BENEFITS FOR PEOPLE AND THE EARTH THROUGH BAMBOO**

**Tuesday 3 May 2022**

**18:30 – 20:00 KST | 05:30 – 07:00 EDT | 11:30 – 13:00 CET**

*Bamboo has immense potential to create employment, increase incomes, protect the environment and contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Using case studies from Africa, Asia and Latin America, this side event will demonstrate how bamboo is already facilitating a range of benefits to people and the environment.*

### PANELLISTS



**Bamboo bike and its impact on rural livelihood in Ghana: the case of Boomers**  
Mr. Kwabena Danso, Boomers International Ltd



**Restored forests and improved livelihoods through community-private sector partnerships: the case of Nghe An, Viet Nam**  
Mr. Tran Van Chau, Community Forestry Partnership Coordinator, RECOFTC Viet Nam



**Bamboo development at the Amazonia region**  
Mr. Pablo Jácome, Director, INBAR Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Office



**H.E. Mr. Kebede Yimam Dawd**, Ethiopia Environment Forest and Climate Change Commission (EFCCC)



**Ms. Maija Peltola**, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) Country Director for Colombia, Dominican Republic, Guyana and Mexico



**H.E. Jules Doret Ndongo**, Minister of Forestry of Cameroon, INBAR Council Chair, and President of COMIFAC



**Mr. Lei Xiaojun**, CEO of Ethiopia Green Diamond Bamboo Development Company, Chairman of Zhongzhu International Holdings (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd.



**Ms. Lucy Garrett**, Specialist in financing mechanisms for sustainable food systems and landscape restoration, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

### OPENING/CLOSING



**Mr. Lu Wenming**  
Deputy Director General, INBAR



**Mr. David Ganz**  
Executive Director, RECOFTC

### MODERATORS



**Mr. Rene Kaam**  
Director, INBAR Central Africa Regional Office



**Mr. Borja De La Peña Escardó**  
Global Policy Officer, INBAR

**ON SITE** Conference Room 318 C  
**ONLINE** <https://tinyurl.com/bamboo-benefits-wfc>

*Please note the event will be in English.*

