



Sub-theme 6 - Session 3

PARTNERSHIPS WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES THAT DELIVER SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT IN FRAGILE ECOSYSTEMS

Tuesday, 3 May 2021

16:00 – 17:30 KST | 09:00 – 10:30 CEST | 03:00 – 04:30 EDT

In large parts of the world, local communities and Indigenous Peoples are the custodians and managers of forests. Their livelihood systems often consist of a combination of forestry, crop production and livestock rearing and, accordingly, local communities have been practising sustainable forest management with a landscape approach for centuries. However, they face challenges of climate change, resource overuse, unclear tenure rights, market forces, pressure from timber companies, political marginalization, etc.

This session will discuss how local communities and Indigenous Peoples can be supported to address these challenges and to increase the resilience of their livelihoods by diversifying forest management and enhancing the landscape approach. Also, it will discuss challenges, opportunities and lessons learned for sustainable forest management in fragile ecosystems with a landscape perspective and with a focus on local communities and Indigenous Peoples.

The discussion will focus on vulnerable ecosystems such as mountain areas, drylands, coastal (mangrove) systems and peatlands. Forests in these ecosystems are particularly important for their rich biodiversity and the important ecosystem services they provide. They also provide essential food, goods and services for local communities. The discussions will be forward looking and will reflect on approaches and ways to strengthen the resilience of these ecosystems and livelihood systems - with forests as an entry point and landscapes as the overall context.

SETTING THE STAGE: FOREST LANDSCAPE AND RESTORATION EFFORTS ACROSS THE REGIONS

Mr **David Ganz**, Executive Director
The Center for People and Forests (RECOFTC)

Mr **Sam Kanyamibwa**, Executive Director
The Albertine Rift Conservation Society (ARCOS)

Mr **Basanta Shrestha**, Director of Strategic Cooperation
The International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)

INCLUSIVE COLLABORATION FOR SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT FOREST LANDSCAPES: LESSONS FROM THE FIELD

Analysis on the Linkage between Indicators of K-SDG1 (Life on Land) and Goals
Ms **Hye Yoon Seo**, The National Institute of Forest Science, Korea

Project Field Coordinator, RECOFTC Lao PDR
Mr **Chay Senkhammoungkhoun**

Biodiversity beyond borders – safeguarding the future of the Miombo ecoregion of eastern and southern Africa
Mr **Marc Kristof Dumas-Johansen**, The Green Climate Fund

Moderator
Ms **Nathalie Faure**, Senior Program Officer
Governance, Institutions and Conflict Transformation, RECOFTC

The making of resource frontier spaces in the Congo Basin and Southeast Asia: A critical analysis of narratives, actors and drivers in the scientific literature
Ms **Grace Wong**, The Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Japan

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