

World Forestry Congress 2015

Better outcomes for people and forests:
the importance of locally-tailored
solutions, long-term commitments and
working in partnership

BirdLife-ITTO-FAO side event

Tuesday, 8 September 2015, 12:45-14:15

Hall 1B

Objectives

Share BirdLife International, ITTO and FAO's experiences and lessons from the field on sustainable forest management (SFM), particularly the conservation, restoration and sustainable management of **natural forests**

Highlight 1) the key elements for successful outcomes for people and forests; and 2) the challenges to sustaining and scaling up success approaches to SFM, particularly in accessing sustainable financing for biodiversity conservation

Explore the opportunities for developing and strengthening multi-stakeholder partnerships that promote SFM, including the conservation of forest biodiversity and ecosystem services at a landscape level.



Programme

12:45-12:50	Welcome address by Mr. Emmanuel Ze Meka, Executive Director of ITTO
12:50-13:05	Joint Presentation by Ms. Sultana Bashir, BirdLife International, Mr. Takeshi Goto, ITTO and Mr. Jeffrey Campbell, FAO
13:05-13:45	Panel discussion by: Ms. Cécile Bibiane Ndjebet , President, African Women's Network for Community Management of Forests (REFACOF) Ms. Melanie Heath , Director, Science, Policy and Information, BirdLife International Ms Noemi Perez , President and CEO, Finance Alliance for Sustainable Trade (FAST) Mr. Jeffrey Campbell , Manager, Forest and Farm Facility, FAO Mr. Emmanuel Ze Meka , Executive Director, ITTO Facilitated and chaired by Mr. Braulio F. De Souza Dias , Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity
13:45-14:10	Dialogue with the audience
14:10-14:15	Concluding remarks by Mr. Dias

Lunch will be provided at the event

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