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PROGRAMME – OPENING SESSION (b)

Plenary Hall, Ground Floor, José Antonio Deluxe Hotel, Lima
[All delegates to be seated by 10:45 hours]

1. Arrival of Invited Guests and Dignitaries
2. Statement by **Mr. Tabi Agyarko**, Chairperson of the International Tropical Timber Council (ITTC)
3. Statement by **Hon. Deputy Minister Mr. Benito Owusu-Bio**, Deputy Minister of Lands and Natural Resources of Ghana
4. Statement by **Mr. John Leigh**, Executive Director, Servicio Nacional Forestal y Fauna Silvestre (SERFOR), Peru
5. Statement by **Dr. Eva Müller**, Director, Forestry Policy and Resources Division, Food and Agriculture Organization, and Chair of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF)
6. Statement by **Dr. Manoel Sobral Filho**, Director, United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF)
7. Video message by **Mr. John Scanlon**, Secretary General, Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)
8. Statement by **Dr. Gerhard Dieterle**, Executive Director, International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)