



## ITTO/IUFRO/AFoCO Side Event

### Building Healthy and Resilient Landscapes through FLR: “Forest-based solutions for climate, biodiversity and livelihoods”

**Tuesday, May 3, 2022 17:30 - 19:00 (GMT +9)**

In light of the importance of developing and implementing effective forest landscape restoration (FLR) interventions for a green post-COVID 19 recovery, the event will showcase key FLR guidelines and best practices for accelerating ground-level action for building healthy, resilient, and productive forest landscapes with enhanced climate, biodiversity and livelihood benefits.

#### Keynote presentation



**“FLR: Interventions into social-ecological systems”**

Prof John Stanturf, IUFRO-SPDC / Estonian University of Life Sciences, USA

#### Keynote presentation



**“Guidelines for Forest Landscape Restoration in the Tropics”**

Prof Jürgen Blaser, Bern University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland

#### Session Moderator



Ms Sheam Satkuru, ITTO Executive Director

Programme		
17:30 - 17:40	Introduction and welcome	Ms Ms Sheam Satkuru, ITTO Executive Director Mr Ricardo L. CALDERON, AFoCO Executive Director
17:40 - 18:10	Two keynote presentations	Prof John Stanturf Prof Jürgen Blaser (virtual participation)
18:10- 18:20	Collaborative FLR in the United States: Challenges, Opportunities, and Lessons learned	Dr Shira Yoffe, Senior Policy Advisor, USDA Forest Service, International Programs
18:20 - 18:30	Capacity building or successful FLR interventions in the Asia-Pacific region	Ms Soozin Ryang, Program Officer, AFoCO Secretariat
18:30 - 18:40	Empowering local communities and women in FLR: some lessons from Ghana	Dr Lawrence Damnyag CSIR-Forestry Research Institute of Ghana (virtual participation)
18:40 - 19:00	Q&A Wrap up & Closing	Ms Ms Sheam Satkuru, ITTO Executive Director

#### Organizers



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