

**“Supplying sustainable wood to meet the needs of the bioeconomy”**

WOOD for GLOBE Project and Sustainable Wood for a Sustainable World (SW4SW) Initiative

Hybrid Global Policy Dialogue

Rome and online, 25 March 2024

9:30-16:30 CET

Venue: Austria Room (C250 bis), FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy

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**Preliminary Agenda:**

9:00-10:00	Registration and welcome coffee	
10:00-10:15	Welcome remarks	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zhimin Wu</li> <li>Alexander Buck</li> </ul>	NFO Director and Chair of the CPF Executive Director of IUFRO
10:15-10:20	Opening message	
	H.E. Norbert Totschnig	Federal Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management, Austria
10:20-10:40	Keynote address	
	Daniela Kleinschmit	Vice-President of IUFRO
10:40-10:50	Towards a Global Wood Policy Platform - Short introduction of Wood for Globe project and results from WPs	
	FAO and IUFRO	
10:50-11:00	Q & A	
11:00-11:15	Networking break	Moderator
11:15-12-15	Panel: Advancing sustainable wood: Opportunities, gaps, synergies, and trade-offs	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sheam Satkuru</li> </ul>	Executive Director, ITTO
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vincent Gitz</li> </ul>	Director, CIFOR
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gary Bull</li> </ul>	British Columbia University, Canada
12:15-12:30	Q&A	
12:30-14:00	Lunch	

14:00-15:00	<b>Roundtable: Making it happen: policy, technology, and finance for sustainable wood value chains in the bioeconomy</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hervé Maidou</li> <li>• Garo Joseph Batmanian</li> <li>• Luis Alberto Gonzalez-Zuñiga Guzman</li> <li>• Elfriede Moser</li> <li>• Daniel Mwendah Mailutha</li> </ul>	Executive Director COMIFAC	Director General Serviço Florestal Brasileiro, Brazil
		Executive Director Servicio Nacional Forestal y de Fauna Silvestre (SERFOR), Peru	Director-General of Forestry and Sustainability, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management, Austria
		CEO, Kenya National Farmers' Federation (KENAFF)	
	• Q&A		
15:00-15:20	<b>Supplying sustainable wood to meet the needs of the bioeconomy</b>		
15:20-15:30	Ewald Rametsteiner	Deputy Director, FAO	
	<b>Roundtable: "A Call for Action"</b>		
15:30-16:15	Moderator Sheam Satkuru	Executive Director ITTO	
	<b>Conclusions and Next Steps</b>		
16:15-16:30	Zhimin Wu	NFO Director and Chair of the CPF	