



UNFF 12 SIDE EVENT

Harnessing the potential of community and smallholder forestry for Sustainable Development Goals

Tuesday 2 May, 2017
Trusteeship Chamber
1:15 - 2:45 pm

PROGRAM

Dr. John Parrotta, IUFRO Vice-president

Opening words

Prof. Wil de Jong, Kyoto University

Community Forestry - From ethnography to SDGs

Dr. Steven Lawry, Center for International Forestry Research

Contributions and potential of community forestry to achieve SDGs

Dr. Glenn Galloway, University of Florida

Enabling environment for community and smallholder forestry and the SDGs

Dr. Pia Katila, Natural Resources Institute, Finland

Linking community and smallholder forestry to SDGs

Discussion

Moderator: Dr. Glenn Galloway, University of Florida

The side event focuses on the significant interlinkages between community and smallholder forestry and the sustainable development goals (SDGs). Community and smallholder forestry already make an important contribution to achieving the SDGs. This contribution can be further increased through the implementation of the SDGs that support the creation of an enabling environment for local forest-related development. Meaningful progress in these SDGs can generate positive feedback loops that will support community and smallholder forestry and further boost progress towards the SDGs.

**The side event presents the new IUFRO WFSE Policy Brief
BUILDING ON SYNERGIES: HARNESSING COMMUNITY AND SMALLHOLDER
FORESTRY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

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