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**IMPROVING GOVERNANCE FOR  
REDUCING DEFORESTATION  
AND FOREST DEGRADATION:  
Collaboration between REDD+  
and FLEGT initiatives**

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6th World Forest Week

**20 JULY 2018**

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10:00 - 11:30

RED ROOM, FAO headquarters

**ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE INVITED**

Effective governance is crucial for countries to be able to reduce deforestation and forest degradation worldwide and meet their climate change commitments under the Paris Agreement and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Please join us at the event which will showcase how two initiatives, **REDD+ (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation)** and **FLEGT (Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade)** are supporting governance improvements and reducing deforestation through joint activities.

### The session will explore:

- How FLEGT and REDD+ interventions are complementary, and the benefits of coordinating activities at country level;
- How countries have improved their forest governance through legal and policy reform, and actions to control land use change, and illegal logging;
- How donor countries can promote interventions which put governance at the forefront, and why this is key to achieving climate change commitments and the SDGs;
- How work with forest communities on improving forest governance can have an impact on reducing deforestation and forest degradation.

*The technical event will include an interactive panel discussion featuring government and civil society, and be moderated by Chun K. Lai.*

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