



High Level Dialogue on Forests and Climate Change

Overview of event

The Paris Agreement underlines forests' key role in combatting climate change through its potential for joint mitigation and adaptation actions. The special event will explore how to strengthen institutional frameworks, scale up funding and develop partnerships in order to support countries' implementation of climate actions across the land use sectors.

In addition, the event will examine how developing countries will be able to finance and implement their NDCs. Interventions will discuss opportunities for countries to build partnerships to mobilize financial resources, together with accredited implementing agencies. FAO's role in technical support and building capacity for climate change adaptation and mitigation in agriculture, forestry and other land use sectors will also be discussed.

The event will include an interactive panel discussion featuring key stakeholders, moderated by journalist Matt Frei.

The objectives and scope of event

- examining how institutional frameworks and processes can be strengthened to support implementation of climate actions across land use sectors, in particular forestry
- exploring opportunities for partnerships and scaling up of climate funding, including FAO's role