



RESEARCH
PROGRAM ON
Forests, Trees and
Agroforestry

FTA digital session at

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**FORESTS, TREES
AND AGROFORESTRY:
FROM A DECADE OF RESEARCH
TO A DECADE OF IMPACTS**

Virtual event
(Glasgow time, UTC)

**FRIDAY 5
NOVEMBER
10:30 TO 11:45**



Organized by the
**CGIAR Research program on Forests,
Trees and Agroforestry**

The CGIAR Research Program on Forests, Trees and Agroforestry (FTA) is wrapping-up a decade of research 2011-2021, and looking for the future. This means both looking at new research and new knowledge needed, but also how to bring it to action on the ground. This also requires new partnerships. A push for action does not mean that the research period is over, but that research needs to be embedded into action.

The session will showcase emblematic examples from a decade of research under the FTA program, showing how these have been brought to action and impact, focusing on links to climate, food, biodiversity agendas. It will then feature a discussion of stakeholders at national and international level, on the role they see for research to help them achieve their own objectives, and how they see in practice this role going forward in the 9 years up to 2030, putting findings for action at scale, in landscapes, to address climate, biodiversity and food systems challenge, and at the same time learning and increasing our knowledge. This includes a reflection on how research, innovations from technical solutions to social and institutional innovations around forests and trees and how they can be better managed, can contribute in practice to the climate, biodiversity and food agendas and immediate action. While it is recognized that time is short until 2030 and the urgency in these 3 agendas (climate, food, biodiversity) is to act, it is also urgent to do it mobilizing top-edge current knowledge, as well as, in the path forward, embedding research, further learning and knowledge generation into action.





Key questions that will be addressed in the session

The session will focus on research for climate action, sustainable food systems and biodiversity conservation and sustainable use.

It will (i) showcase **emblematic examples from a decade of research under the FTA program**, showing how these have been brought to action and impact, focusing on links to climate, food, biodiversity agendas.

It will (ii) then feature a panel discussion of stakeholders at national and international level, on the role they see for research to help them achieve their own objectives, and how they see in practice this role going forward in the 9 years up to 2030, putting findings for action at scale, in landscapes, to address climate, biodiversity and food systems challenge, and at the same time learning and increasing our knowledge.

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The target audience

All “action” stakeholders (private sector, public sectors, NGOs, national and international level) who wonder why and how they should engage with research in their commitments to action.





Draft agenda (75')

- 1. Welcome speech** Vincent Gitz, FTA Director (1 minute)
- 2. Introduction** Robert Nasi, CIFOR DG, CIFOR-ICRAF MD (4 minutes)
- 3. Highlights of the FTA highlights** (35 minutes)

Moderation: Vincent Gitz

One scientist presenting one FTA Highlights chapter, pointing to solutions /innovations coming from research that are ready for upscaling in relation to the climate agenda, particularly highlighting the partnership angle for upscaling:

- Eduardo Somarriba (Trees on Farm)
- Chris Martius (REDD+)
- Bas Louman (Value Chains and Finance)
- Ramni Jamnadass (Seed systems)
- Manuel Guariguata (Restoration)
- Marlene Elías (Gender)

**5 minutes
per each
presentation**

Interaction with audience

- 4. Panel on priorities for the way forward, from research to action** (30 minutes)

Moderation: Peter Minang (CIFOR-ICRAF, Africa Director)

- Dr. Malanding Jaiteh, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources of The Gambia
- Salvatore Pinizzotto, Secretary General, International Rubber Study Group (IRSG)
- Li Yanxia, International Bamboo and Rattan Organisation (INBAR)
- Dr. Erich Schaitza, Chefe Geral, Embrapa Florestas, Brazil
- Prof. Benoît Dheda' Djailo, Rector, University of Kisangani, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Interaction with audience

- 5. Closure** Vincent Gitz, FTA Director (5 minutes)

