SESSION 3: Integration of Rubber in broad Climate Change and Sustainability Policies, including Economic and Social Dimensions

Sustainable Wood for a Sustainable World initiative and its relevance to the rubber and climate change agenda

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SUSTAINABLE WOOD for a SUSTAINABLE WORLD

Sustainable Wood for a Sustainable World (SW4SW) partners:

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
WWF
CIFOR
World Bank Group
ITTO

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Objectives

01. Raise awareness of the availability of sustainable wood products and their wide uses and benefits;

02. Dispel perception of wood production as a driver of environmental damage and inequity

03. Unblock markets and finance for sustainable wood

04. Build Capacity for strengthening sustainable wood value chains

05. Show how, when and where wood contributes to sustainable bioeconomy

Exploring the linkages between:
- Forest management
- Landscapes
- Value chains
- Livelihoods
- Markets
- Investments and financing mechanisms

Source: FAO SW4SW 2019
The Initiative operates at four levels:

**POLICY LEVEL**
Improved policy, incentives and institutional frameworks

**OPERATIONAL LEVEL**
Promote knowledge, innovation, productivity, employment, governance and inclusiveness

**SCIENTIFIC LEVEL**
Evidence-based picture of wood production

**POLITICAL LEVEL**
Advocacy of the wide-reaching benefits of sustainable wood

Source: FAO SW4SW 2019
Worldwide rubber harvested area

2017-2024 Projections
Opportunities to strengthen rubber in SW4SW for wood and latex

**Wood-based bioeconomy**
A bioeconomy made of all biological resources derived from wood (including wood that doesn’t come from forests and recycling of wood products)

**Forest-based bioeconomy**
A bioeconomy made of all biological resources available in forests
Contributions of NWFP to the Bioeconomy

Source: FAO Forest Products & Statistics, 2019
Sustainability of NWFP value chains in the bioeconomy

- Ensure **sustainability** of NWFP management, governance and contribution to people’s livelihoods
- Upscale **better use** of what we already use
- Promote **future uses** of NWFP what we do don’t use yet

Source: FAO Forest Products & Statistics, 2019
SW4SW Survey on COVID19-related impacts on forest value chains and sector responses