

# Forests, trees and agroforestry for food security, nutrition and the SDGs:

## Research and partners, toward a joint action agenda



▲ Harvesting cloves in Indonesia. Photo by A. Erlangga/CIFOR

Side event

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017

8:30 – 10am

Red Room,

Food and Agriculture Organization  
of the United Nations (FAO) HQ

Rome, Italy

*Breakfast and simultaneous interpretation provided*

What are the priorities for stakeholders along the research to development continuum, from the generation of technical, policy and governance solutions to scaling up according to contexts?

Forests and trees are key to food and nutrition security objectives, to meet the objectives of the Paris Agreement and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Although they have critical roles to play in landscapes and value chains toward sustainable agricultural development, forests and trees have historically not been given the place they deserve within these agendas.

There is scope for major food security, environmental, economic and social development benefits if people, including women and young and marginalized people, can be given the ways and means to better utilize and manage forest and tree resources within landscapes, if benefits can be more equitably shared, and if timber and tree food product value chains are organized for sustainable production and consumption. To address these challenges,

a specific and forward-looking focus on research, knowledge generation and scaling-up with development partners is needed.

This side event will discuss the expectations of stakeholders, from generating technical, policy and governance solutions, to scaling up according to contexts. This will help define the priorities of research for development and of national and international partners, in support of stakeholders' needs to implement the CFS action agenda.

This event will directly contribute to the implementation agenda of CFS44's discussions on sustainable forestry for food security and nutrition, with a focus on research for development and the scaling up and out of solutions. In the follow-up from the CFS discussions, this event will shape an even stronger and more concrete global agenda for forests, trees and agroforestry, and relevant national and international partnership initiatives along the research-development-implementation at scale continuum and to envisage linkages and synergies between them.

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## Expected outcomes

The session is expected to contribute to:

- Illustrating how major initiatives intend to position themselves, enhance their synergies, and better work with all stakeholders to implement the CFS recommendations on sustainable forestry for food security and nutrition
- Knowledge sharing and clarified stakeholder expectations in terms of priority demands toward research and development partners
- The identification of ways and means for better articulation between major international initiatives along the research to development and action continuum
- The identification of priority demands toward research and inputs to the CGIAR Research Program on Forests, Trees and Agroforestry's (FTA) priorities, and those of all its partners, as the program enters its second phase

Join us and contribute to the debate! Breakfast will be provided.

## Agenda

- Introduction by:



**Eva Müller**

Director, FAO's Forestry Policy and Resources Division



**Vincent Gitz**

Director, CGIAR Research Program on Forests, Trees and Agroforestry (FTA)

- Panel discussion:



**HE Ambassador Hans Hoogeveen**

Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to FAO



**Cécile Ndjebet**

President, African Women's Network for Community Management of Forests (REFACOF)



**René Boot**

Director, Tropenbos International



**Kerstin Jonsson Cisse**

Global Economy and Environment Head, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)



**Agusdin Pulungan**

President, Indonesian Farmer and Fisher Society Organization (WAMTI)

Moderated by:



**Peter Holmgren**

Director General, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)

- Discussion with the room
- Wrap-up

Simultaneous interpretation in English, French and Spanish will be available.

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