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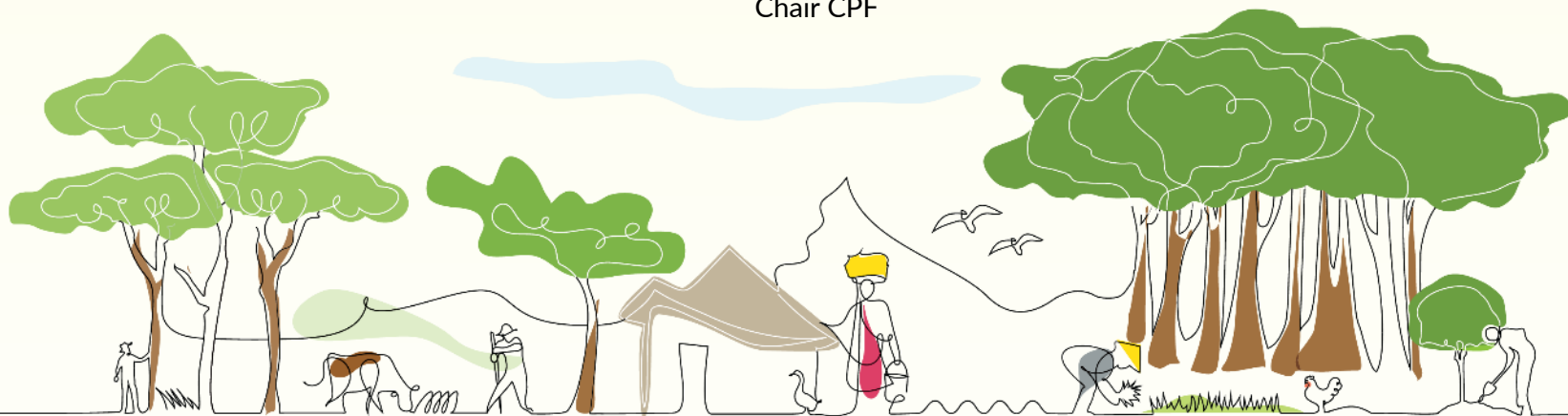
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COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP
ON FORESTS

International Conference Working Across Sectors to Halt Deforestation and Increase Forest Area From Aspiration to Action

Main Outcomes


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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

A group of people, mostly men wearing hats, are gathered in a forest setting, looking at something on the ground. The image is split by a large yellow triangle pointing downwards. The background is a lush green forest with many trees and undergrowth.

Promote dialogue across sectors and stakeholder groups and benefit from the knowledge, experiences and perspectives of countries and experts to consider how we can collectively work to achieve the globally agreed targets of halting deforestation and increasing forest cover



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Make recommendations, through UNFF13, to the High Level Political Forum (HLPF) on Sustainable Development on actions to be undertaken globally and by countries to help achieve these targets



KEY MESSAGES

Urgent Action

Achieving SDG 15, especially halting deforestation and restoring degraded forests by 2020 requires urgent action **now!**

Best practices and tools are available but their application must be upscaled and progress accelerated



KEY MESSAGES

Promoting Sustainable Value Chains

Sustainable agriculture needs healthy and productive forests. Legal, inclusive and sustainable value chains in agriculture and forestry that prevent deforestation and degradation should be promoted and upscaled, through positive incentives to companies and small producers. Corporate responsibility for zero deforestation is key



KEY MESSAGES

Empowering youth and facilitating investment

Civil society and particularly youth should be empowered as agents of change for realizing the full value of forests and halting and reversing deforestation. Governments should be urged to ensure policy coherence, provide the enabling framework, and facilitate investment and finance for sustainable agriculture and forest management



KEY MESSAGES

Strengthening capacity and education:

Halting deforestation, restoring degraded forests and increasing forest cover requires developing technical and business capacity of small producers, strengthening forestry education at all levels and educating consumers



APPROACHES TO MANAGING LANDSCAPES IN AN INTEGRATED WAY UNDER A CHANGING CLIMATE

Recognizing and communicating more clearly the fundamental link between climate change and forests

Adopting an all-inclusive approach to halting deforestation, restoring degraded lands, increasing forest area and capturing the benefits of trees outside forests

Integrating landscape- and community-based approaches into national strategies and development priorities

Upscaling agroforestry with simultaneous technological, market and policy innovations that change agricultural practices, help overcome the long term nature of investments in trees and provide secure land and tree tenure

Creating incentives for producers to improve current practices and setting targets for adoption of sustainable agricultural production systems



SUSTAINABLE COMMODITIES AND VALUE CHAINS

Intensifying commodity production in place rather than expanding to new areas at the expense of forests

Establishing a coherent public policy framework for sustainable production and better communication with the private sector

Stimulating sustainable production and consumption of forest products as opposed to using non-renewable materials

Educating and raising awareness of consumers so that buying decisions reward sustainably produced products

Providing secure tenure and better access to finance, technical assistance, training and markets to small scale producers and their organizations

Establishing payments for ecosystem services of forests that are simple to apply, provide direct benefits to land owners and other service providers, and create momentum on the ground



FOREST-SMART POLICIES AND GOVERNANCE

Articulating the value of forests in development planning and funding allocations and coordinating land use policies across sectors

Providing clear, consistent and diversified land tenure arrangements to facilitate private sector operations and community empowerment

Creating positive impacts of investments through regulation of land-use change, transparency in land deals, protection of local and customary rights, and enforcement of safeguards

Removing perverse incentives to clear forests, and providing economic incentives to smallholders and communities to manage trees on their lands



INNOVATIVE INSTRUMENTS TO UPSCALE PROGRESS

Issuing bank loans that benefit sustainable land use practices at scale

Developing integrated approaches to domestic finance at jurisdictional and/or landscape scale

Using remote sensing for land-use monitoring to present powerful messages to decision makers about the nature and scale of deforestation and land degradation

Aligning research priorities by bringing scientists together with policy makers, private sector and other key stakeholders





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