



# WFC2015

XIV World Forestry Congress

*Forests and People: Investing in a Sustainable Future*

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## Building momentum for community based forestry, forest and farm producer organizations

### Agenda September 5<sup>th</sup> – The messages

TIME	EVENT	OBJECTIVE/COMMENT	SPEAKERS
AM	SHARING OUR MESSAGES		
09:30-10:20	Setting the scene  Taking stock - Presentation of the key messages and learning from regional pre-congresses	Key messages from momentum-building events, bringing regional organizations together around 'problems, solutions, and a call for action'	Chun K Lai, Moderator  Opening: Eva Müller, FAO Michael Peter, Forestry South Africa  Panel: Dominic Walubengo, IFFA Victor Lopez, AMPB Ronnakorn Triraganon, RECOFTC Esther Penunia, AFA
BREAK (20 min)			
10:40-11:40	Review of 40 years of community forestry Presentations around key findings and panel discussion	15 min presentation 15 min panel presentations 30 min open floor discussion	Dominique Reeb, FAO  Panel: Ghan Shyam Pandey, Nepal Sambou B. Nget, Gambia Sara Omi, Panama
11:40-12:30	Showcasing cases of successful policy advocacy	3 x 10 minutes presentation 20 min open discussions	Edward Kamara, FDA & Julius Bass, FUN Bharati Pathak, FECOFUN Esther Penunia, AFA
LUNCH (1h 30min)			
PM	REFINING OUR MESSAGES		
14:00-16:00	Group 1: Tenure – land rights and land justice	Refines messages around the thematic area	Dominique Reeb, FAO
	Group 2: Access to local and international markets	Refines messages around the thematic area	Duncan Macqueen, Forest Connect/IIED
	Group 3: Support services from GOs, FFPOs and NGOs	Refines messages around the thematic area	Ronnakorn Triraganon, RECOFTC
	Group 4: Financing/ investments	Refines messages around the thematic area	Herman Sevenije, Tropenbos International & Francesca Nugnes, FAST
BREAK (30 min)			
16:30-18:00	Feedback in plenary on key messages and defining our messages	Inputs into pre-congress resolution	Moderator
18:00-18.15	Wrap up and ending of day 1	Film, If Not Us Then Who?	Jeffrey Campbell, FAO/FFF



## Agenda September 6<sup>th</sup> – The messaging

TIME	EVENT	OBJECTIVE/COMMENT	SPEAKERS
AM	COMMUNICATION AMONG PRODUCERS		
08:30-08:45	Summary of previous day and outline of day 2		Moderator
08:45-09:40	Showcasing successful examples of producer groups internal strengthening	3 x 10 min presentations 25 min open floor discussion	Alfredo Cu, Fedecovera Femy Pinto, NTFP-EPs Y Voan, VNFU
<b>BREAK (20 min)</b>			
10:00-11:45	FFPOs internal strengthening. Breakout in four thematic areas, with practical exchanges of experience on effective organizations, with short success stories or original initiatives to trigger discussions.		
	Group 1: Building inclusive membership and good governance	How are new members recruited? What are effective processes to formalize partnerships?	Facilitated by Peter de Marsh, IFFA & Ghan Sham Pandey, GACF
	Group 2: Improving youth and women engagement in and through your organizations	How do you include youth and women in your organization? Original or innovative ways to reach out to these groups?	Facilitated by Edna Kaptoyo & Lucy Mulenkei, IAITPTF
	Group 3: Consensus building and two-way communication	How are priority areas decided with constituents? How is local reality taken into account?	Facilitated by Victor Lopez, AMPB
	Group 4: Effectively influencing policy	How do you influence policy at local, national or international level? Ways, successes and challenges?	Facilitated by Esther Penunia, AFA
11:45-12:15	Feedback in plenary on experiences	Shares examples	Moderator
<b>LUNCH (1h 30min)</b>			
PM	GETTING READY FOR THE WFC AND BEYOND		
13:45-14:10	The context for key messages: Climate Finance, SDGs, UNFF, UNCCD and UNFCCC	5 minutes to highlight key messaging opportunities at each event	Victor Lopez, AMPB Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, GFC Peter de Marsh, IFFA Lucy Mulenkei, IAITPTF
14:10-15:00	From building momentum to moving mountains – A strategy for engagement during and following the WFC	Based on the feedback session in Day 1 – agree on key messages	Moderator
<b>BREAK (30 min)</b>			
15:30-16:30	Outline of the WFC: planning for sessions, side events and pavilion	Agree on what events to attend, by whom and what messages to be delivered	Moderator
16:30-16:50	Wrap up and closing		HRH Prince Laurent of Belgium; Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; Jeffrey Campbell, FAO/FFF
17:00-17:30	Community theatre performance		
18:00-21:00	Official WFC welcome cocktails		