

Stream 3: Serving society: forestry and people

RECOFTC & ASEAN Social Forestry Network (ASFN)



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Stream theme: People centered forestry for achieving SDGs



Stream objectives



1. Understanding opportunities of CF for achieving SDGs
2. Recognize and empower forestry stakeholders as major investors and forest landscape custodians for achieving SDGs
3. Encourage innovative thinking with actions to prioritize investing in people-centered forestry in region
4. Raise awareness of the ASEAN Agenda and link to Asia-Pacific community and how they can engage in addressing issues of mutual concern
5. Develop key commitments and action points that key stakeholders can deliver in supporting SDGs in their respective roles and contexts.

ASSUMPTIONS



- Capturing synergies / minimizing overlaps
- Competing with other sessions?
- Concrete actions points
- Participants
- Costs

Session	Objectives (By the end of the session participants will have)	Lead/organisers
1. Role of forests in achieving SDGs	Shared understanding of the SDGs, how important they can be in addressing the challenges facing rural communities in the A-P region, and potential roles of forests in achieving those SDGs.	RECOFTC / ASFN
2. CF/SF as opportunity for achieving SDGs	Increased knowledge and extent more appreciation towards the roles of CF/SF in the region, and why these important initiatives deserve higher attention and significant increase of support.	ASFN
3. SMFEs	Shared understanding of the potential of SMFEs in the development of SF/CF, and in achieving the SDGs. There will also be shared understanding of the challenges they face and how these are being addressed.	NTFP-EP, ASFN & ASEAN Secretariat
4. Agroforestry	Participants will have a shared understanding of the potential of agroforestry in achieving the SDGs.	ICRAF, AFCC: GAP CC and ASFN
5. Improving communication for people & forests	Participants have a shared understanding of how various kinds of communication can contribute toward program goals; how important communication is in addressing the fundamental challenges facing people and forests in the region; and potential of communication in achieving program goals	RECOFTC/FAO
6. PFES &	Participants will have a shared understanding of potential of PFES in SF/CF, and in turn the implications for achieving the SDGs.	TBC
7. Forests & food security	TBC	NTFP-EP
8. Way forward for people & Forests of the A-P region	By the end of the session, participants will have mutually agreed action plans and commitments for the coming years to ensure that Forestry and People can support the achievement of the SDGs.	RECOFTC /ASFN

Target audience & Outputs



AUDIENCE:

100 key forestry stakeholders (government, development agencies, indigenous and local forest communities, small forestry farm holders, forestry investors, academics, civil society, and media).

OUTPUT:

Including: Brief on how Social forestry/Community forestry (SF/CF) supports the achievement of the SDGs.

People centered forestry is key to achieving many of the SDGs



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