

AGENDA

Northern Forests and Climate Change

Roadmap to UNFCCC COP 30

New date: 23 May 2024

11h00

- Highlighting current and anticipated future threats that climate change poses to forest resources
- Showcasing actions taken to respond to the challenges



Introduction by the Secretariat / Moderator

Moderator: **Keith Anderson**, Forest & Climate Policy Officer, Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland

Keynote speeches

- Brazil (recorded)
 - **Wendel Trio**, Policy Coordinator Northern Forests and Climate Change Project
 - **Talhad Sadiq**, Senior Policy Analyst, Multilateral Affairs, Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Forest Service
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Country Experiences

- Czechia – **Michal Synek**, Branch Director, Forest Management Institute
 - Poland – **Magdalena Wolicka-Posiadala**, Counsellor, Division of International Cooperation, Department of Forestry and Hunting, Ministry of Climate and Environment, and **Damian Zieliński**, chief specialist of the Forest Service, Forest Silviculture Department, General Directorate of the State Forests
 - Finland – **Tiina Rytälä**, Senior Ministerial Advisor, Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Natural Resources
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Group Work

Questions

- What are your national priorities regarding climate change mitigation and adaptation?
 - What policy and other tools support the implementation of these priorities at the national level?
 - What kind of support would you need from the UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section in achieving these priorities?
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Reporting/Discussion

Decisions