



**FSC & WWF cordially invite you to attend
the side event:**

**PUTTING SCIENCE INTO PRACTICE -
A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER APPROACH TO BETTER
MONITOR THE SOCIAL AND BIODIVERSITY
IMPACTS OF FOREST CERTIFICATION**

Tuesday, 8 September, 2015

12:45 - 14:15

Hall 4 C

English with French and Spanish translation

Lunch will be provided

This event will discuss effective methodologies to monitor and evaluate the impacts of responsibly managed forests on people and nature.

Facilitator:

Mr. Anthony Sebastian
Chair, FSC Board of Directors

Setting the scene: The need for scientifically sound evidence on the impact of voluntary forest management standards

Ms. Marion Karmann, FSC International

An overview of state-of-the-art knowledge and gaps

Ms. Claudia Romero, University of Florida

A collaborative approach to impact monitoring & evaluation

Ms. Karen Mo, WWF

Panel discussion: Overcoming the challenges to improve impact monitoring and evaluation

Ms. Claudia Romero, University of Florida

Mr. Mikhail Tarasov, IKEA

Mr. Gerrit Marais, SGS

Ms. Karen Mo, WWF

Ms. Marion Karmann, FSC International

With demand for wood expected to triple by 2050, responsible forest management must become the norm in the forestry sector. But so far there has been little research done on the environmental and social impacts of forest certification. At this event, representatives from the research community, a forest product company, a standard setting body, auditors and NGOs will share the latest scientific knowledge about the forest certification impacts studies and together with the audience discuss new ideas to improve impact monitoring, evaluation, and communication.

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