



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

CLIMATE SMART FORESTRY
**Transforming government climate commitments and
“deforestation-free supply chains” into reality**

Tuesday, 8 September, 2015
19:45-21:00
Hall 2B

English with French and Spanish translations

Low-impact forest management is critical not only for mitigating climate change, but also conserving biodiversity and ensuring secured livelihoods for future generations. Certification of Improved Forest Management (IFM) is a scalable way to link behavioral changes with climate initiatives. A facilitated panel of experts will examine the challenges and potential of forest certification as a practical tool to deliver on climate change commitments.

Facilitator

Mr. Jack Hurd
The Nature Conservancy (TNC)

Presentations and panels

**Role of improved forest management in national
REDD+ strategies**

*Dr. Ida Bagus Putra Parthama, Director General PHPL,
Ministry of Environment & Forestry of Indonesia*

**Role of the private sector in supporting climate
change mitigation through forestry**

*Dr. Irsyaf Yasman, Vice Chairman of Indonesian Forest
Concessionaires Association (APHI)*

**The importance of climate smart forestry enabling
responsible forest management**

Mr. Gijs Breukink, Coordinator: Responsible Forestry, WWF

**Integrating RIL, credible certification and quantitative
emissions reductions**

*Dr. Daneila Miteva
Post-doctoral Researcher, The Nature Conservancy*

Many governments include IFM in their national REDD+ strategies, yet less than 5% of tropical logging operations currently adhere to an IFM scheme that ensures sustainable, low-impact forest management. There are two pathways for IFM to benefit forests and climate in these countries: 1) reducing logging impact, and 2) resisting the likelihood of forest loss. Reduced Impact Logging (RIL) methods have demonstrated the potential to reduce emissions by 30-50%. Meanwhile, corporations are making commitments to “deforestation-free” supply chains, but questions remain about how to deliver on them. Certification of IFM is a ready-made and scalable way to verify both of these pathways and link behavioral changes with climate initiatives.

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