



SUB-THEME 6 – SESSION 4

Partnerships & collaboration for sustainable forest management

Jointly organized by the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) Secretariat and the Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO), will discuss how, in the challenging times we live in, partnerships involving different stakeholders can successfully promote and implement sustainable forest management.

The main objective of the panel is to present innovative partnerships which support the sustainable management of forests, seek nature-based solutions to current problems and promote a circular economy throughout the world in different ways. The panel will consist of representatives from AFoCO, Kitchen Connection Alliance, Brazilian Coalition on Climate, Forests and Agriculture, and Forests4Fashion Initiative.

MODERATOR

- 🌿 **Mr. Gary Dunning**, Executive Director
The Forest School and The Forest Dialogue, Yale University

PANELISTS

- 🌿 **Mr. Ricardo L. Calderon**, Executive Director of AFoCO
- 🌿 **H.E. Ambassador Hans Hoogeveen**, Permanent Representative of The Netherlands to UN FAO, Independent Chairperson of the FAO
- 🌿 **Ms. Earlene Cruz**, Founder & Director, Kitchen Connection
- 🌿 **H.E. Ambassador Everton Vieira Vargas**,
International Advisor, Government of the state of Pará, Brazil
- 🌿 **H.E. Ambassador José Carlos da Fonseca Jr.**,
Executive Director, Brazilian Tree Industry (IBÁ) and facilitator, Brazilian Coalition on Climate, Forests and Agriculture
- 🌿 **Ms. Paola Deda**, Director, Forest, Land and Housing Division, UNECE
- 🌿 **Ms. Ana Belén Noriega**, Secretary-General & Chief Executive Officer of PEFC Spain
- 🌿 **Ms. Milagre Nuvunga**, Executive Director, MICAIA Foundation
- 🌿 **Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill**, UNFF Secretariat, UN DESA