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What: *Delivering on Glasgow: Halting and Reversing Forest Loss by 2030*

When: 9 December 2023, 16:30 - 18:00 GST

Where: Al Waha Theatre, Blue Zone B8

Dubai, 6 December 2023 – At UNFCCC COP26, over 145 world leaders, representing 91% of the global forest estate, committed to “halt and reverse forest loss and land degradation by 2030 while delivering sustainable development and promoting an inclusive rural transformation” through the Glasgow Leaders’ Declaration on Forests and Land-Use (GLD).

The [Forest & Climate Leaders’ Partnership](#) (FCLP) has been designed to ensure that governments come together, hold one another to account and build coalitions of ambition that ensure we can meet global climate, nature and development objectives. This event, divided in **three sessions** and **co-organised by the COP28 Presidency and the FCLP governments**, should demonstrate the range of actions that are needed and the governments that are willing to drive this ambition. It should balance the need for **long term systemic reforms with proof points of national and international action that demonstrate the way forward**.

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Keynote Forest for Climate	HE Razan Al Mubarak	UN Climate Change High-Level Champion
Keynote Empowering Forest Guardians	Dinaman Tuxá	Coordinator, The articulation of the Indigenous Peoples of Brazil (APIB)
Panel 1: <i>Delivering on Glasgow</i> Moderator: Bogolo Kenewendo , Special Advisor and Africa Director to the UN Climate Change High Level Champions		
	HE Andreas Bjelland Eriksen	Minister of Climate and Environment, Norway
	HE Albina Ruiz	Minister for the Environment, Peru
	HE Sônia Guajajara	Minister for Indigenous Peoples, Brazil
	HE Jennifer Morgan	State Secretary and Special Envoy for Climate Action, Germany
	Dr Andrew Steer	President and CEO, Bezos Earth Fund
	Leonardo Fleck	Head of Sustainable Innovation, Santander Brazil

Panel 2: Developing Forests Positive Economies		
Moderator: Sandrine Dixson-DeClève, Club of Rome		
	HE Virginijus Sinkevičius	Commissioner for Environment, Oceans & Fisheries, European Union
	HE Steven Guilbeault	Minister for Environment and Climate Change
	HE Rosalie Matondo	Minister of Forest Economy, Republic of Congo
	HE Christophe Béchu	Minister for Ecological Transition and Cohesion of the Territories, France
	HE Roselinda Tuya	Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, Kenya
	HE Christianne van der Wal-Zeggelink	Minister for Nature & Nitrogen, the Netherlands
Panel 3: Innovative Financial Instruments		
Moderator: Valerie Hickey, World Bank		
	HE The Rt Hon Graham Stuart	Minister of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, United Kingdom
	HE Grace Fu	Minister for sustainability and Environment, Singapore
	HE The Rt Hon Samuel Jinapor	Minister for Land and Natural Resources, Ghana
	HE Susana Muhamad	Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia
	HE John Kerry	Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, United States
Closing statement		
	HE John Kerry	Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, United States

The FCLP

The [FCLP](#) is a focused effort of governments with partners committed to delivering on the GLD goal of halting and reversing forest loss and land degradation by 2030 while delivering sustainable development and promoting an inclusive rural transformation.

FCLP governments are demonstrating delivery on the GLD ambition through (1) maintaining high-level political leadership on forests, land-use, and climate; (2) accelerating and scaling action focused on six major policy areas, and (3) accountability for commitments made.

The FCLP at COP28

At COP28 in Dubai, one year after its launch, the [FCLP](#) will proactively participate in the global dialogue on forest and climate action, showcasing progress and collaboration made over the past year, and highlighting the necessary actions for long-term systemic reforms with tangible examples of national and international efforts, demonstrating a comprehensive pathway forward.