



The Center for International Forestry Research presents



Central Africa Forest Day 2

Shaping the debate on forests and adaptation to climate change in Central Africa

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Palais des Congrès, Yaoundé

'The stabilization of CO₂ concentrations will reduce the damage to crop production and forests in the long term. And for both agriculture and forests, mitigation and adaptation can successfully go hand-in-hand'

*Yvo de Boer
Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change*

'The engagement of the Congo Basin countries in the negotiations leading up to the conference in Copenhagen is a sign of high-level commitment to the REDD'

*Frances Seymour
Director General, CIFOR*

Forest Day will bring together scientists, forestry experts, community representatives, policy makers and other forest stakeholders to present and discuss forest and climate change issues in Central Africa:

- Adapting and mitigating climate change in Central Africa
- New challenges in adaptation to climate change
- Climate change and indigenous people rights
- The scope of carbon markets in Central Africa
- REDD and forest management
- Climate change and poverty alleviation
- Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation and beyond
- Mitigating climate change in Central Africa: a matter of procedures and capacities

Activities on **Forest Day** will include diverse and dynamic forums for communities, research institutions, NGOs and policy makers to present findings, engage in discourse and develop solutions.

Topical presentations • Panel discussions • Informative and interactive sessions • Forest café • Posters and information booth

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