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# UNDERSTANDING 'DEFORESTATION-FREE': WAYS FORWARD TO END DEFORESTATION

Tuesday, 8 September, 2015 18:15-19:30 Hall 4D

English with French and Spanish translation

A multi-stakeholder panel of experts, who have participated in the Understanding 'Deforestation-free' Initiative and are leading related work on deforestationfree commitments, will give an overview and then discuss key questions that have emerged from their experiences. Facilitator: Mr. Rod Taylor WWF

Panelists:

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The 'deforestation-free' approach to forest conservation, while becoming a norm in the commodities space, raises critical questions. A cross-sectoral panel of experts who have participated in TFD's dialogues on 'deforestation-free' will have a discussion aimed at covering several themes: exploring commonly held views on what is meant by 'deforestation-free' highlighting risks and opportunities associated with implementing deforestation-free policies, and capturing insights on key challenges and potential solutions to ensure that deforestation-free initiatives deliver positive social and environmental outcomes.

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