



5TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON PLANTED FORESTS

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7-10 NOVEMBER 2023

This major event organised by



**with the technical cooperation of the Food and Agriculture
Organization of the United Nations**

**Will take place in
WORLD AGROFORESTRY (ICRAF) CAMPUS
NAIROBI, KENYA**

**More information soon on
<https://icpf2023.plantedforests.org>**

OBJECTIVES

This fifth International Congress on Planted Forests will be the opportunity to review and discuss challenges and opportunities in harnessing the potential of planted forests to meet growing human needs, restore forest ecosystems, and mitigate climate change. You will have the opportunity to participate to [NGP first study tour in Kenya:](#)“ Public Private Partnership’s, private investment in sustainable forestry, timber processing”

TENTATIVE TOPICS

Plantation in new business models: investing into wood production restoring ecosystem services and enhancing livelihoods

- Funds for restoration (biodiversity, deforested areas, ..)
- Funds for carbon sequestration, climate change adaptation and resilience
- Payment for ecosystem services
- National funds and incentives schemes
- Building the business case for smallholder forestry

Societal perception of plantations and governance

- Plantation perception in the world
- Local knowledge on planting forests in African societies
- Plantations roles in local bioeconomies
- Policy making and plantation related topic : clear-cuts regulation, landscape planning, ...
- Smallholders’ governance and collective action

Planted forests and trees, a critical option for and ecosystem restoration

- Management of forest genetic resources
- Tree breeding
- Silviculture and technical issues including challenges faced by smallholders
- Efficiency assessment and monitoring

Planted forests in a decarbonized bioeconomy

- Wood products and their importance in a carbon-neutral world
- Non wood products
- Forecasting and global contributions

Planted forests facing global change: risks and opportunities

- Mitigation potential
- Evidence of adaptation role of planted forests
- Resistance and resilience to biotic and abiotic risks

Optimizing trade-offs across ecosystem services: towards new models of management

- Multifunctionality of planted forest
- Species mixtures at stand and landscape levels
- Ecosystem regulation
- Comparison with natural regeneration and with agricultural lands

IMPORTANT DATES

First announcement december 2022

Call for abstract opening december 2022

Registration opening february 2023

Abstract approval and programme publication june 2022

