



5TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON PLANTED FORESTS

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7-10 NOVEMBER 2023

This major event organised by



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Organization of the United Nations

Will take place in
CIFOR-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.

SESSIONS DESCRIPTION

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

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, ...
- Indigenous knowledge on planted forest

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

- Management of forest genetic resources
- Tree breeding
- Mixed species plantations
- 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
- Mitigation potential

Planted forests facing global change: risks and opportunities

- 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 abstracts opening january 2023

Registration opening june 2023

Abstracts approval and programme publication june 2023

