

Webinar

“United for nature: keeping a close eye on forests in Latin America and the Caribbean”

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Objectives

- Make visible the potential of the National Forest Inventories (NFI) as part of the National Forest Monitoring Systems (SNMF) to generate data and valuable information for decision-making on forest policies and the presentation of national and international reports.
- Launch the publication “National forest inventories in Latin America and the Caribbean: Towards the harmonization of forest information” to all interested parties and highlight the most relevant aspects of this work.
- Strengthen networking and knowledge about the NFI process to improve the quality and transparency of information.

AGENDA - 1 hour 15 min	
Welcome Address	By: David Morales (Forestry Officer, FAO)
Opening Remarks	By: Mette Loyche Wilkie (Deputy Director of Forestry, FAO)
Book Launch	<p>“National Forest Inventories in Latin America and Caribbean: Towards the harmonization of forest information”.</p> <p>By: Carla Ramírez (Expert in National Forest Monitoring and Inventories, FAO)</p> <p>Video about book launch</p>
Forum Importance of National Forest Inventories in Latin America and the Caribbean	<p>Moderator: Iciar Alberdi (Steering Committee member of the European network of National Forest Inventory, ENFIN/INIA-CSIC)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luis Meneses Murillo (General Director, CONAFOR - Mexico) • Fernando Raga Castellanos (Executive Director, INFOR - Chile) • Silvana Chulde (Director of Forests, MAATE - Ecuador) • Martín Mónaco (National Director of Forests, MAyDS - Argentina) • Betina Salgado (NFI Coordinator, ICF - Honduras)
Questions from Audience	Moderator: David Morales
Conclusions	By: Julian Fox (Leader of the National Forest Monitoring team, FAO) and Anssi Pekkarinen (Coordinator of the Global Forest Resources Assessment, FAO)

