



XV World Forestry Congress Side Event **DELIVERING MULTIPLE BENEFITS FOR PEOPLE AND THE EARTH THROUGH BAMBOO**

Tuesday 3 May 2022

18:30 – 20:00 KST | 05:30 – 07:00 EDT | 11:30 – 13:00 CET

Bamboo has immense potential to create employment, increase incomes, protect the environment and contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Using case studies from Africa, Asia and Latin America, this side event will demonstrate how bamboo is already facilitating a range of benefits to people and the environment.

PANELLISTS



Bamboo bike and its impact on rural livelihood in Ghana: the case of Boomers
Mr. Kwabena Danso, Boomers International Ltd



Restored forests and improved livelihoods through community-private sector partnerships: the case of Nghe An, Viet Nam
Mr. Tran Van Chau, Community Forestry Partnership Coordinator, RECOFTC Viet Nam



Bamboo development at the Amazonia region
Mr. Pablo Jácome, Director, INBAR Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Office



H.E. Mr. Kebede Yimam Dawd, Ethiopia Environment Forest and Climate Change Commission (EFCCC)



Ms. Maija Peltola, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) Country Director for Colombia, Dominican Republic, Guyana and Mexico



H.E. Jules Doret Ndongo, Minister of Forestry of Cameroon, INBAR Council Chair, and President of COMIFAC



Mr. Lei Xiaojun, CEO of Ethiopia Green Diamond Bamboo Development Company, Chairman of Zhongzhu International Holdings (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd.



Ms. Lucy Garrett, Specialist in financing mechanisms for sustainable food systems and landscape restoration, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

OPENING/CLOSING



Mr. Lu Wenming
Deputy Director General, INBAR



Mr. David Ganz
Executive Director, RECOFTC

MODERATORS



Mr. Rene Kaam
Director, INBAR Central Africa Regional Office



Mr. Borja De La Peña Escardó
Global Policy Officer, INBAR

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ONLINE <https://tinyurl.com/bamboo-benefits-wfc>

Please note the event will be in English.

