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Framework to Expedite Transition to Bioeconomy with Nonwood Forest Products



WEDNESDAY

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The forest-based bioeconomy is a major strategic economic movement of the 21st century that focuses on sourcing products sustainably and equitably. Efforts are underway to document the importance and the potential of nonwood forest products for local, national, and regional economies, and to develop strategies to encourage transition to sustainable NWFP-based bioeconomies. Now is the time to highlight science-based knowledge from around the world to explore how to integrate these important products into full valuation of forests to facilitate sustainable management. The IUFRO Task Force “Unlocking the Bioeconomy and Nontimber Forest Products” invites your participation to share perspectives on frameworks to encourage transition.

PANELISTS



Mi Sun Park

Associate Professor, International Forest Policy, Seoul National University. Research includes governance, regime discourse, policy strategy and international cooperation in forest policy. Remarks will focus on innovative strategy development framework for integrating wild-simulated ginseng into bioeconomy in Republic of Korea.



Carsten Smith-Hall

Professor, Resource Economics, University of Copenhagen. Research includes environmental products and rural livelihood, trade and conservation of NTFP relative to bioeconomy. Remarks focus on framework for structured analysis of identifying sustainable transition pathways to a bioeconomy with NWFP.



Meenakshi Piplani

Sustainability Framework Specialist with the international NGO Preferred by Nature. Expertise is focused on forest-based bioeconomy in relation to timber and nontimber production. Remarks will focus on a global framework of seven key dimension for assessing status of product integration into bioeconomies.



Dietrich Darr

Professor of Agribusiness at Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences, Germany. Research includes socio-economic analysis of smallholder agriculture, value chains, and sustainable food system. Remarks will demonstrate contributions of baobab (*Adansonia digitata* L.) to sustainable and inclusive bioeconomy through innovative products.

MODERATOR



James Chamberlain

Research Scientist, USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station, Virginia, US. Research includes ecological and economic impacts of foraging forest products. Jim is co-lead of the IUFRO Task Force with Carsten Smith-Hall.

