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Report on the 2030 Agenda:  
A unique opportunity for engaging forestry in  
constructive dialogue with agriculture?

Summary of a WFW event held on Wednesday 20th July  
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## **Event objective**

To engage in an open and informal discussion on how forestry can help catalyse a dialogue and promote joint actions with other agricultural sectors in the context of achieving stronger impact on key SDG targets.

# Agenda

## **Keynote: Implementing the 2030 Agenda across agriculture, forestry and fisheries: key issues and opportunities for action**

Eva Muller (*Director, Forestry, FAO*), in behalf of M.H. Semedo, *FAO Deputy Director General*

## **Panel and open discussion**

- Rekha Pai (Inspector General of Forests, Ministry of Environment and Forests, India): *Planting trees in agricultural landscapes*
- Deniz Randolpho Garcia (Deputy Director, National Forest Institute, Guatemala): *agroforestry in the Dry Corridor in Mesoamerica*
- Abderrahim Houmy (Secretary General, Moroccan High Commission for Water, Forests and Combating Desertification); *The nexus of water and forestry*
- Emilio Mugo (Director, Kenya Forest Service), *agroforestry*

## Highlights

- a. The SDGs play an important role for integration across sectors and stakeholders in countries
- b. There is a strong need for political will and leadership at national level
- c. There is a need to identify common interest, governance mechanisms for dialogue and cooperation - and for addressing conflicts of interest
- d. Coordination is needed across government bodies, but also with different actors – including civil society and the private sector
- e. Local institutions and communities need to be involved; local extension services to farmers, education and research needs to address agriculture-forest- fisheries in an integrated way (be market-oriented and generate new businesses).
- f. A common vision on sustainability in the country (on the 2030 Agenda and SDGs), and a common vision developed and shared by different key players across agriculture, forestry and fisheries in the country strongly facilitates coordination and collaboration



Thank you