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Live session at the IUFRO World Day (Webinar)

How 'gender in forestry' matters for global forest policy?

Division 6 - Social Aspects of Forests and Forestry

29 September 2021, 10:15 - 11:15 UTC

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ABSTRACT

The Gender Research in Forestry Working Party (WP 6:08:01) of IUFRO Division 6 - Social Aspects of Forests and Forestry - focuses on developing and disseminating knowledge of how management and use of forest and forest resources affect and are affected by gender. Women in forestry have been gaining recognition globally, albeit slowly. In the IUFRO World Day, we would like to highlight on how women in forestry matters for global forest policy.

To do so, we propose three high-level panel webinars with women from geographical - Asia, Latin America, and Europe, and from diverse sectors - corporate, government, academic. Each of these three dialogues will be in region specific time zone and in English language either live or pre-recorded video.

The approach would be a binding thread amongst these three dialogues - there will be three same questions.

- 1) Have you as a woman - forester/ corporate/ academic - influenced in making forest policy a gender sensitive agenda? Yes or no. Explain why.
- 2) What is one important factor in your region that needs to be changed to make forest policy gender sensitive? How it can be achieved?
- 3) Which one specific forest policy in your work you think is gender sensitive OR you think it should be gender sensitive, particularly given pandemic situation across globe.

The 15-minute webinars would be with one or maximum two panelists and the session proposal coordinator will facilitate the dialogue. Some of the discussions and questions raised during this event across three time zones will benefit in better understanding of the current scenario of lockdown due to pandemic.

KEYWORDS

- Gender
- Sustainable Forest Management
- Forest Resources
- Governance
- Indigenous Peoples

SPEAKERS



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