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Celebrating the 2023 International Day of Forests

21 March 2023, 10:00am to 1:00pm

Conference Room 6, UNHQ, New York

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

OPENING SESSION

Opening remarks: Ms. Juliette Biao, Director, UN Forum on Forests Secretariat

- H.E. Ambassador Lachezara Stoeva, President of the UN Economic and Social Council
- H.E. Ambassador Zéphyrin Maniratanga, Chair of the UNFF 18/19 Bureau
- Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General, DESA

PANEL SESSION

Chair: Mr. Javad Momeni, Vice-Chair of the UNFF 18/19 Bureau

- Ms. Halka Otto, Senior Liaison Officer, FAO Liaison Office
- Ms. Emily Nobel Maxwell, Co-lead, Forest for All NYC
- Ms. Sandra Suppa, Head of Corporate Communications, Faber-Castell AG
- Ms. Charitie Ropati, Columbia University
- Mr. Thomas Harris, International Forestry Students' Association
- Mr. Alexander Buck, International Union of Forest Research Organisations
- Dr. Mark Ashton, Director of Yale Forests
- Dr. Kathleen Wolf, Research Social Scientist, School of Environmental and Forest Sciences, University of Washington

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Chair: H.E. Ambassador Zéphyrin Maniratanga, Chair of the UNFF 18/19 Bureau

Statements by Member States, UN entities and other accredited IGOs and Major Groups

FOREST VIDEO SHOWCASE

Screenings of short films from FAO, UNECE and UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration