



Title	High Level Session on Climate Finance for Forests in the Asia Pacific Region
Organizer	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
Type of event	Plenary
Venue	Room 104-106
Date/Time	Tuesday, June 18; 15:30-17:00
Event description	
<p>The high-level session will bring together key high level participants to convey the message on the importance of forests for climate change and to reflect on the needed ambition and urgency to reach development pathways compatible with climate change, while addressing the catalytic role the GCF plays in delivering the expected paradigm shift through the mobilization of wider finance flows to help countries meet their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). A strong political support and a common regional voice are needed to drive the required paradigm shift for reaching low emissions and climate resilient development pathways. The session will also launch a new GCF working paper on the progress of REDD+ implementation.</p>	