

<b>Title</b>	The contribution of the United Nations Forum on Forests to international governance and in the promotion of Sustainable Forest Management
<b>Organizer</b>	United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF)
<b>Type of event</b>	Workshop
<b>Venue</b>	Room 206
<b>Date/Time</b>	Wednesday, June 19; 13:30-15:00
<b>Event description</b>	
<p>APFW2019 will be held alongside the 28th session of the Asia-Pacific Forestry Commission (APFC) and will be organized along five parallel streams. FAO is responsible for stream 5, Innovating governance and institutions, which will include a segment entitled “The contribution of the United Nations Forum on Forests to international governance and in the promotion of Sustainable Forest Management”. FAO invited the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) Secretariat to co-host and co-organize stream 5.</p> <p>Considering that the last APFW (Philippines, 2016) attracted more than 1000 participants, as well as encompassed around 40 individual workshops, seminars and other activities, it is expected that this year’s Asia-Pacific Forestry Week will be an event of similar or even larger magnitude, which will provide the UNFF Secretariat with an opportunity to raise awareness on the Forum, the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests (UNSPF), the Global Forest Goals (GFGs) and the United Nations Forest Instrument (UNFI) to a significant audience.</p> <p><b>Presenters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Hiroto Mitsugi, Assistant Director-General, Forestry Department, FAO</li> <li>• Ms. Barbara Tavora Jainchill, Forest Affairs Officer, UNFFS/UNDESA</li> <li>• Mr. David Gritten, Senior Program Officer, The Center for People and Forests (RECOFTC)</li> </ul>	