



GCFTF Annual Meeting

“Building the New Forest Economy: Connecting Governments, People, and Opportunities”

Technical Session: Intensification and Scaling Up Best Practices in Sustainable Commodity Production

Thursday, May 22, 2025

Convention Center at the Federal University of Acre

Times: 09:00 to 10:30 and 11:30 to 13:00

- 1. General Objective:** Co-create investment mechanisms for the economic transition to a model that prioritizes the forest-based vocation of tropical forest regions and aims for low-emission development, exploring partnership opportunities that can be consolidated or developed over the next six months and highlighted at COP30.
- 2. Specific Objectives.** The dialogue to be held around the theme of the Technical Session should enable the following: a) Identify the main considerations and guidelines to be adopted, including possible overlaps and connections with other topics; b) Share best practices; c) Identify key stakeholders who should be involved; d) Identify gaps that need to be addressed, and, if possible, propose an action timeline; and e) Explore new partnerships and/or fundable projects that can be launched or developed in the coming months.
- 3. Procedures.** The dialogue will begin with inspiring presentations by experts and larger GCFTF commodities producers, after which representatives of GCFTF subnational states and key partners will share their experiences and perspectives. In a third stage, a debate is expected to take place to explore issues that address the specific objectives of the Session.
- 4. Agenda.**

Time	Description	Responsible
09h00–09h10	Opening of the Session, context, introduction of speakers and panelists	Facilitador: Romeo Dominguez e Carlos Aragon
Segment 1: Guiding messages:		
09h10–09h30	Challenges for the sustainable production of commodities in tropical forest regions: global context, market trends, the role of subnational governments, and contributions from research centers	Bruno Pena Carvalho , Chefe-Geral da Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária - EMBRAPA/Acre.
09h30-09h50	Connection between national and subnational regulation: key elements of Pará's Cattle Supply Chain Integrity Program	Raul Protázio , Secretário de Meio Ambiente e Sustentabilidade do Pará
09h50-10h10	Challenges and difficulties in establishing institutional and financial arrangements for sustainable commodity production	Daniel Graf , Director-General de Recursos Naturales de la Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Desarrollo Territorial de Jalisco
10h10-10h30	Diagnosis of illegality in commodity production in the State of Mato Grosso: subnational strategy for addressing the issue.	Alex Marega , Secretário Executivo da Secretaria de Meio Ambiente de Mato Grosso
Coffee Break		

Segment 2: Lessons learnt, challenges and opportunities		
11h30-12h30	Initiatives, perspectives, and challenges for scaling up best practices and financing sustainable commodity production based on local experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luis Aguilera, Director del Servicio de Encauzamiento de Ríos de Santa Cruz de la Sierra/Bolivia - Lorenzo Vargas, Advisor for the Government of Caquetá - Fernanda Garavini, Chefe do Departamento de Gestão do Fundo Amazônia, Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social – BNDES/Brasil - Edvan Azevedo, Secretário-Adjunto da Secretaria de Agricultura do Estado do Acre - Domingus Neves, Official of the Plantation Office of Central Kalimantan/Indonesia - Alejandro Méndez, Secretário de Meio Ambiente de Michoacán, México
Segment 3: Complementary Recommendations		
12h30-13h00	Suggestions, recommendations, and actions regarding: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines for addressing the topic. Related policies that require attention. Stakeholders who should be involved. Partnership opportunities. Financing opportunities. 	All participants
13h00	Closing	