

# Classifying forest and woodland ecosystems and assessing their degradation in the context of limiting imported deforestation



**An International Workshop**

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# Program

- **3h05 - 3h15** Introduction: The forestry issue in the dialogue of the future of EU agriculture - Uno Svedin - *President of the Board of EURAGRI*
- **3h15 - 3h30** Challenges and digital solutions for monitoring forests in due diligence declarations associated with international regulations - Rémi d'Annunzio - *FAO*
- **3h30 - 3h45** Reminder of the European Deforestation-free Regulation - Antoine Haouchine - *DG ENV*
- **3h45 - 4h10** Classifying tropical forests and assessing their degradation - Camila Rezende - *CIRAD*
- **4h10 - 4h25** Coffee break
- **4h25 - 4h40** WRI work on deforestation and forest degradation - Sarah Carter - *WRI*
- **4h40 - 4h55** Distinguishing tropical grassy ecosystems and why it matters - Kate Parr - *University of Liverpool*
- **4h55 - 5h50** General debate
- **5h50 - 6h00** Conclusions



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## Discussion session

### Thematic & Technical issues

- Relevance and challenges of considering forest degradation in a forest classification system
- Tropical grassy / Tropical woodland ecosystems

### Policies issues

- Challenges for policy implementation
- Research agenda in line with challenges on regulation on deforestation-free products



# Discussion session

## Thematic & Technical issues

- What should be follow-up actions to assess forest degradation?
- Should we talk about forest or natural ecosystems?
- What are the limits of global systems to monitor deforestation and degradation?
- How to integrate local/national knowledge into a global framework of classification of tropical forests?

## Policies issues

- How can a better characterization of deforestation and degradation contribute to EU policies?
- How to better promote deforestation-free solutions in the European research agenda? (synergies of research activities)



To be continued...

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We look forward to hearing from you.



**Thank you for your attention**

