

We cordially invite to the seminar on

International Forestry Policies: The role of National Forest Data and Information

Thursday, 11th June 2015, 9:00 – 12:30
Zentrales Hörsaalgebäude(ZHG) Göttingen, Room 105

09:00 - 09:45h **Operationalizing REDD+ - current challenges and realities from the field**

MSc Sophia Carodenuto, Consultant, UNIQUE forestry and land use
Ms Carodenuto works on international forestry and climate policies and its implementation focusing on REDD+ and FLEGT.

09:45 - 10:30h **Power and Politics in REDD+**

Dr. Maria Brockhaus, Senior Scientist, CIFOR
Dr. Brockhaus is a senior scientist with the CIFOR's Forests and Governance program, focusing mainly on policy and institutional change and policy and social network analysis.

10:30 - 11:00h **Coffee break**

11:00 - 11:45h **Promoting National Forest Inventories, FAO's lessons learned**

Dr. David Morales-Hidalgo, Forestry Officer, UN-FAO
Dr. Morales supports FAO activities on National Forest Monitoring and Assessment, providing capacity building on planning, set-up and implementing national forest monitoring systems to member countries.

11:45 - 12:30h **The German National Forest Inventory: an instrument for data provision on forestry and beyond**

Dr. Gerald Kändler, Head of the Department of Biometry at the Baden-Württemberg Forest Research Institute, Freiburg
Among other duties, Dr. Kändler is responsible for the implementation and analysis of the German NFI in the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg

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