



Global Forest Observations Initiative: assisting the development of robust national forest monitoring system for REDD+

Side Event

Tue Oct 24, 2017 9am – 10:30am Eastern Time

Meridian B Room, Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington, D.C.

Organizer: Sylvia Wilson (snwilson@usgs.gov)

The event will consist of two panel discussions. The first will provide an overview of the GFOI partnership, examining how the components interact and the contributions of GFOI partners.

The second panel will present a clear and practical example of how GFOI works through SilvaCarbon's contributions to the Capacity Building component. The theme will be mapping, showcasing a specific country's progress. GFW will follow with the global view on producing and making deforestation data accessible to all users. Boston University will then provide an example of how to use tools to customize global data to national standards with sufficient accuracy to report.

1st panel

Evan Notman - GFOI

(The initiative/goals/components and accomplishments)

Jim Baker - GFOI Second Phase

(GFOI Review 2016 and Phase 2)

Stephen Briggs - Data component (ESA)

Highlight the success of satellite information coordination for forest monitoring)

Andres Espejo - Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF)

2nd panel

Eddy Bongwele - OSFAC Central Africa Mapping

Matt Hansen - National Mapping Collaborations

Fred Stolle - GFW

Pontus Olofsson - Accuracy for estimates and reporting

