



Global  
Landscapes  
Forum

# CLIMATE, LANDSCAPES AND LIFESTYLES

It is not too late

13 May 2019 | Kyoto, Japan



## Welcome to the Global Landscapes Forum, Kyoto Conference

On May 13, the world's leading experts on climate change will gather for the Global Landscapes Forum in Kyoto, Japan, 22 years after the signing of the Kyoto Protocol, the first legally binding treaty to cut greenhouse gases.

GLF Kyoto 2019 will focus on how we can tackle climate change from the landscape. On May 13, experts from science, business, policy, international development and more will come join in person - and online from around the world, to focus on sustainable landscapes as one of the keys to climate mitigation and adaptation. The livestreamed talks at the Kyoto International Conference Center, complemented by a comprehensive digital edition with live discussions from five continents, will analyze on-the-ground solutions for the challenges highlighted by the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and in meetings taking place alongside GLF Kyoto.

To keep global temperature rise below 1.5 degrees Celsius in accordance with targets included in the 2015 UN Paris Agreement on climate change, we need radical change - change that is systemic, global, organizational, governmental and personal.

The people most often found at the forefront of radical change are artists, activists, change agents, youth, local communities, women, Indigenous peoples and influencers.

Reflecting the need for joined up thinking, inclusive perspectives and a grasp of the big picture, we are weaving together a global narrative from those who are radical change makers on the front lines, behind the scenes, who are changing paradigms, creating new thinking and moving forward with courageous action.

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### Global Landscapes Forum

The Global Landscapes Forum (GLF) is a collaborative, mobile platform for discussions leading to action on landscape restoration, rights, finance, food and livelihood initiatives. It is led by the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), supported by UN Environment and the World Bank. In conjunction with its many [charter members](#), GLF also tracks and measures progress on meeting the targets laid out in the UN Paris Agreement on climate change and the Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. Core funding is provided by the government of Germany. Charter members: CIRAD, CIFOR, Climate Focus, Conservation International, Ecoagriculture Partners, Evergreen Agriculture, FSC, GEF, IPMG, CIAT, ICIMOD, IFOAM - Organics International, INBAR, IUFRO, Rainforest Alliance, Rare, Rights and Resources Initiative, UN Environment, Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation part of Wageningen Research, World Agroforestry, WWF Germany, Youth in Landscapes Initiative (YIL), World Bank group

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## ACT 01 - Online

Video series streaming online from inspiring leaders aimed at sparking conversation and action. Four segments, on climate, landscapes, lifestyles and rights, each followed by live Q+A with special guests. Visit: [bit.ly/GLF\\_digital\\_edition](http://bit.ly/GLF_digital_edition)

**12 May 2019, Sunday**

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22:00-23:30	<b>Climate segment</b> Streaming from Bonn, Germany
23:30-01:00	<b>Landscape segment</b> Streaming from Bonn, Germany

**13 May 2019, Monday**

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01:00-02:30	<b>Lifestyle segment</b> Streaming from Bonn, Germany
02:30-04:00	<b>Rights segment</b> Streaming from Bonn, Germany
04:00-07:45	<b>Re-run video address from Climate, Landscapes, Lifestyle and Rights segments</b>

## ACT 02 - Live in Kyoto and online

GLF Kyoto 2019 broadcast live online from the conference venue. Watch online at: [bit.ly/GLF\\_digital\\_edition](http://bit.ly/GLF_digital_edition)

**13 May 2019, Monday**

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07:45-08:30	<b>Registration</b>
08:30-09:30	<b>Opening Plenary</b>
09:30-10:30	<b>From climate and Sustainable Development Goal commitments to action on the ground: Scaling up the contribution of forests, sustainable forest products and climate-resilient land use</b> Hosts: International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) with Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Panasonic Manufacturing Indonesia, Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute (FFPRI), Japan International Cooperation Agency, Kanematsu
10:30-12:00	<b>Spotlight on the journey and implementation of REDD+ across the tropics (joint session)</b> Hosts: UN REDD, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)
12:00-13:00	<b>Lunch break</b>

## ACT 02 continued

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13:00-14:00	<b>Climate strategy in peatlands conservation: managing competing demands from food, energy and the environment</b> Hosts: International Tropical Peatlands Centre (ITPC) with Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)
14:00-15:00	<b>Achieving transformational change through integrated landscape approaches</b> Hosts: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) with Green Climate Fund (GCF)
15:00-16:00	<b>Renewable energy and Indigenous peoples in landscapes: challenges and solutions</b> Hosts: The Indigenous Peoples Major Group for Sustainable Development (IPMG SDGs) with CAN Japan, Shimingaiku Center
16:00-16:30	<b>Coffee break &amp; networking</b>
16:30-17:30	<b>Closing Plenary with IPCC experts: It's not too late</b>

## ACT 03 - Online

Discussion forums steaming live from around the world. Visit: [bit.ly/GLF\\_digital\\_edition](https://bit.ly/GLF_digital_edition)

### 13 May 2019, Monday

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18:00-20:00	<b>Shaping wetlands policy with science for effective actions to address climate change</b> Live discussion from Bogor
20:00-22:00	<b>UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration - a dialogue on restoration approaches and commitments in East Africa</b> Live discussion from Nairobi
22:00-00:00	<b>Youth leadership in climate smart landscapes</b> Live discussion from Wageningen

### 14 May 2019, Tuesday

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01:00-03:00	<b>Operationalising the landscape approach: Learning from doing</b> Live discussion from Vancouver
03:00-05:00	<b>Changing fashions, changing climates</b> Live discussion from Rio De Janeiro

For the most up-to-date agenda, visit:  
[events.globallandscapesforum.org/kyoto-2019/agenda](https://events.globallandscapesforum.org/kyoto-2019/agenda)



14:00-16:30



## Putting a halt on climate change, stories from forests and wetlands

Speakers:

- **Amy Duchelle**  
Senior Scientist in the Climate Change & Low Carbon Development Team, CIFOR
- **Daniel Murdiyarso**  
Senior Scientist, CIFOR
- **Kaoru Kitajima**  
Professor, Kyoto University
- **Emelyne Cheney**  
Forest and Climate Change Portfolio Manager, UN Environment

Coming up at GLF in 2019 | *Bonn – New York – Accra – Luxembourg – Chile*

### GLF Bonn Annual Conference 2019: Rights in the Landscape

**22 - 23 June** | *Maritim Hotel, Bonn, Germany* | #GLFBonn2019

Dig deep into rights. This year, participants are pushing for widespread adoption of a rights-based approach to sustainability. Recognizing, respecting and protecting rural and Indigenous people and their role as sustainable landscape managers.

### GLF New York City 2019: The UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration: Opportunities & Partnerships

**28 September** | *UN Headquarters* | #GLFNYC2019

### GLF Accra Regional Conference 2019: Forest Landscape Restoration in Africa: Catalyzing Action from Above and Below

**30 - 31 October** | *Accra International Conference Center* | #GLFAccra2019

GLF Accra will feature success stories and effective approaches to forest and landscape restoration. Private-sector representatives will talk about progress in achieving zero-deforestation commitments and advances in governance. Experts in tenure and supply chains will discuss what is working and what must change.

### GLF Luxembourg 2019 and 2nd UNEP FI Regional Roundtable

**28 - 30 November** | *European Convention Center, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg* | #GLFLuxembourg2019

The Global Landscapes Forum (GLF) and UN Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) are joining forces for three days of insight into advances in sustainable finance to address key regulatory and market challenges, the asset management industry's role in sustainable investment, as well as how capital markets can contribute to a sustainable low-carbon economy.

### GLF at COP25: the 3rd Climate Action in the Landscapes

**8 December** | *TBA* | #GLFCOP2019

Government officials, international organizations and NGOs, Indigenous leaders and researchers will come together to connect, learn, share their work and ideas to boost climate action within landscapes.

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