# APF Net Curriculum 3 INternational dialogue on forestry issues

## **Lecture 12 Recent developments in global issues**

## **and processes related to forests (2014-2015)**

## **Video 2**

## **CIFOR’s Holmgren: 1) forests and climate 2) the Green Climate Fund**

## **Transcripts Duration: 00:01:03**

(Peter Holmgren, Director General, Center for International Forestry Research)

Let's be very clear that forestry and agriculture together needs to be a significant part of the climate solution. As it has been moved towards an agreement in Paris 2015, it is important to look at that in the context of a broader framework agreement that enables actions on different levels. So we should not log ourselves in too much on forests and forestry, but we need to see forests in the broader context of the climate agreement.

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Obviously, I want to see commitments, tangible commitments to the green climate fund or onto the continued work on REDD. But also and maybe more importantly, I'd like to see the political commitment to grow, and the political spirit to grow, so that we can go towards an agreement in Paris next year.