

Public Lecture

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The Paris Agreement on Climate Change

Implications for the world's forests

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The December 2015 United Nations climate conference (COP 21) in Paris was a historic milestone in the global effort to combat climate change. In this talk, WWF's Peter Graham will discuss the implications of the Paris Agreement on the world's forests; from the clear signal that forests play a critical role in achieving and maintaining a stable global climate, to specific provisions to support efforts of developing countries to reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation. Recognizing that the agreement will only be a true success if it is implemented, Peter will discuss major efforts underway by governments, the private sector, and civil society to turn the words of the Agreement into actions and results.

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3:00 – 3:30pm Catered reception in the atrium

3:30 – 5:00pm Public lecture with Q&A

Forest Sciences Centre, Room1001

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