



PROGRAM

Wednesday, 8 September 2021

- 10:00 a.m. **Words of welcome and opening of the event**
Dr. Gerd Müller, *Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development*
- 10:15 a.m. **Introductory presentation on current status, trends, causes and environmental and economic consequences of tropical forest loss**
Prof. Matthew Hansen, *University of Maryland*
- 10:30 a.m. **“Setting the stage”**
Dr. Maria Flachsbarth, *Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development*
Hans-Joachim Fuchtel, *Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture*
Dr. Josef Tumbrinck, *Head of Sub-Department „Nature Conservation“ at the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety*
- 10:50 a.m. **Round Table: We Need a Fair Deal**
Prof. Lee White, *Minister of water, forests, the sea and the environment, Gabon (tbc)*
Sheam Satkuru, *Director of operations, International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)*
Dr. Hugo-Maria Schally, *European Commission, Directorate-General Environment, Head of Unit F3 „Multilateral Environmental Co-operation“*
Janet Rogan, *COP26 Regional Ambassador: Middle East and Africa*
Hannah Mowat, *Campaigns Coordinator, FERN*
Dr. Christof Schenck, *Managing Director Frankfurt Zoological Society (ZGF)*
Dr. Yong Chen, *Associate professor at the Forest Policy and Information Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Forestry*
Bianca Dáger, *COP26 Regional Ambassador: Middle East and Africa*
- 11:40 a.m. **Q&A Session**
- 12:00 a.m. **High-level segment (Part I)**
Dr. Diana Putman, *Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator for East Africa and for the Office of Development Planning in the Africa Bureau, USAID*
Philippe Lacoste, *Director Sustainable Development Department, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs*
Per Pharo, *Co-Director International Climate and Forest Initiative, Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment*
- 12:25 a.m. **High-level segment (Part II)**
Minister Jules Doret Ndongo, *President of the Central African Forests Commission (COMIFAC)*
- 12:35 a.m. **High-level segment (Part III)**
Keynote speech: BMZ activities for forest conservation
Dr. Gerd Müller, *Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development*
- 13:00 a.m. **End of the event**