

Launch of State of Finance for Forests; and High-Risk Forests, High-Value Returns reports

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Governments, investors,
financial institutions,
private sector leaders



Overview

This high-level launch event presents new findings from the *State of Finance for Forests (SFF) 2025* and *High-Risk Forests, High-Value Returns* reports. Together, these reports provide the most up-to-date evidence on the urgent need to dramatically scale finance for forest protection and restoration, and the multiple benefits this brings for people, economies, and the planet.

The *High-Risk Forests, High-Value Returns* finds that tropical forests most at risk are also the most valuable to people, helping to avoid 81 billion dollars in disaster losses each year, safeguarding clean water, supporting pollination for millions of people and providing resources for low-income households. Protecting them is also essential to keep forests functioning as carbon sinks rather than becoming net emitters.

The *State of Finance for Forests 2025* shows that current investment for forests falls far short of what is needed. In 2023, only 84 billion dollars was directed to forests, less than one-third of the 300 billion dollars required annually by 2030, while 406 billion dollars in subsidies harmful to forests continued to drive deforestation. The report calls for tripling and redirecting finance toward tropical forest by 2030.

Run of show

8:00 - 8:05	Opening remarks
8:05 - 8:15	Keynote 1: The multiple co-benefits of high risk tropical forests
8:15 - 8:30	Keynote 2: The case for tripling investments for forests by 2030
8:30 - 9:10	Panel discussion: Tripling investments on forests – cobenefits and solutions
9:10 - 9:25	Q and A
9:25 - 9:30	Closing remarks

Panelists

- Prof. Lian Pin Koh, Vice President, National University of Singapore
- Representative, Ministry of Environment/ Ministry of Finance, Brazil (tbc)
- Representative, Donor government
- Representative, Corporate/ investor/ private sector
- **Opening remarks:** Juliette Biao, Director, UN Forest Forum Secretariat
- **Closing remarks:** Mario Boccucci, Head of UNREDD Secretariat
- **Moderator:** Daniella Chiaretti, Valor, Brazil (tbc)