

ACTO REGIONAL FORESTS PROGRAM FOR THE BASIN AND AMAZON REGION

 **December 07th, 2021**

 **10:30 – 12:30 BRT (UTC -3h)**

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About the Program

Promotes the conservation and Sustainable Forest Management (SFM)/Integrated and Sustainable Management of Amazonian Forests through coordination, cooperation, and implementation actions among ACTO Member Countries; and develop the necessary capacities to accompany the new requirements and deadlines of the global agendas on Forests and Biodiversity.

Participants

In addition to the eight ACTO Member Countries: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname and Venezuela, important organizations and institutions present in the Amazon will comment on the Program.

PROGRAMME

10:30 Welcoming Remarks (Moderator)

10:35 Opening Session (5 min each)

- Ms. Alexandra Moreira, Secretary-General of ACTO
- Brazilian Cooperation Agency - ABC

Speakers

- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Ms. Mette L. Wilkie (Director, Forestry Division)
- Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). Mr. Yves Lesenfants (Member of the IDB Amazon Initiative team)
- Executive Secretary of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF), Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (UNFF Secretariat / United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs)
- Representation of the European Union (EU) in Brazil, Mr. Ignacio Ybáñez (Ambassador of the European Union to Brazil)
- International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Mr. Gabriel Quijandría Acosta (IUCN Regional Director for South America)

11:10 Presentation of the Forest Program (15 min max.)

- Mr. Carlos Salinas, Director of the PS ACTO and responsible for forestry in the Organization

11:25 Intervention by ACTO Member Countries (5 min each)

- Expectations about the Program: representatives from Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname and Venezuela

12:05 Final Comments Speakers/Member Countries

12:25 Closing ceremony (5min)

- Ambassador Carlos Lazary, Executive Director of ACTO

12:30 Closing of the Webinar