



Landscapes and livelihoods: Forest and farm producer organizations *sharing their stories*

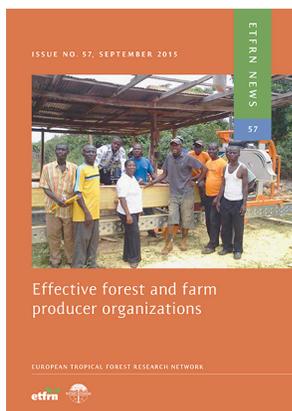


A side event at the XIV World Forestry Congress

Tuesday evening, 8th September, at 7.45pm (Hall 2C)

30 stories, 30 countries, 80 authors

This event presents experiences and key findings from ETFRN's new title, with 220 pages of news and views from forest and farm producer organizations and those who support them.



"There is a lot to learn from the contributions in this ETFRN News and we hope you will take encouragement from the stories that are shared here"
Eva Muller, Director, Forest Economics Policy and Products Division, FAO

The common issues

1. Internal organization – the foundation
2. Tenure and governance – the critical preconditions
3. What you know and who you know – the key entry points
4. External services and support – the enabling environment
5. Markets and business opportunities – the end game

And one clear conclusion, that producer organizations should be included in all programmes related to climate change, food security and nutrition, landscape restoration, rural livelihoods, and engagements with the large-scale private sector.

A "producers' panel" will deliberate on these findings, and compare them with those from the two-day 'Building momentum' pre-Congress event, and parallel publications from other convening partners. A quarter of the authors are attending the Congress and some will examples from their stories. You are also invited to add your own views to the discussions, which will feed into to the final round table on ways forward for strengthening forest and farm producer organizations (Friday morning, 9 am till noon, Hall 2C).

Programme

7.45 pm	Welcome, introduction, and launch of ETFRN News 57 Key findings from ETFRN, and Building momentum...	Herman Savenije Nick Pasiecznik
8.00 pm	The producers' panel reflects ETFRN authors	Four panelists, four views Four authors share a story
8.30 pm	Discussion and debate Conclusions and close	Open floor Herman Savenije

Pasiecznik NM, Savenije H (eds.), 2015. Effective Forest and Farm Producer Organizations. ETFRN News 57. Tropenbos International, Wageningen, the Netherlands. 218pp.

More than 20 ETFRN authors may attend, including Marco Boscolo (FAO), Pauline Buffle (IUCN), Chris Buss (IUCN), Jeff Campbell (FFF), Peter deMarsh (IFFA), Claus Eckelmann (FAO), Martin Greijmans (RECOFTC), Marion Karmann (FSC), Duncan Macqueen (IIED), Joachim Meier- Dörnberg (FSC), Francesca Nugnes (FAST), Ghanshyam Pandey (GACF), Bharati Pathak (FECOFUN), Yitagesu Tegegne (EFI), and Jhony Zapata (FAO).

Convening organizations, Tropenbos International (TBI) and the European Tropical Forest Research Network (ETFRN), with the Center for People and Forests (RECOFTC), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Forest and Farm Facility (FFF), the International Family Forestry Alliance (IFFA), the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

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