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# ADVANCING FOREST SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE THROUGH ENHANCED FOREST MONITORING SYSTEM

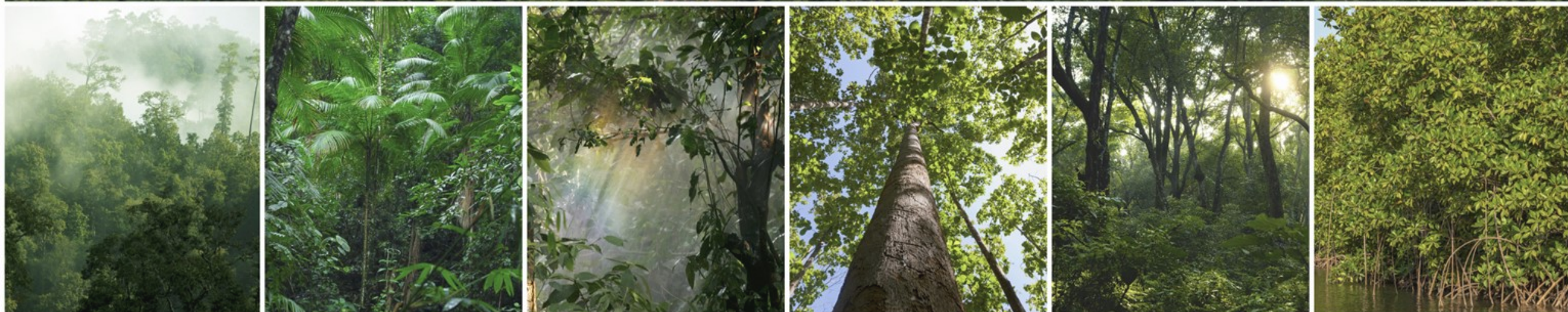
Tuesday, 23 July 2024

08.00 – 09.15 CEST

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FAO Headquarters Building, Rome, Italy.

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## Overview

The Ministry will launch a publication called SOIFO 2024 (The State of Indonesia's Forests 2024) that offers a comprehensive update on the management of Indonesia's tropical forests, highlighting the Government's policies and technical innovations towards sustainable forest management and climate resilience. SOIFO also documented the journey of pursuing sustainable forest management in the country during the last decade, which includes promoting good governance, stakeholder's engagements, introducing corrective actions to prevent further deforestation and to better control forest and land fires, as well as implementing sustainable land use practices which will significantly reduce CO2 emissions.

The Government of Indonesia subsequently developed and adopted integrated policies and forestry programs aiming at achieving country Nationally Determined Contribution through the Indonesia's FOLU Net Sink 2030 initiative. This will require a robust forest monitoring system as an important platform for monitoring and assessing progress towards the operational targets under FOLU Net Sink 2030.

SIMONTANA ("Sistem Monitoring Hutan Nasional" or Indonesia's National Forest Monitoring System) established by Ministry of Environment and Forestry, is a national forest monitoring system based on TACCC (Transparency, Accuracy, Completeness, Comparability and Consistency) principles. The system not only offers reliable, up-to-date, and transparent spatial database and information of forest resources but it also provides fast and accurate information about forest dynamics, forest changes, and land cover.

## Objectives:

- Launching the publication: The State of Indonesia's Forests 2024 (SOIFO 2024);
- Sharing knowledge on forest national monitoring system through SIMONTANA as the main supporting tool to achieving forest sustainability and climate resilience;
- Encouraging potential international collaborations among FAO members countries to support further the progress towards sustainable forest management.

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## Speakers:

- H.E. Prof. Dr. Siti Nurbaya** (Keynote Speaker)  
Minister of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia
- Ms. Maria Helena M.Q. Semedo** (Remarks)  
Deputy Director-General of FAO
- Dr. Hanif Faisol Nurofiq**  
Director General of Forestry Planning and Environmental Governance, MoEF Indonesia
- Prof. Matthew C. Hansen**  
Geographical Sciences Department,  
University of Maryland, USA
- Mr. Julian Fox**  
Team Leader National Forest Monitoring and Data Platforms – FAO
- Prof. Dr. Indroyono Soesilo**  
Chairman of Association of Indonesia Forest Concession Holder (APHI)

## Moderator:

**Dr. Efransjah**  
Senior Adviser to the Minister of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia

