

What role for primary forests, including intact forest landscapes, in climate change mitigation and adaptation?



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When 10.00-11.30, Tuesday 14 November

Where IUCN Pavilion, Bonn Room

Organised by Griffith University & Woods Hole Research Centre

This event will focus on the climate change mitigation and adaptation significance of primary forests, including intact forest landscapes, and consider the policy implications for the Paris Agreement guidelines and rules. Speakers will examine how primary forest protection and ecological restoration can be integrated into a landscape approach that optimises mitigation and adaptation outcomes, sustainable livelihoods, and other ecosystem service benefits include biodiversity conservation. Recent research findings on the monitoring of forest degradation will also be presented

Speakers & Panellists

- **Philip Duffy (PhD)**, President and Executive Director, [Woods Hole Research Centre](#)
- **Prof Brendan Mackey (PhD)**, Director, [Climate Change Response Program](#), Griffith University
- **Leila Salazar-López**, Executive Director, [Amazon Watch](#)
- **Stanley Wapot**, Program Manager Governance & Sustainable Development, [Melanesian Spearhead Group Secretariat](#)
- **Virginia Young**, Director, International Forests and Climate Programme, [Australian Rainforest Conservation Society](#)