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Scoping Dialogue on Climate Positive Forest Products

Convened virtually – 10:00 – 13:00 ET

26, 29 April, and 3 May 2021

Objectives

- ➔ **Build a collective understanding** of stakeholder perspectives and concerns; knowledge and research gaps; and priorities related to using ‘mass timber’ construction practices to mitigate climate change. And identify areas of disagreement and agreement, especially as these issues relate to forests.
- ➔ **Foster collaboration** across stakeholders that care about the mass timber value chain, allowing forest owners, timber producers, policy makers, NGOs, and architects/developers to learn from one another and a synthesis of the current scientific knowledge on the topic.
- ➔ **Co-create an actionable plan** that presents a path forward and will mobilize stakeholder networks.

Dialogue Co-Chairs

- ➔ Caitlin Clarke - The Nature Conservancy
- ➔ Lauren Cooper - Michigan State University, Forest Carbon & Climate Program
- ➔ Ben Kaiser - Kaiser + Path
- ➔ Mokena Makeka – Dalberg Advisors
- ➔ Steve Marshall – Mass Timber Strategy
- ➔ Sarah Price - Sappi
- ➔ Rod Taylor - World Resources Institute

Agenda

Session 1: Understanding Stakeholder Perspectives and Future Scenarios
Monday April 26, 10:00 – 13:00 ET

- 10:00 ET** Plenary Presentation: Dialogue Start and Introductions
- ➔ Welcome, TFD and Initiative background
 - ➔ Dialogue expectations and ground rules
 - ➔ Overview of participants ‘in the room’
- 10:30 ET** Small Group Introductions: Dialogue Expectations
- 10:45 ET** Plenary Presentation: High-level Overview of the Context and Need for Dialogue.
- ➔ Trends in Urbanization and the Built Environment - *Alan Organschi*
 - ➔ Forests and Demand - *Katie Fernholtz*
 - ➔ Global Emissions Projections - *Barbra Reck*
 - ➔ Background Paper Overview and Findings - *Edie Sonne Hall*

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- 11:15 ET** Breakout Discussion: Perspectives on Opportunities and Challenges
- 12:00 ET** Break
- 12:10 ET** Plenary Discussion: Breakout Groups Report Back
- 12:40 ET** Plenary Presentation: Case Study
- 12:50 ET** Wrap-up and Adjourn

Session 2: Scoping Key Themes

Thursday April 29, 10:00 – 13:00 ET

- 10:00 ET** Plenary Presentation: Summary of Session 1
- 10:10 ET** Plenary Reactions and Discussion
- 10:40 ET** Breakout Discussion 1: Impacts on Forests, Climate Change, and Society.

Drilling down on 4 key themes from session 1 (to be decided in each group)

- ➔ Forest Health, Ecosystem services and Biodiversity Considerations
- ➔ Forest + Landscape Management
- ➔ Climate Change Mitigation (and projections)
- ➔ Social Considerations

- 11:20 ET** Break
- 11:30 ET** Plenary Discussion: Breakout Groups Report Back
- 11:55 ET** Breakout Discussion 2: Mass Timber Supply, Demand, Markets and Barriers.

Drilling down on 4 key themes from session 1 (to be decided in each group)

- ➔ Regional Variation in Supply, Need, and Risk
- ➔ Supply and Market Dynamics for Timber
- ➔ Barriers to Scaling up Mass Timber Industry
- ➔ Built Environment and Demand

- 12:35 ET** Break
- 12:45 ET** Plenary Discussion: Breakout Groups Report Back
- 12:45 ET** Wrap-up and Adjourn

Optional Session 2.5 : Background Paper Feedback and Reflections

Friday April 30, 11:00 – 12:00 ET

- 11:00 ET** Discuss background paper findings, feedback, and future direction.
- 12:00 ET** Wrap-up and Adjourn

Session 3: Cocreating a Path Forward and Mobilizing Action

Monday May 3, 10:00 – 13:00 ET

- 10:00 ET** Welcome
- 10:10 ET** Plenary Presentation: Summary of Previous Sessions



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10:20 ET Plenary Reactions and Discussion

10:30 ET Breakout Discussion: Cocreating Strategies and Actions

Generate solutions, strategies, and actions related to themes:

- ➔ Forests
- ➔ Climate Change
- ➔ Social Considerations
- ➔ Urban, Building + Demand

11:50 ET Break

12:00 ET Plenary Discussion: Breakout Groups Report Back on Strategies

12:20 ET Plenary Discussion: Mobilizing Stakeholder networks and action.

12:45 ET Plenary Discussion: Reflections and Next Steps

12:55 ET Wrap-up and Adjourn