



# THE FORESTS DIALOGUE

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In Collaboration with:



### Field Dialogue on Tree Plantations in the Landscape in New Zealand

29 October - 2 November 2018 – Rotorua, New Zealand

#### TPL Dialogue Location

Novotel Rotorua Lakeside  
Lake end Tutanekai Street  
Rotorua 3040 New Zealand

#### TPL Dialogue Objectives

- ➔ What can we learn from the Māori approach to forestry that can add value to forestry management systems for improved sustainability?
- ➔ How can intensification/extensification through the Billion Trees Program promote tangible forest ecosystem services for regional development?
- ➔ What sustainable intensification research and practices can maximize timber production on existing forest estates?
- ➔ How can planted forests support NZ to meet its Paris commitments?

#### TPL Dialogue Co-Chairs

- ➔ **George Asher** – Lake Taupo Forest Trust
- ➔ **Peter Clinton** – Scion
- ➔ **Peter Kanowski** – Australian National University
- ➔ **Ivone Namikawa** – Klabin

#### TPL DIALOGUE AGENDA

##### Monday, 29 October

- 18:00 Opening Session and Reception – Dialogue orientation, objectives, format and hosts
- Participant Introductions
  - TFD, NGP, SCION, Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology, Te Uru Rakau, and GCFF info
  - Dialogue Groundrules
  - Background Paper Presentation
  - Field Visits Overview

20:00 Adjourn

##### Field Visit Agenda

##### Tuesday, 30 October

- 08:00 Leave Novotel for the field
- 08:15 *Stop 1:* Whakarewarewa Forest – exploration of a municipal, multi-use forest
- 10:00 *Stop 2:* Landscape Vista – overlook/view of a mixed, multi-purpose landscape
- 11:30 *Stop 3:* Kaingarōa Forest – discussion on sustainable intensification and industrial forestry
- 13:00 Lunch

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- 14:30 *Stop 4: Matahina Dam* – discussion about environmental challenges such as steep land harvesting
- 16:15 *Stop 5: Rotomā beach* – Reflections of the Day
- 17:30 Arrive at Hotel
- 19:00 Group Dinner (Novotel Rotorua Lakeside Hotel)
  - ➔ *Sponsored by WRI. Presentations from WRI and WBCSD's FSG*

### **Wednesday 31 October**

- 08:00 Leave Novotel for the field
- 09:30 *Stop 6: Lake Taupo Forest*– An exploration of Māori forestry practices and related issues
- 11:00 *Stop 7: Houtōrangipo* – Continued exploration of Māori forestry
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 *Stop 8: Tauhara North* – Understand farming perspectives on forestry, land-use change and the billion trees commitment
- 16:30 Reflections of the Day
- 17:00 *Stop 9: Tangatarua Marae* – traditional Māori welcome in a traditional Māori meeting house
- 18:00 Group Dinner with students from Toi Ohomai
- 18:45 Wananga (Māori style exchange of ideas) on Māori forestry
- 20:45 Adjourn

## Dialogue Agenda

### **Thursday 1 November**

- 09:00 *Plenary: Opening, Welcome & Participant Introductions*
- 09:30 *Plenary Presentation: Key theme emerging from the Field Visits*
- 10:00 *Plenary Discussion: Past Developments (successes) and Current Key Challenges*
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 *Plenary Presentations: stakeholder perspectives*
- 12:30 *Plenary Discussion: Prioritize Current Challenges*
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 *Breakout Group Session 1: Unpacking and prioritizing key challenges (questions TBD)*
- 15:30 Break
- 16:00 *Plenary Presentation and discussion: Breakout Group reports*
- 17:00 Adjourn for the day
- 18:30 Official Dialogue Group Dinner – On the Lakeland Queen Paddle Boat

### **Friday 2 November**

- 09:00 *Plenary Presentation: Co-chair Reflections and discussions*
- 09:30 *Breakout Group Session 2: Opportunities and solutions (questions TBD)*
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 *Plenary Presentations and discussion: Breakout group reports*
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 *Plenary Discussion: Next steps for TPL in NZ and international TPL Initiative*
- 16:00 Adjourn