Forests

Ensuring the ‘lungs of the planet’ keep us alive:
5 things you need to know about forests and the UN (10 May 2019):

UN Entities

- Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF): http://www.cpfweb.org/
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) – Forestry:
- Secretariat of the Convention on Biodiversity (CBD) - Forest Biodiversity:
  http://www.cbd.int/forest/
- Secretariat of the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) - Sustainable Forest Management:
  http://www.thegef.org/topics/sustainable-forest-management
- Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD):
  http://www.unccd.int/
- Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
  - REDD Web Platform: http://redd.unfccc.int/
  - Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF):
    https://unfccc.int/topics/land-use/workstreams/land-use--land-use-change-and-forestry-lulucf
- United Nations Commission for Europe (UNECE) – Forestry and Timber:
  http://www.unece.org/forests/
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) – Forests:
  https://www.unenvironment.org/explore-topics/forests
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) - The World Heritage Forest Programme:
  http://whc.unesco.org/en/forests
- The United Nations Collaborative Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries (UN-REDD):
  http://www.un-redd.org/

UN Observances

- International Day of Forests – 21 March:
  http://www.un.org/esa/forests/outreach/international-day-of-forests/
- International Year of Forests 2011:
Selected UN Documents


Further information


Selected Statements and Speeches of UN Officials

Selected publications available online


Selected material available on forest / wildfires

- The Amazon rainforest is burning, but it is food price profiteering that really swings the axe / Inger Andersen, Opinion, The Independent, 30 August 2019: [https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/amazon-fires-rainforest-food-prices-deforestation-un-bolsonaro-a9085021.html](https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/amazon-fires-rainforest-food-prices-deforestation-un-bolsonaro-a9085021.html)