**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Leveraging Agricultural Value Chains to**

**Enhance Tropical Tree Cover and Slow Deforestation (LEAVES)**

**January 30-31, 2018**

**World Bank, Washington DC, USA**

**Conference Room: I 8-300 (I building)**

**Objective**: To identify and highlight innovations, synthesize lessons learned, and share knowledge on approaches that have been used to lessen agricultural commodities’ pressure on tropical forests—with a focus on beef, soy, and palm oil, as well as agricultural commodities such as shea butter, coffee, and cacao that have the potential to enhance tree cover across landscapes.

**Participants**: WBG Managers and Task Team Leaders; invited global experts and CGIAR experts; and key CSO representatives

**Location:** World Bank I (eye)-Building, 8th Floor Room 300 (I-8 300) (19th and I (eye) St, Washington DC

**Day 1 January 30, 2018 8:00 am- 5:30 pm**

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| 8:00 am  | **Registration and coffee** |
| 9:00 am | **Opening Session & Welcome by WB Management** *Moderator:* **Dora N. Cudjoe,** Senior Environment Specialist, World Bank* Opening remarks - **Juergen Voegele**, Sr Director of the Agriculture Global Practice, and **Julia Bucknall**, Director of the Environment and Natural Resources Global Practice, World Bank (WB)
* Purpose and expectations: **Erick Fernandes**, Lead Agriculture Specialist, WB
* Introduction of keynote speakers & invited discussants
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| 10:00 am | **Session 1: Setting the stage: trends in agriculture-driven deforestation and value chain responses in context***Moderator:* **Benoit Blarel**, Practice Manager, WB* Trends in supply and demand for agricultural commodities and implications for forests - **Derek Byerlee**, Georgetown University
* Overview of value chain responses: context and trends - **Robin Barr**, Director, The Forest Trust
* Value chain initiatives in context: tensions and complementarities in public and private approaches to deforestation - **Dan Nepstad**, Earth Innovation Institute
* Q & A and discussion
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| 11:00 am | Coffee break |
|  | **Session 2: Oil crops: palm oil and soy***Moderator:* **Lorraine Ronchi**; Lead Economist, Agribusiness (TBC) |
| 11:15 am | **Palm oil*** **Silvia Irawan**, Chair, INOBU (Indonesia)
* Discussants: **Ernest Bethe**, Principal Operations Officer, IFC; **Chris Brett**, Lead Agribusiness Specialist, WB (TBC); and **Isona Gold**, Nigerian Institute for Oil Palm Research (TBC)
* Q & A and discussion
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| 12:15 am | **Soybean*** **Dan Nepstad**, Executive Director and Senior Scientist, Earth Innovation Institute
* Discussants: **Dave Gibson**, Sr Environmental Specialist, IFC; **Stephen Wright**, Sr. AgriFinance Specialist, IFC
* Q & A and discussion
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| 1:00 pm | **LUNCH** |
| 2:00 pm | **Session 3: Beef***Moderator:* **Muhammad Ibrahim,** Director General, CATIE (the Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center, Costa Rica)* Extensive beef systems in Brazil **- Joao Shimada**, Research Associate, Earth Innovation Institute
* Silvopastoral systems for cattle production in Latin America - **Danilo Pezo**, Advisor, CATIE
* Discussants: **Marc P. Sadler**, Practice Manager, WB; **Pierre Gerber**, Sr Livestock Specialist, WB; **Holger Kray**, Lead Agriculture Economist, WB
* Q & A and discussion
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| 3:30 pm | Coffee break |
| 3:45 pm4:15pm | **Session 4a: Coffee and Cocoa** *Moderator:* **Benoit Bosquet**, Practice Manager, Environment and Natural Resources GP, WB (TBC)* Shade Tree Coffee and Cocoa in Latin America - **Eduardo Somarriba**, Agroforestry and Sustainable Agriculture Program Lead, CATIE
* Discussants: **Paola Agostini,** Global Lead for Forests, Landscapes, and Ecosystems, WB; **Richard Scobey** (ex-WBG and President of World Cocoa Foundation TBC); **Tim Brown**, Sr. Natural Resources Management Specialist (TBC)
* Q & A and discussion

**Session 4b: Shea**Shea Butter systems in West Africa - **Peter Lovett**, Shea Parklands Specialist*Moderator:* **Benoit Bosquet**, Practice Manager, Environment and Natural Resources GP, WB (TBC)* Discussants: **Paul Hartman** (GEF – TBC); and **Frank Place**, Sr Research Fellow, IFPRI; and **Mohamed I. Bakarr**, Lead Environment Specialist – GEF, (TBC)
* Q & A and discussion
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| 5:00 pm | **Closing session:*** Wrap up and significance for World Bank Group: **Werner Kornexl**
* Closing remarks: **Simeon Ehui**, Director Agriculture GP
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| 5:30 pm | **Reception, and dialogue with representatives of the shea value chain**  |

**Day 2 –**

**Day 2 January 31, 2018 9:00 am- 1:00 pm**

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| 9:00 AM | **Session 5: Overview of relevant World Bank Group activities***Moderator:* Dora Cudjoe, Sr Environment Specialist, WB* Brief history of WBG engagement at the agriculture-forest nexus (forest strategies, Forest Action Plan; key PROFOR tools): **Werner Kornexl,** Sr Natural Resources Management Specialist, PROFOR Manager, WB; Patti Kristjanson, Gender Expert
* An overview of the Agriculture-Climate/Forest-Climate Nexus (Climate Smart Agriculture): **Marc P. Sadler**, Practice Manager, WB
* *Brief overview of WBG’s active portfolio,* ***Dora Cudjoe*** *(TBC)*
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| 9:45 AM*with coffee break around**11:00 am* | **Session 5: Part 2:** **Overview of relevant World Bank Group activities*** The Great Green Wall Initiative and associated commodities/Scaling up Shade-grown coffee in SSA - **Paola Agostini**, Global Lead for Forests, Landscapes, and Ecosystems, WB
* Restoration of Cocoa Landscapes in West Africa – **Tim Brown,** Sr Natural Resources Management Specialist
* IFC work on soy, palm oil beef - **Dave Gibson,** Sr Environmental Specialist
* The Madagascar Sustainable Landscape Management Project: An example of forest-smart investment? - **Giovanni Ruta**, Senior Environmental Economist, WB (TBC)
* Emissions Reduction and Slow Carbon Development in Orinoquia Landscape Colombia – cattle ranching and palm oil – **Luz Diaz, Sr Agribusiness Specialist; Franka Braun,** Sr Natural Resources Mgt. Specialist (TBC)
* Trees on Farms – Analytical work and findings – **Diji Chandrasekharan Behr**, Sr Natural Resources Economist/**Alberto Zezza**, Sr. Economist (TBC)
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| 11:30 am | **Concluding Session – Policy Highlights and Recommendations** Moderator: **Erick Fernandes, Lead Agriculture Specialist**Panelists: **D. Nepstad/J. Shimada/P. Lovett/D. Pezo/E. Sommariba/D. Byerlee/Muhammad Ibrahim****Concluding remarks and way forward** **J. Voegele**, Senior Director or **Martien van Nieukoop**, Director, AGR GP; **Benoit Blarel**, Practice Manager GP |
| 12:00 pm | **LUNCH** |
| 1:00 pm – 5:30 pm | **CLOSED SESSION****Moderated roundtable to synthesize findings (closed-door session)**Moderators: **Muhammad Ibrahim,** Director General, CATIE; Werner Kornexl, PROFOR Manager; **Erick Fernandes**, Lead Agriculture Specialist |

**Day 3 (CLOSED):**

Authors and WBG team to assess key issues and gaps and use the time to update draft chapters that will be circulated for review?