

Agenda

NGP 2016

encounter

3-5 March | São Paulo, Brazil

Venue - Blue Tree Premium Faria Lima Hotel

Av. Brg. Faria Lima, 3989 - Itaim Bibi, São Paulo - SP, 04538-133

Innovation. Technology. Intensification. What does the future hold? And how can we ensure developments in plantations are sustainable and accessible to all?

Global human pressure on nature continues to grow. World population is projected to pass 9 billion by 2050, and as incomes rise so do consumption demands. This will mean increasing competition for land, and depletion of resources. The paradox we have created is that the more we advance on development, the more we fail on sustainability.

In the longer term, as population and incomes grow, sustainability will require a revolution in forestry and farming practices. The goal is to produce more with less: more resources and more value for people, with less land, less water, less energy and less waste.

Intensively managed plantations can be part of the solution. In Brazil, plantations have quadrupled their productivity since the 1970s through tree breeding and other silvicultural improvements. The New Generation Plantations (NGP) platform sets out to demonstrate that well-managed plantations in the right places can help to meet rising demand for wood-based products, while sparing natural forest, restoring degraded landscapes and supporting local socio-economic development.

What role can innovation and technology play in intensifying production?

How can we ensure this is sustainable?

And how can we bring it down to the local level, so the family farmer or the marginalized community also benefit?

Join us at the NGP encounter as we explore these issues and more.

Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 March

For NGP participants only

NGP Annual Meeting

Thursday 3 March

Open to public

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Keynote speakers, talks & dialogues

Friday 4 March

Open to public

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Keynote speakers, World Café

Saturday 5 March

Open to public

Mata Atlantica field visit

THURSDAY 3 MARCH

9h00–10h00	Plenary room	Opening session: Carlos Nomoto (WWF-Brazil), Marcelo Castelli (Fibria), Walter Schalka (Suzano), TBC (Gov. Brazil)
10h00–11h30	Plenary room	Keynote speakers: Milagre Nuvunga, Micaia (local prosperity); Dane Smith, FSG (shared value); Rodolpho Martins, Projecto Cooperação (pedagogy of cooperation)
11h30–12h00		Coffee break
12h00–14h00	Plenary room	NGP talks: Series of talks, sharing experiences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brent Corcoran (Mondi) & Ivan Grela (UPM): Plantations in grasslands - Ricardo Austin (Arauco): Forest management certification - Alexander Kostenko (WWF-RU): Boreal forest platform - Jinhong Yuan (CGCF): Bamboo plantations carbon scheme - Finn Jacobsen (APSD): Bioenergy plantations - Adam Constanza (IFB): Biotechnology in plantations
	PlantNation area	Community talks: The community talks is an event that aims to create dialogue and understanding between people. As in a human library, individuals from the forest sector, stakeholders and local communities will volunteer as human ‘books’, and participants in the event can ‘read’ these books - meaning they will have a one-on-one conversation with the volunteer, and share in a wider dialogue about that individual’s experience.
14h00–15h00		Lunch buffet

THURSDAY 3 MARCH

15h00–17h00

Plenary room

Dialogues from “Forest” to “Land Use”

Why forest dialogues are evolving into land-use dialogues... The Forests Dialogue and the Brazilian dialogues will lead the session with the participation of the Chilean and Mozambique dialogues.

PlantNation area

Caminho da Mata

Take a virtual trip to the Mata Atlantica, with videos, live recordings and a project presentation by WWF-Brazil – and an invitation for the Saturday field visit.

17h00–18h00

Cocktails

FRIDAY 4 MARCH

9h30–11h00	Plenary room	Keynote speakers: Aires Galhardo, Fibria (forestry); Stanley Hirsch, Futuragene (biotechnology); Roberto Waack, Coalizão (climate, forests and agriculture)
11h30–14h00	Plenary room	World Café The World Café is a space for structured conversation, intended to facilitate open and informal discussions and idea sharing, harnessing the collective intelligence in the room as small groups discuss big questions. Rodney Taylor (WWF International) will be opening the conversation on how can we ensure intensification is sustainable and accessible to all. He will provide the inspiration for the following rounds of conversations at the café tables: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Is <i>extensification</i> sustainable?- What role can innovation and technology play in intensifying production?- How can we ensure intensification is sustainable?- How can we bring it down to the local level, so the family farmer and the community also benefit?
14h00–15h00		Lunch buffet

SATURDAY 5 MARCH

FIELD VISIT: CAMINHO DA MATA ATLANTICA - PARQUE DAS NEBLINAS



7h00–9h00

Departure from Hotel Blue Faria Lima (Av. Brg. Faria Lima, 3989 - Itaim Bibi, São Paulo) to Parque das Neblinas

9h00–18h00

Visit Parque das Neblinas

Restoration through regeneration; Atlantic forest paths; Production, ecotourism and water conservation; Engagement with neighbouring farms

18h00–20h00

Group 1 - Return to Airport Guarulhos

Group 2 - Return to hotel