

## Press Release

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### **SESSION PARTNER ON EDUCATION IN FORESTRY:**

### **8<sup>th</sup> ASIA-PACIFIC CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION FORUM**

**Victoria, Malaysia** – Adaptation and resilience of ecosystem and ecosystem services

Alliance for Responsible Forest Management (ARFM) has been chosen by the 8<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum (APAN), to lead a session on the importance of forestry education as an adaptation response to anthropogenic climate change. The Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum (APAN Forum) is the biennial flagship event of the APAN Secretariat, hosted within the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific.

Scheduled from 30 August to 1 September 2023 in Incheon City, Korea, the Forum is considered Asia-Pacific's largest and longest-standing gathering of adaptation practitioners to share information, knowledge and best practices in adaptation and resilience-building. The APAN Forum serves as a primary regional platform for adaptation practitioners to meet, exchange knowledge and experiences, and collaborate towards the pertinent outcomes and practical solutions that are needed to address the challenges of climate change.

The 8<sup>th</sup> APAN Forum will take place in-person during the Korea Global Adaptation Week (KGAW) 2023. It will be hosted by the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea, the Korea Environment Institute – Korea Adaptation Center for Climate Change and Incheon Metropolitan City, and co-organised by the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the UNEP through the APAN Secretariat.

The ARFM Secretariat would like to thank our Executive Board and Institutional Partners, The Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE), and The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Forestry Research Institute of Ghana (CSIR-FORIG), Forestry Foreign Affairs Office, Royal Forest Department, Thailand (RFD), and Ascent Partners (APGL), for their hard work, dedication and pursuit to improve best practice in tropical forest management in Africa, Asia-Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Kindly contact the ARFM Secretariat for more information.

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### About:

The ARFM fosters holistic, continuous, and responsible forest management on the ground by capturing proven, localised best practice approaches for all types and scales of commercial forestry. We provide forestry education to the private, civil, public and community sectors, applying multidisciplinary topics and holistic management, including sustainable yield, silviculture, forest restoration and conservation, community forestry and rights-based approaches, and forest management at the landscape level. We support continuing education and extension training, including upper management and Directorship, to address local challenges and opportunities linked with current global environmental degradation issues and climate change challenges. We nurture stakeholder engagement and partnerships through the dissemination of information, facilitating networking and fostering collaborative action amongst stakeholders and communities. We support international Conventions, Agreements, and commitments through education and training, including COP 26 to halt and reverse deforestation by 2030 and safeguard biological diversity, including the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework under the CBD.



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