

Press Release

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UNFCCC ADAPTATION COMMITTEE MEETING:

ARFM INVITED TO IDENTIFY AREAS FOR COLLABORATION IN AFRICA

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

The Alliance for Responsible Forest Management (ARFM) attended the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Adaptation Committee meeting, held from 28-29 August 2023, in parallel with the 8th Asia-Pacific Climate Change Adaptation Forum (APAN) and Korea Global Adaptation Week (KGAW) 2023. In recognition of our valuable contributions to the meeting in Korea, and to support adaptation strategies to address climate change at the regional and global levels, ARFM has been invited to join and contribute to the UNFCCC Adaptation Committee meeting, to be held from 5-6 September 2023, in parallel with the Africa Climate Summit and Africa Climate Week 2023, in Nairobi, Kenya.

The aim of the UNFCCC Adaptation Committee meeting is to boost regional synergies towards more coordinated and effective adaptation action in the Africa in the context of the Africa Climate Week. Specifically, the meeting will address issues from relevant adaptation-related outcomes from the 2022 Climate Change Conference held in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, i.e., AC23/INFO/5A including outlining concrete opportunities for technical collaboration (<https://bit.ly/3KR3eTM>).

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.

The inaugural Africa Climate Summit, championed by His Excellency President Ruto, aims to address the increasing exposure to climate change and its associated costs, both globally and particularly in Africa. With the expectation of escalating climate crises in terms of frequency and intensity, urgent action is required to mitigate these challenges. The Summit will serve as a platform to inform, frame, and influence commitments, pledges, and outcomes, ultimately leading to the development of the Nairobi Declaration.

Kindly contact the ARFM Secretariat for more information.

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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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