

# Towards a Responsible Forest Economy

**Date:** 30 October 2020

**Time:** 1400-1530 hrs

**Lead partner & co-host:**



## Session Objectives

To facilitate a dialogue on the following aspects of forest based economy

- ⦿ Understanding the value chains forest economy, the different stakeholders/key change agents their role and importance
- ⦿ Analysing the existing policy landscape vis-à-vis the need for policies and regulations that enable growth of a sustainable forest economy
- ⦿ Assessing the challenges and opportunities in the value chain, particularly in regards to market linkages and thereby investigating the business case for community tenureship of forest resources and lands
- ⦿ Exploring various partnership models engaging forest based communities, forest-based enterprises and buyers/businesses - the opportunities and challenges (particularly for businesses)

Time	Agenda Items
1400-1415	<b>Welcome, Introduction and Opening Remarks:</b>  Nandini Sharma Director, CRB
1415-1500	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> <b>Moderator:</b>  Ashwini Chhatre Executive Director, BIPP-ISB  <b>Panelists:</b>  Rakesh Chaturvedi Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  Dr Rohini Chaturvedi Independent consultant Forest landscape restoration  Sanjay Singh CEO, ITC Paper Ltd  Ajay Srivastava (Senior IFS) MD, Forest Corporation Himachal Pradesh
1500-1520	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
1520-1530	<b>Closing Remarks and Way Forward:</b>  Nandini Sharma CRB

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