

**People and Forests Forum 2018  
Forests Are Us: Why Forests Matter**

**19 – 20 August 2018  
Bangkok, Thailand**

**Tentative Agenda**

**Day 1: 19 August 2018**

*Action for the Forests*

**Suan Plern Market, Rama 4, Bangkok, Thailand**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
10.00 – 10.30	Registration
10.30 – 10.45	Event launch Inspirational Kickoff
10.45 – 17.00	Initiatives by individuals, local and urban community groups, international speakers/experts, private sector, government representatives, social entrepreneurs, interest groups, etc.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inspiring TED Talks</li><li>• Demonstrations of People and Forests products and services</li><li>• Panel discussion / dialogues and demonstrations</li><li>• People and Forests Kreative Korner: inspired by our relationship with the forests</li><li>• People and Forests Products and Services Booths<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Farm to Table or local sourcing with low (negative) footprint initiatives</li><li>○ Social entrepreneurs working with farmers/community groups to increase livelihood through sustainable production and value chains</li><li>○ Urban individuals/groups showcasing initiatives promoting sustainability</li></ul></li></ul>
*RECOFTC endorses waste recycling and a zero plastic drinking bottle policy at the event.	

**Day 2: 20 August 2018**  
*People and Forests “Meet and Create” Lab*  
**Doubletree Hilton, Bangkok, Thailand**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>
8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.15	<b>Session 1:</b> Welcome and setting the stage
9.15 – 10.15	<b>Session 2:</b> People and Forests – Why Here and Now?  Selected speakers host a 5-minute chat space presenting creative/unconventional/ “out-of-the-box” thinking on the key message of the forum
10.15 – 10.30	<b>Session 3:</b> Inspirational Kickoff  Thought provoking message to sparking think of what we want to get from the forum
10.30 – 10.45	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee break</b>
10.45 – 12.15	<b>Session 4:</b> 3 Themes: Women, Forest Communities, You&Me  3 interactive parallel sessions that will showcase experiences, evidences and possible futures on each themes.
12.15 – 12.45	<b>Session 5:</b> Rapid report back and Re-affirm  Priorities where collaboration and co-creation can be realized (based on theme areas)
<b>12.45 – 14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00 – 15.00	<b>Session 6:</b> Let’s make this work: Co-creative Visualised Plan  3 themes (Forest communities, Women, and You&Me) discuss and co-create ideas  3 co-creative teams (Forest communities, Women, and You & Me) discuss and make their ideas become real for collaboration and co creation come alive through a visual depiction
15.00 – 16.15 Tea & Coffee break	<b>Session 7 :</b> Co-creation sharing  Co-creative teams prepare to present ideas in plenary session ( market place )
16.15 – 17.00	<b>Session 8:</b> Commitments and closing  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three Co- creative teams present the summary of their ideas in no longer than 10 minutes each with some indicative commitments in plenary</li> <li>• Wrap up and closing</li> </ul>
17.00 – 17.30	<b>RECOFTC Strategic Plan 2018-2023: Launch Party with partners and friends</b>