



Forests and Energy

Celebrating the International Day of Forests

Tuesday, 21 March 2017, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
ECOSOC Chamber, UN Headquarters, New York



OPENING SESSION

Chair: Manoel Sobral Filho, Director,
UN Forum on Forests Secretariat, UN DESA

- **H.E. Ambassador Nabeel Munir**, Vice-President of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- **H.E. Ambassador Dessima Williams**, Special Adviser, Office of the President of the General Assembly
- **H.E. Ambassador Sergey Kononuchenko**, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the UN (tbc)

PANEL DISCUSSION

Growing Forests harness Energy for the Future

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- **Minoru Takada** - Team Leader, Sustainable Energy Division for Sustainable Development | UN DESA
- **Latha Swamy** - Senior Advisor in Planetary Health Yale Center for the Study of Globalization
- **Michael Wolcott** - Regents Professor and Associate Vice President for Research | Office of Clean Tech | Washington State University



GENERAL DISCUSSION

Forests and Energy are essential for the 2030 Agenda

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The floor is open for statements from Member States, United Nations entities and other accredited Inter-governmental Organisations and Major Groups.