

Call for Proposal

FSC Remedy Forum

Background

In July 2023, the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) introduced an innovative approach to addressing social and environmental harms caused by forest conversion and destruction of high conservation values, with the FSC Remedy Framework. The Framework promotes restoration through both social and environmental remedy. In line with FSC's reputation as the most rigorous and trusted forest certification system, the Remedy Framework is composed of standardized requirements for restoration to promote social and environmental remedy.

Introduction

The Remedy Forum aims to increase the understanding about the benefits and opportunities of the remedy implementation. The forum will focus on facilitating collaborative discussions on remedy processes with a strong focus on forest restoration and community livelihoods. Through expert insights, interactive discussions, and knowledge exchange, the event seeks to provide a space to bring stakeholders to discuss enabling conditions, showcase innovative approaches, provide pathways as well as analyze the challenges or information gaps on environmental and social remedy in the Asia-Pacific region.

Objectives

The Remedy Forum is intended to showcase the potential of the FSC Remedy Framework. The forum also has the intention to create engagement and strengthen partnerships across stakeholders, including local government, researchers, experts, NGOs, CSOs, organizations, indigenous peoples and local communities. The forum will also encourage the sharing of lessons learned from successful restoration projects by stakeholders within the APAC region through collaborative discussions on remedy. Through the sharing sessions the forum will be able to generate actionable recommendations and strategies to better implement the remedy framework.

Target Attendees

- Government Organization Officials
- Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)
- Union Representatives
- Private Sector Representatives
- Academics and Researchers
- Experts and Technical Service Organizations
- Indigenous Peoples' Associations and Local Communities Organizations
- FSC Asia Pacific Network Partners: Country leads of FSC in the Asia Pacific region.
- FSC Asia Pacific Members

- International Organizations: Representatives from global initiatives like the United Nations, the World Bank, and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).
- Funding Organizations

Themes

It is important that the remedy forum encompasses a diverse range of topics. The themes below were developed to align with the objectives of the forum. Individuals who are interested in presenting in this forum are required to send in a proposal that aligns best with at least one of the themes below:

- **Remedy in the Asia-Pacific: A Regional Perspective**
 - Current landscape of remedy efforts and stakeholder roles
 - Challenges and opportunities in achieving effective remedy
- **Innovative Solutions for Remedy in the Forest Sector**
 - Advancements in social and environmental impact assessments
 - Emerging methodologies in FPIC processes
 - Technological solutions for monitoring and verification
- **Enabling Conditions for Remedy in the Forest Sector**
 - Case studies of successful restoration projects in the region
 - Policy and institutional frameworks supporting remedy efforts
- **Best Practices in Social & Environmental Impact Assessments**
 - Approaches for integrating stakeholder perspectives
 - Lessons learned from implementation experiences

Forum Details

Date: 24-25 June 2025

Location: Jakarta, Indonesia*

Time: 9am to 5pm

*More details on the venue and agenda will be provided upon registration which will be opened after the 15th of April 2025.

Call to Action

We invite thought leaders, innovators and experts to share your insights. Submit your proposal today and become part of an impactful conversation?

Submission Guidelines

A written proposal that contains the details outlined below. We welcome proposals in English and Bahasa Indonesia. Kindly note that proposals representing a diversity of economic, social and environmental perspectives will be prioritized.

1. Proposed presentation topic.
2. Theme that best encompasses your proposal.
3. Abstract for your proposal (max. 250 words).
4. Format of session being proposed:
 - Informative Presentation (15 to 45 minutes)
 - Panel Discussion (60 to 90 minutes)
 - Roundtable Discussion (60 to 90 minutes)
 - Workshop (Between 60 to 120 minutes)
5. Draft Program for the proposal. Include the estimated time including a question-and-answer session
6. A brief bio of the proposed presenter(s) (max. 150 words) and contact details.

Please submit your proposal to: remedy@fsc.org

Deadline for submissions: Monday 14 April 2025

General Enquiries

For general enquiries about the event, please contact:

- team: remedy@fsc.org

We look forward to your participation in shaping the future of remedy efforts in the Asia-Pacific!