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Exploring the future of global forest governance

Non-official side event at UNFCCC COP 23
By the European Forest Institute (EFI)

Saturday, 11 November 2017
13.00 – 15.00 (Lunch snacks will be provided)
EFI Bonn Office, Platz der Vereinten Nationen 7, 53113 Bonn

The climate deliberations of previous years have clearly shown that forests are a crucial aspect of global approaches to climate change policy, esp. in the tropics. Persistent deforestation and forest degradation cause a huge amount of CO_2 emissions, while growing forest stock, sustainable forest management as well as the use of wood-based products and materials are capable of mitigating emissions from multiple sources.

In a panel-audience discussion format, this side event aims to discuss the possible future of global forest governance esp. in the tropics, including strong current trends and likely future scenarios, which may build on but also go beyond REDD+ initiatives. Short initial input presentations by highly experienced experts from various fields will lead into an open panel discussion and provide room for interactions with the audience. To conclude the event, there will be the opportunity for relaxed talks over a beer and food, opening the official local carnival season.

Speakers include:

- Principal governance actors:
  - Matthias Schwörer (Head of Division European and International Forest Policy, German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture)
  - Government of Norway (to be confirmed)
  - Representative of the Government of Indonesia
- Governance analysts:
  - Prof. Michael Köhl (University of Hamburg)
  - Dr. Tim Cadman (Griffith University/Australia)
- Governance facilitators:
  - Jussi Viitanen (Head of the EFI FLEGT and REDD Unit, Spain)

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Registration is not mandatory, but helps us for planning purposes. Register for the event by sending an email with your name to: anna.begemann@efi.int .

Directions to the event:

Above is a map from the UN website, explaining how to transfer between the Bonn zone and the Bula zone. To do this, you may take a small bus (free), large bus, or bike (free) offered by COP23.

- Please head to the **Bula Zone area** and enter our office through the main doors (there will be signs to guide you).
    - PLEASE NOTE: You **do not** need access to the Bula Zone to come to our event.
- To enter our office:
    - Please head to the **Rhine River** side of the Bula zone (marked with blue on the pictures below) and follow the paths to our office.
    - The office is right in front of the **Marriot Hotel** and has an EFI flag in front of it.

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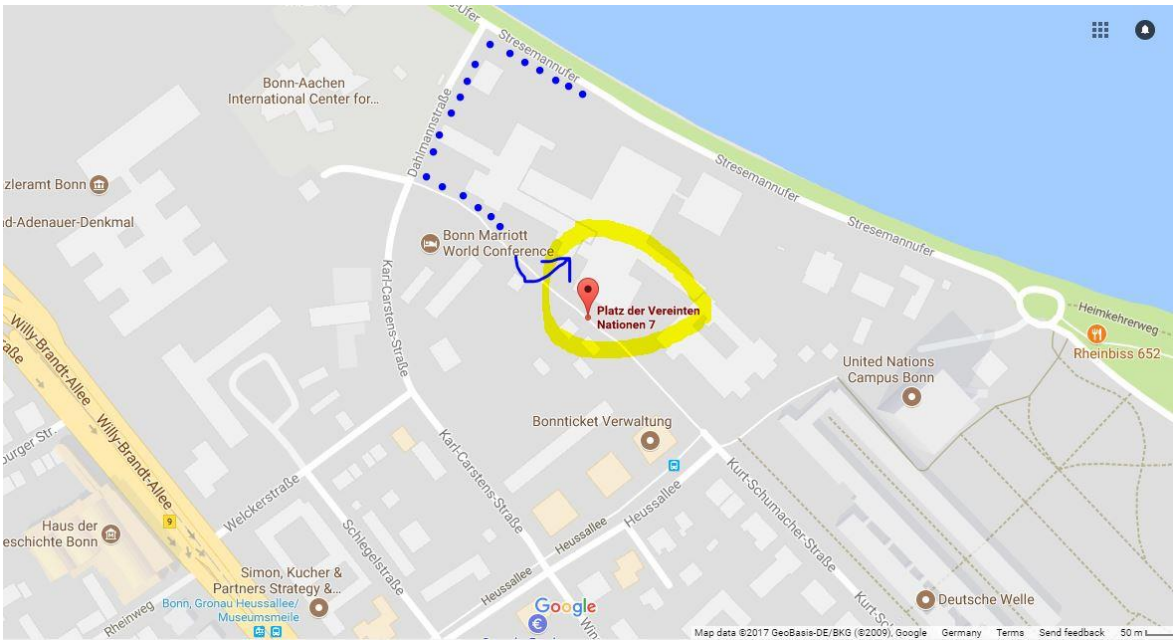

- Please bring your ID, as you may need to present it to the police. If necessary, have this save the date document readily available on your phone or printed out, and explain to security that you are here for the EFI COP23 unofficial side event. They will let you into the building.

How to get to this area by bus:

From Bonn Main Station:
Take tram 16 (direction Bad Godesberg Stadthalle), 66 (Bad Honnef), 68 (Ramersdorf), or bus 610/611 (Pappelweg) from Bonn Hbf and get out at bus/tram stop "Gronau Heussallee/ Museumsmeile" which is highlighted in the above map. From the stop, walk in the direction of the Rhine River about 300 meters (around the Bula zone fences) to enter the building.

You may also take the train to the "UN Campus" stop, which will open at the beginning of November, and head in the direction of the Rhine River.

It will not be possible to come to this area by car, parking will not be available anywhere near the premise.

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