Panellists will reflect on their experience with innovative tools and approaches to shape partnerships that support enabling environments for forest-friendly development and investment in tropical forest countries. They will also discuss how to help commodity producers in meeting consumer market requirements.

This side-event will explore how to increase the impact and inclusiveness of stakeholder collaboration, recognise progress made at jurisdictional levels, and gain positive visibility in global commodity markets.

It will discuss how improved accessibility and transparency of information along complex commodity supply chains could help improve governance, build trust among trade partners, and support increased accountability, while ensuring that smallholders, local communities and indigenous peoples can benefit from international trade.

The production and global trade of agricultural commodities, such as palm oil, soy, beef, cocoa, and coffee, drives deforestation and forest degradation. To address this challenge, all public and private supply chain actors in producing and consuming countries need to collaborate to shift mainstream commodity markets towards sustainability.