



SUBNATIONAL INNOVATION FOR CLIMATE AND FORESTS

THE GOVERNORS' CLIMATE AND FORESTS (GCF) SIGNATURE EVENT AT COP 21 DECEMBER 8, 2015

A high-level event at Les Salons de l'Hôtel des Arts & Métiers showcasing the GCF Governors and the innovative subnational actions they are taking. Co-hosted by Earth Innovation Institute, The Nature Conservancy, Environmental Defense Fund, Forest Trends, USAID, Idesam, Inobu, Pronatura Sur, and CIAM

6:30	WELCOME COCKTAIL
7:00 – 7:05	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION William Boyd, GCF Project Lead
7:05 – 7:15	OPENING REMARKS BY HONORABLE GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN, JR. California, U.S.A.
7:15 – 8:00	GCF GOVERNORS ROUNDTABLE Pathways and Strategies for Protecting Forests and Building Sustainable Economies FACILITATOR Colleen Scanlan Lyons, GCF Project Director <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honorable Governor Tião Viana, Acre, Brazil• Honorable Governor José Melo, Amazonas, Brazil• Honorable Governor Ben Ayade, Cross River State, Nigeria• Honorable Governor José Pedro Gonçalves Taques, Mato Grosso, Brazil• Honorable Governor Marcelo Miranda, Tocantins, Brazil• Honorable Governor Manuel Gambini, Ucayali, Peru• Honorable Governor Suely Campos, Roraima, Brazil• Honorable Governor Jorge Aristóteles Sandoval Díaz, Jalisco, Mexico• Honorable Governor Fernando Melendez, Loreto, Peru
8:00 – 8:30	SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS New Partnerships and Collaborations for the GCF FACILITATOR Daniel Nepstad, Executive Director and Senior Scientist, Earth Innovation Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honorable Mary Polak, Minister of Environment, British Columbia• Representative, Government of Norway• Eduardo Battlori, Secretary of Environment, Yucatan, Mexico• Luis Enrique Berrizbeitia, Executive Vice President, Latin American Development Bank• Eric Postel, Associate Administrator, US Agency for International Development
8:30	CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY A NETWORKING AND COCKTAIL RECEPTION

