



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

