



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	PRIVATE GCF GOVERNORS MEETING VIP Room <i>Meet and Greet: Les Salons de l'Hôtel des Arts & Métiers Reception Rooms</i>
7:00 – 7:05	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION William Boyd, GCF Project Lead
7:05 – 7:30	OPENING REMARKS BY HONORABLE GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN, JR. California, U.S.A. <i>Under 2 MOU Signing Ceremony, and Photo: Mato Grosso, Loreto and other GCF members</i>
7:30 – 8:15	GCF GOVERNORS ROUNDTABLE Pathways and Strategies for Protecting Forests and Building Sustainable Economies FACILITATOR Colleen Scanlan Lyons , GCF Project Director <i>Each Governor will respond to one question, posed by the facilitator, in 2-3 minutes time, possible topics of discussion indicated</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honorable Governor Tião Viana, Acre, Brazil [IPs, forest economy]• Honorable Governor José Melo, Amazonas, Brazil [new Climate Law]• Honorable Governor Manuel Velasco Coello, Chiapas, Mexico [Pará]• Honorable Governor Ben Ayade, Cross River State, Nigeria [pan-Africa]• Honorable Governor Fernando Melendez, Loreto, Peru [palm oil]• Honorable Governor José Pedro Gonçalves Taques, Mato Grosso, Brazil [new announcement]• Honorable Governor Simão Robison Oliveira Jatene, Pará, Brazil [PMV]• Honorable Governor Marcelo Miranda, Tocantins, Brazil [work with China]• Honorable Governor Manuel Gambini, Ucayali, Peru [coca restoration]• Honorable Governor Suely Campos, Roraima, Brazil [intent to join GCF]• Honorable Regional President Arturo Mas, Catalonia, Spain [hand over chair]• Honorable Governor Jorge Aristóteles Sandoval Díaz, Jalisco, Mexico [new Chair, Climate Summit of the Americas, and Restoration Initiative]
8:15 – 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• Luis Enrique Berrizbeitia, Executive Vice President, Latin American Development Bank (CAF)• Greg Fishbein, The Nature Conservancy
8:30	NETWORKING AND COCKTAIL RECEPTION

