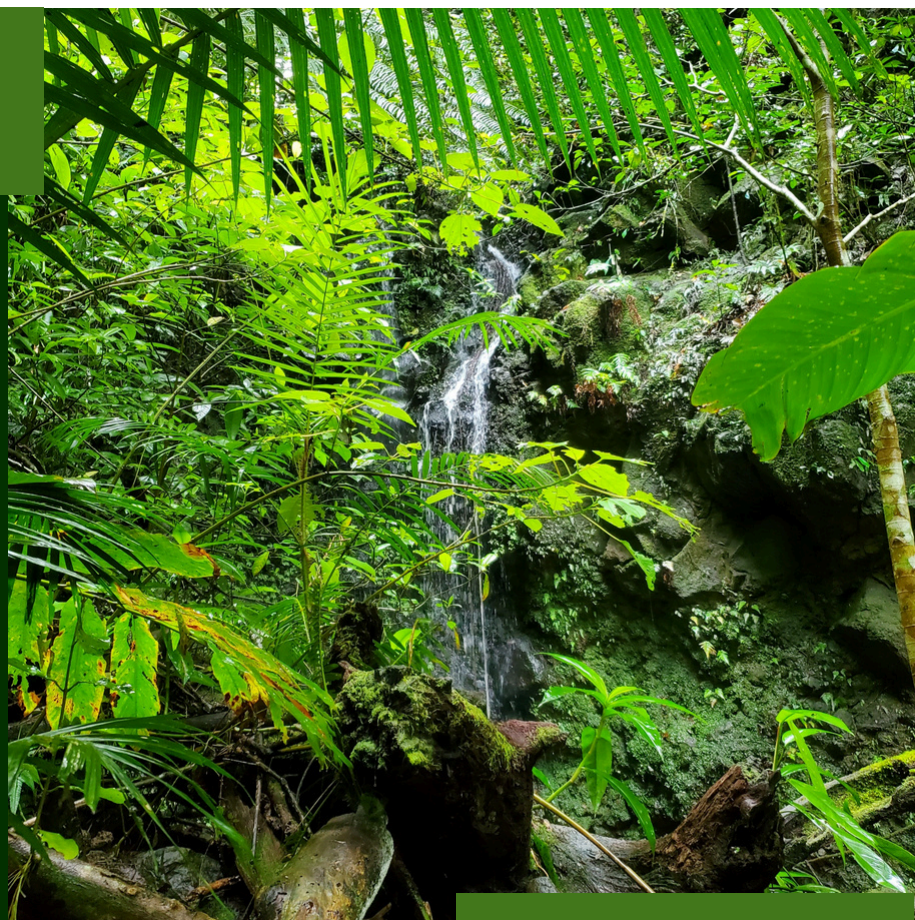AFD

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Classifying forest and woodland ecosystems and assessing their degradation in the context of limiting imported deforestation:

An international workshop

On October 23rd 2024 from 3 pm to 6 pm (CET)

Hybrid format : Face-to-face or remotely

Place: Bichat meeting room, 42 Scheffer street, 75016 Paris, France

Access link: https://inrae-fr.zoom.us/j/7665928841?omn=98450206427

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If you would like to attend in person, please confirm your attendance by e-mail at neyla.turak@gip-ecofor.org

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Context:

The hybrid workshop, Classification of Tropical Forests, organised by CIRAD (a Euragri member) and its partners, will occur **in Paris on October 23 between 15:00 and 18:00 (CET)**. The 2023 European Regulation tackles global deforestation by prohibiting certain products, including wood, from deforested land or degraded forest by the end of 2020.

The workshop will focus on updating participants on the results of the CIRAD-coordinated project: "Development of a method for classifying tropical forests according to their ecological diversity and degradation - Case study in Brazil". The project aims to refine the characterization of forests by linking their definition to an ecological classification that distinguishes undisturbed or little-disturbed forests from heavily degraded forests. It is opportune to discuss the issue against the background of the possible regulation revision.

The Project consortium has the great pleasure to invite you to a workshop presenting the first results of this project. This workshop is also organised as part of the <u>EURAGRI conferences</u>.

Planned program:

- **3h - 3h10:** Introduction: The forestry issue in the dialogue of the future of EU agriculture - *Uno Svedin (President of the Board of EURAGRI)*

- **3h10 - 3h25:** Challenges and digital solutions for monitoring forests in due diligence declarations associated with international regulations - *Rémi d'Annunzio (FAO)*

- **3h25 - 3h40:** Reminder of the European Deforestation-free Regulation - *Antoine Haouchine (DG ENV)*

- **3h40 - 4h05:** Classifying tropical forests and assessing their degradation - *Camila Rezende (CIRAD)*

- **4h05 - 4h20:** *Coffee break*

- **4h20 - 4h35:** WRI work on deforestation and forest degradation - *Sarah Carter (WRI)*

- **4h35 - 4h50:** Distinguishing tropical grassy ecosystems and why it matters - *Kate Parr (University of Liverpool)*

- **4h50 - 5h50:** General debate

- **5h50 - 6h:** Conclusions