The Finance Alliance for Sustainable Trade (FAST) and WWF's Global Forest & Trade Network (GFTN), together with the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and International Finance Corporation (IFC) cordially invite you to attend a side event, entitled:

"Advancing Sustainable Forest Management through Responsible Investing and Financing Mechanisms"

in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Thursday, October 22 from 18:30-20:30
During the XIIIth World Forestry Congress
Blue Pavilion, Lenga Room

The evening's program will provide an overview of the state of play of responsible forest finance, including a targeted look at the impact finance has on advancing sustainable forest management from the perspective of both producers and financial institutions. Presentations and panels will include:

Why Environmentally and Socially Responsible Finance?
FAST / GFTN

Needs and Opportunities in Responsible Forest Finance
FAST / GFTN

Lessons in Advancing Sustainable Forestry Through Finance
FSC / Dekma Bolivia S.A. / IFC / Nature Wood Industry Co. Ltd.

Resources for Responsible Forest Investors and Forest Operators
FAST / GFTN

Please join us after the side event for a cocktail reception.

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