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THEME 1

Integrated Forest Policy Across Sectors





- Cross-sectoral forest governance
- Policy integration & coherence
- Institutional arrangements & stakeholder engagement

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THEME 2

Social Innovation for Forest Resilience



- Community-based social enterprises & living labs
- Co-created knowledge & traditional local know-how
- Resilient forest value chains & regional bio-economies

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THEME 3

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Forest Transitions

- Diverse knowledge systems
- Inclusive forest governance
- Equitable benefit sharing



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THEME 4

Bridging Science, Policy, and Practice for Transformative Change





- Science–policy–practice interfaces & knowledge brokerage
- Decision-support tools for human & environmental health
- Knowledge co-production & adaptive forest governance

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