

## Making REDD happen on the ground: Reducing deforestation at jurisdictional scale in Brazil

As UNFCCC definitions for REDD+ are taking shape, local initiatives are piloting new approaches to reduce deforestation at jurisdictional scale. In Brazil, approaches based on cross-sector partnerships are promoting innovative environmental management models for municipalities in the Amazon region. With the example of Cotriguaçu municipality, the side-event will explore the progress and challenges to transform local economic systems to make reduction in deforestation and forest degradation and happen on the ground.

### Agenda

11:30-11:40 | Welcome and opening remarks  
**Laurent Micol** (*Instituto Centro de Vida*) Facilitator

11:40-12:30 | Panelists presentations

**Renato Aparecido de Fárias** (*Instituto Centro de Vida*) will share some preliminary results and lessons learned from the Cotriguaçu Sempre Verde project and its approach to reduce deforestation and forest degradation.

**Damião Carlos de Lima** (Cotriguaçu Mayor) will talk about the challenges that municipalities located in critical deforestation areas have to address to make changes happen on the ground.

**Márcia Soares** (*Fundo Vale*) will share its donor experience in green municipalities initiatives to support sustainable development agreements on deforestation frontier areas.

**Elaine Corsini** (*Mato Grosso State Environmental Agency*) will talk about the Mato Grosso State policies to reduce deforestation and to set a legal framework for REDD+ initiatives.

**Fernanda Carvalho** (*The Nature Conservancy*) will share her views on the federal Brazilian efforts to contain deforestation and their articulation with initiatives at state and local level.

12:30- 13:00 | Q/A and discussion

