



21 MARCH  
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS 2018

## FORESTS AND SUSTAINABLE CITIES

*Let's make our cities greener, healthier, happier places to live!*

Sheikh Zayed Centre,  
FAO headquarters  
Rome, Italy  
Wednesday, 21 March 2018,  
11.30–13.00

- 11.30** Screening of the 2018 International Day of Forests video spot: Forests and Sustainable Cities
- 11.35** Opening remarks  
José Graziano da Silva, Director-General, FAO
- 11.45** Launch of the FAO publication: Forests and sustainable cities - inspiring stories from around the world  
Eva Müller, Director, Forestry Policy and Resources Division, Forestry Department, FAO
- 11.55** Urban forestry activities in the District of Independencia  
Evans Sifuentes Ocaña, Mayor of the District of Independencia, Lima, Peru
- 12:05** Urban forestry activities in Ljubljana  
Janez Koželj, Deputy Mayor of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 12.15** Urban forestry activities in Philadelphia  
Michael DiBerardinis, Managing Director, City of Philadelphia, USA
- 12.25** World Forum on Urban Forests  
Mattia Palazzi, Mayor of Mantova, Italy
- 12.30** A Manifesto on Urban Forestry  
Stefano Boeri, architect, urban planner and designer of the "Vertical Forest", Milan, Italy
- 12.40** Floor open for discussion
- 12.55** Closing remarks  
Hiroto Mitsugi, Assistant Director-General, Forestry Department, FAO
- 13.00** Buffet lunch