



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