



Tentative list of Scientific Committee Members

World Teak Conference 2020

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Scientific Committee

Chairman : Lars Graudal, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
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Session I: Smallholder teak plantation, value addition and livelihood enhancement of rural communities

- Alexander Asare, Forestry Commission Ghana (**Session Chair**)
- James Roshetko, ICRAF, Indonesia
- Barbara Ozarska, University of Melbourne, Australia
- Nelly Grace Bedijo, FAO's Sawlog Production Grant Scheme (SPGS), Uganda

Session II: Cost-benefit analysis on teak investments and promoting responsible trade & markets of teakwood

- Walter Kollert, WaKa-Forest Investment Services AG, Portugal (**Session Chair**)
- Ilias Animon, FAO-RAP, Bangkok
- Clément Kouchade, Director General, Office National du Bois (ONAB), Benin
- Hugh Brown, Forestry Commission Ghana

Session III: Tree improvement, genetics, silviculture and stand management

- Lars Graudal, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (**Session Chair**)
- Daniel Ofori, Forest Research Institute Ghana (FORIG)
- Mauricio Jerez-Rico, Professor Emeritus, University of the Andes, Venezuela
- Adzo Dzifa KOKUTSE, University of Lomé, Togo

Session IV: Management models for community forestry and Family farming

- Andrew Taber, Social Forestry, FAO, Rome (**Session Chair**)
- Benjamin Caldwell, FAO, Rome
- Achille Orphée Lokossou, Head of Policy Division, General Directorate of Forests, Benin
- Kyere Boateng, Faculty of Renewable Natural Resources, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Ghana

Session V: Environmental protection, biodiversity conservation and Forest Landscape Restoration

- Markku Kanninen, University of Helsinki, Finland (**Session Chair**)
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- Ernest Foli, Principal Scientist, Forest Research Institute of Ghana
- Jean Cossi Ganglo, Professor in Forestry, University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin