



United Nations Association of Australia



# FORESTS

## IN THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS UN AGENDA

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Forests are essential for our life on Earth. By 2020 UN members must promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally.

This June 2017 the UNAA WA Division is hosting an evening seminar for the Perth Community to learn about our global challenge to foster "Life on Land" (Goal 15 of the Sustainable Development Goals): "Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss". Our three expert speakers will present and answer your questions on these topics and how they relate to us globally and locally.

### DID YOU KNOW:

**80% biodiversity**

80% of terrestrial biodiversity live in forests

**75% freshwater**

75% of freshwater comes from forests

**40% oxygen**

40% of our oxygen comes from rainforests

**650 billion tonnes**

650 bn tonnes of carbon are stored by forests

**1.6 billion**

1.6 billion people draw sustenance from forests - from food and water, to fuel and jobs

### > DETAILS

**WHEN:** 5:30pm doors open for registration& networking. 6 pm start, Wednesday 28 June 2017.

**WHERE:** City West Lotteries House Inc, 2 Delhi St, West Perth WA 6005.

**COST:** gold coin donation. Please register by sending an email to [environment.unaawa@gmail.com](mailto:environment.unaawa@gmail.com)

### OUR SPEAKERS & THEIR 15-20 MIN TALKS:

- > **Pak Ade Padmo Sarwono**, Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia in Perth. *"Indonesia Forest Policy to achieve Sustainable Development Goals"*
- > **Ms. Mary Gray**, President Urban Bushland Council WA. *"Bush Forever in Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain"*
- > **Mr. Brett Kuhlmann**, Chief Executive Officer South East Regional Centre of Urban Landcare (SERCUL). *"Role of education for the conservation and improvement of natural areas"*



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