



GFW PARTNER SIDE EVENT: TRANSFORMING GLOBAL TOOLS INTO LOCAL SOLUTIONS

June 18th, 2019

8:30am - 1:00pm

Marvin Center, George Washington University, Room 310

This side event is open to GFW partners, including Small Grants Fund recipients, Tech Fellows, and other individuals and organizations who have worked closely with GFW in applying tools and data to local contexts.

OBJECTIVES

- Provide an opportunity for GFW partners working on similar issues and in similar geographies to connect with one another, and share experiences in applying GFW tools and data
- Update partners on relevant new GFW platform features and data sets, and gather partner input to inform future development priorities

AGENDA

8.30 - 9.00 Registration

Participants will register for both the side event and the GFW Summit.

9.00 - 9.30 Welcome and Introductions

9.30 - 10.00 GFW Updates

GFW staff will provide a brief refresher and key updates on the following tools:

- [Global Forest Watch platform](#)
- [Forest Watcher mobile app](#)
- [MapBuilder mapping portal](#)

10.00 - 11.00 Small Group Discussions

Participants will be provided with a list of discussion questions related to their experiences with satellite-based forest monitoring and management, and then divided into groups by language / geography (for example: Spanish, Portuguese, French, Bahasa Indonesia, English). After 30 minutes, participants will switch groups and split up by area of focus (for example: community monitoring, journalism / advocacy, research / academic, conservation, law enforcement, private sector accountability)

11.00 - 11.15 Break

11.15 - 12.00 SWOT Analysis of Global Forest Watch Tools

Breakout groups will discuss the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) for applying GFW tools to local contexts.

12.00 - 12.15 Wrap-up

Participants will share their reflections from the group discussions and the SWOT analysis.

12.15 - 13.00 Lunch and Informal Networking

A light lunch will be served, and participants are encouraged to continue discussions with one another and with GFW staff. All partners should report to the Betts Theatre on the first floor at 1:00pm for the Opening Plenary of the GFW Summit.