



Building for Forests: Advancing Implementation of the COP30 Acceleration Plan

**Evening workshop at the COLI Global Summit
Hosted by SW4SW (FAO), Built by Nature and partners**

Tuesday 24 February 2026, 18:45–20:00
Room 1, “Maria Theresia”, Schönbrunn Palace, Vienna

Light dinner and refreshments provided

OVERVIEW

The **Building for Forests** Acceleration Plan was launched at COP30 in Belém in November 2025 as part of the Climate Action Agenda. It was developed by governments, international organisations, industry, researchers, and civil society to scale the responsible use of sustainably produced wood in construction, in support of climate goals, forest stewardship, and housing needs. The Plan sets targets to 2030 and outlines practical levers across policy, finance, supply chains, demand, knowledge and public awareness. This workshop brings together contributors and interested actors to discuss what implementation looks like in practice.

The session will explore:

- What meaningful progress could look like between now and 2030
- Where coordination across actors is most needed
- Which barriers require collective solutions
- How the platform can remain practical and aligned with national contexts

FORMAT

The session will take place in cabaret-style roundtables to enable direct exchange. It will begin with a brief framing of the context and milestones, followed by table discussions on key implementation questions, and conclude with a brief synthesis of reflections and potential next steps. The emphasis is on practical dialogue and shared insights.

PARTICIPATION

Open to Summit participants with a direct interest in advancing sustainable forest-based bioeconomy approaches, including representatives from governments, international organisations, finance institutions, certification systems, industry, civil society and research institutions.

Places are limited. If you would like to attend, please [register here](#).