



Latin America Timberlands Investment Conference  
August 25 - 26, 2014 - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Venue: Sheraton Rio Hotel  
Av, Niemeyer, 121 – Leblon, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Good Morning!

There is now only five weeks to go before the **DANA Latin America Timberland and Agri-land Investment Conference** commences in Rio de Janeiro on 25 August.

Planning is now complete for this premier two day event, which is followed by a field trip to Curitiba on 27 August.

The program, speakers/panelists, venue, accommodation, sponsorship and field trip details can all be seen on the conference website – click [here](#)

With 28 high profile speakers/panellists from Brazil and from five other countries; the Program is already effectively full; including an important 60 minute panel on Agri-land investment. We do, however, have a limited number of 5-6 minute panel slots still available for a session on Day 2: **New Project - New Investor - New Opportunity Panel**

**Stop Press 1:** We are pleased to confirm that we have extended the first day to enable a talk to be given on: **An Overview and an Analysis of the Pig Iron from Charcoal Sector in Brazil** – presented by Antonio Claret de Oliveira and Tulio Raad, of Vetorial Energetica. This presentation will compliment one immediately preceding it on: **Specialist Wood Energy Plantations in Brazil: A Case Study** by Professor Saulo Guerra

**Stop Press 2:** Major conference sponsor **Aldo de Cresci** was identified in a recent Painel Florestal newsletter as a possible future Secretary, or Director of the important Planted Forest division of MAPA. Aldo is already on the Board of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for forest issues and is also Chairman of the Commission of Forest Director of MDA.

Full simultaneous translation (English/Portuguese & Portuguese/English) will be available at the conference.

To those readers who have already registered for this conference, thank you for your support. To other readers, Conference organiser Dennis Neilson, Aldo de Cresci and Jefferson Mendes all strongly encourage you to register; and indeed to bring along some of your team.

There are generous multiple registration fee discounts available.

Please do not hesitate to contact conference organiser Mariela Ferrari at [mferrari@danariotmberland.com.uy](mailto:mferrari@danariotmberland.com.uy) to discuss any aspects of this conference.

Kind regards,

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