

## Speakers



**Dr. Carlos Alberto de Mattos Scaramuzza**

Dr. Scaramuzza is a biologist working on the development of public policies, research and project management related to biodiversity conservation and sustainable development. Dr. Scaramuzza is a Senior Research Associate and Technical Director of the International Institute for Sustainability (IIS Rio), member of the International Institute for Sustainability Australia (IIS AU), and ex-Brazilian Technical CBD focal point. He served as Director of the Biodiversity Conservation Department from Secretary of Biodiversity and Forest of Brazilian Minister of Environment and latter led the Ecosystem Conservation Department in a new structure of the Biodiversity Secretary.



**Dr. Robin Chazdon**

Dr. Chazdon is an ecologist working on tropical forest ecology for more than 45 years. She is a Senior Research Associate with the International Institute of Sustainability (IIS Rio), member of the International Institute for Sustainability Australia (IIS AU), Research Professor at the University of the Sunshine Coast (Australia) and Senior Fellow with the World Resources Institute Global Restoration Initiative. Her work focuses on enhancing decision support tools, guidelines, and capacity for forest and landscape restoration and promoting natural regeneration in restoration planning.



**Dr. Renato Crouzeilles**

Dr. Crouzeilles is an ecologist with experience in landscape restoration and ecology, spatial optimisation planning and capacity building. His work aim to inform and support environmental decision making through systematic spatial planning. He is currently Director and CEO of the International Institute for Sustainability Australia (IIS AU), Associate and Senior Manager at the International Institute for Sustainability (IIS Rio), and Assistant Professor in the Environmental Sciences Professional Master's program at the Veiga de Almeida University.



**Wolke Tobón**

Wolke Tobón is a biologist with experience in systematic conservation and restoration planning. Since 2010 she has been working at the Comisión Nacional para el Conocimiento y Uso de la Biodiversidad (Conabio) in Mexico. Among her responsibilities are the spatial modeling and analyses for conservation and restoration of biodiversity in order to contribute to national efforts and international agreements. Currently she is focused on the development of a National Information System for Restoration.



**Dr. Jose Manuel Ochoa  
Quintero**

Dr. Jose Manuel Ochoa Quintero is a biologist with experience in biodiversity and conservation, holding a masters degree in Tropical Ecology and a PhD in Zoology. Currently, he is the head of the Biodiversity assessment and monitoring programme at the Alexander von Humboldt Institute in Colombia. His work focuses on answering key questions on biodiversity conservation science using landscape ecology and socioeconomic context, and on the science-policy interface of land use planning and sustainability.