

# Forest development and management in Africa

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## The tropical rainforest in Africa

is a hotspot of biodiversity, a large carbon pool and an irreplaceable resource for a variety of products. This forest is often the victim of over-exploitation. Its sustainable development through appropriate forest management is therefore crucial for both regional and global development. In a series of scientific lectures, Prof. Onyekwelu will report on tropical forests in Africa and current research findings in this context.

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is Professor of Ecosystem Restoration and Management at the Federal University of Technology in Akure, Nigeria. His research focuses on the conservation and restoration of natural forest ecosystems, the development of sustainable utilization concepts of tropical forests for timber and non-timber products and plantation management.



## The scientific lecture series

is aimed at students, researchers, forestry experts and interested members of the public. The lectures take place in the forestry building of the Technical University of Munich, Hans-Carl-von-Carlowitz-Platz 2, 85354 Freising.

### Lecture 1: Traditional Forest Conservation Systems in Africa

27. November 2024, 15:00 Uhr, Hörsaal 23

### Lecture 2: Forest Plantations and Sustainable Development in Nigeria

08. Januar 2025, 15:00 Uhr, Hörsaal 23

### Lecture 3: Tropical Silviculture and Biodiversity in Nigeria

29. Januar 2025, 15:00 Uhr, Hörsaal 23



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