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## FRENCH MINISTER SEGOLENE ROYAL CONFIRMED THE EVENTS DEDICATED TO THE FOREST

AT COP21

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**USPA NEWS** - Segolene Royal has participated October 29, at the conference "Ministerial meeting on REDD + Forests and Climate Change" in London, at the invitation of Prince of Wales. The French Minister, confirmed that the Conference would dedicate a day to the issue of forests & climate change on 1st December.

On this occasion, Segolene Royal French Minister of Ecology and Energy, confirmed that the Conference would dedicate a day to the issue of forests and climate change on 1 December. Meanwhile, at Le Bourget, more than twenty of forest-related events will be organised in the climate generations space.-----

Segolene Royal French Minister of Ecology and Energy, explained the central role of forests in the fight against climate change because they are the second largest carbon sink in the world after the ocean. Nevertheless, 18 million hectares of forest were lost in 2014. Segolene Royal recalled the actions taken by France to support initiatives "zero deforestation"

- At national level, Segolene Royal said the government would introduce its commitments on public procurement in the forest Day 1 December of the COP21 and the Ministry of Ecology apply this winter buying provisions recycled paper provided by the energy transition law.

- Internationally including the reforestation project "Haiti is taking root," a cooperative initiative that combines the French and Haitian governments, the Foundation Haitian Relief Organization Sean Penn and American philanthropic foundation Sean Parker.-----

Penn is the CEO of J/P Haitian Relief Organization (J/P HRO), a nonprofit that "works with both government and non-governmental agencies to deliver immediate results where the need is greatest. Principle efforts include providing emergency medical and primary care services, delivering badly needed medical equipment and medicine, rubble removal facilitating community regeneration, management of Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camps, distributing food and water purification systems, improving communication systems, and developing housing and education facilities." He was very involved in the clean-up following Hurricane Katrina. Many remember the iconic image of Penn in a boat helping the survivors and clean-up effort. Penn's humanitarian efforts did not end in New Orleans. In fact he is now focused on helping Haiti rebuild after the devastation of 2010 and has created a Foundation dedicated to its relief efforts.-----

- At European level, where the Minister Royal supports the adoption by the EU of a fight against deforestation plan.

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