The WORLD BANK has the pleasure to invite you to a side event on

**FINANCING FOR WOOD-BASED CIRCULAR ECONOMY – WORLD BANK EXPERIENCES IN THE EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA REGION**

In the event we will hear about the World Bank’s work in advancing forest economy in Belarus, on research on the impact of circular economy transition on global wood fiber flows and on landscape restoration and circular economy

*Keynote address: Mr. Valentin G. Shatravko – First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Forestry, Belarus*

*Lighting talks: Ms. Paola Agostini – Lead Natural Resources Management Specialist, World Bank*

*Ms. Jiyoun Christina Chang – Young Professional, World Bank*

Panel with experts and policy makers from Belarus, Canada, Finland and the World Bank

*English – Russian interpretation*

*Coffee and sandwiches*

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**Time**: November 5, 2019 @13:15 to 14:45

**Where**: Room XII; Building A, 3rd Floor, Palais des Nations

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