

Olivier Dubois

Position/Department/Division/Institution/Organization

Senior Natural Resources Officer, Office of Climate, Biodiversity and Environment, FAO

Country

Italy

Career history

Olivier Dubois (olivier.dubois@fao.org) is a Senior Natural Resources Officer and Coordinator of the Energy Program within the Office of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environment of FAO. An Agronomist, Land Use and Natural Resource Management Specialist, he has a Masters in Agronomy, Certificates in Tropical Agriculture, Rural Economics and Sociology from the Faculty of Agronomy of Gembloux, Belgium, and a Masters in Environmental Management from the European Community Environment Programme.

He has worked on land use intensification, forest management and institutional aspects of rural development in more than 40 countries in Africa, Asia-South Pacific, Latin America, the Middle East and CIS countries, through both long term assignments with the Belgian Cooperation Agency, the German Consulting Company DFS (Deutsche Forest Service) the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) and FAO, and several short term missions, including for the World Bank and the European Commission.

In addition, while in FAO, Mr. Dubois coordinated the FAO bioeconomy program for five years.

Awards/Publications

Several publications related to the areas of expertise mentioned below – available upon request

Areas of expertise

- Energy/Bioenergy (including biofuels)
- Bioeconomy
- Capacity/Institutional development (including in the context of restructuring and decentralization)
- Local governance in land use and natural resource management
- Land use systems
- Participatory technology development (on-farm experiments)
- Design, implementation and management of rural development projects overseas (Africa, Asia)

- Social / Community forestry
- Reforestation in tropical regions
- Evaluation of rural development projects
- Agroforestry
- Tropical agriculture