International Workshop REDD+: A New Framework for Conservation of Tropical Forests - Monitoring, Biodiversity and Practices -

Date: Monday 25, October 2010, from 10:00 to 17:00

Venue: "The Grand Court" 7th floor of ANA Crowne Plaza Hotel

Grand Court Nagoya, located at the south gate of Kanayama

station, JR/Meitetsu/Subway, Nagoya

Participation fee: Free of charge

Simultaneous interpretation between Japanese and English is provided. Pre-registration is accepted via the following Web site of the workshop.

http://www.ffpri.affrc.go.jp/en/symposium/20101025/



Keynote Speeach:

Present status of international discussion on REDD+ Satoshi Akahori, Forestry Agency, Japan

Forest carbon monitoring for REDD+ Mitsuo Matsumoto, FFPRI

Synergies of REDD+ and Biodiversity Eduardo Mansur, ITTO

Evaluation of biological diversity in terms of REDD+ Tohru Nakashizuka, Tohoku University

CIFOR Global Comparative study-what works in REDD initiatives Robert Nasi, The Center for International Forestry

Research (CIFOR)

REDD+ implementation in Cambodia Sokh Heng, Forestry Administration Cambodia

REDD+ initiative with biodiversity and community benefits: Kana Yamashita and Luis Suarez
Lessons learnt from Ecuador's Socio Bosque Program Conservation International

REDD+: JICA's efforts Hitofumi Abe

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Panel Discussion Presenters above and Tim Christophersen

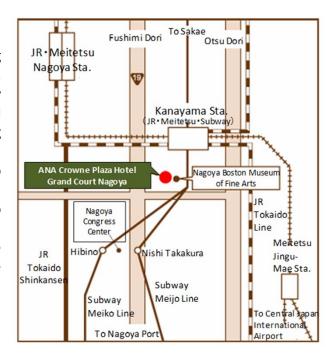
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MESSAGE

REDD+ is highlighted as a new framework for reducing CO2 emissions from deforestation and forest degradation. REDD+ also is expected to contribute to biodiversity conservation and the improved livelihoods of local and indigenous communities. A REDD+ Ministerial Meeting will be held during COP10 of the Convention on Biological Diversity. This international workshop is organized to deepen discussion on REDD+ by presentations from experts focusing on forest carbon monitoring, synergy to biodiversity conservation and current REDD+ practices. Not only experts of REDD+, but also persons who are interested in tropical forests and biodiversity are welcome to participate.



PROGRAM

9:00 Registration 10:00 Opening

10:05 Opening remarks

Kazuo Suzuki, The President of FFPRI, Japan

Keynote speech

10:10 Present Status of International Discussion on REDD+

Forest carbon monitoring for REDD+,

Satoshi Akahori, Forestry Agency, Japan

Presentations

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	Mitsuo Matsumoto, FFPRI, Japan
11:10	Synergies of REDD+ and Biodiversity, Eduardo Mansur, ITTO
11:30	Evaluation of biological diversity in terms of REDD+
	Tohru Nakashizuka, Tohoku University, Japan
11:50	Discussion
12:10	Lunch
13:30	CIFOR Global Comparative Study - What Works in REDD Initiatives
	Robert Nasi, The Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)
13:50	REDD+ Implementation in Cambodia
	Sokh Heng, Forestry Administration of Cambodia
14:10	REDD+ Initiative with Biodiversity and Community Benefits:
	Lessons learnt from Ecuador's Socio Bosque Program
	Kana Yamashita and Luis Suarez, Conservation International (CI)
14:30	REDD+: JICA's Efforts
	Hitofumi Abe, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
14:50	Discussion
15:10	Coffee break

Panel Discussion

15:30 Panel Discussion

Moderator: Mitsuo Matsumoto, FFPRI, Japan

Panelist: Presenters above and

Tim Christophersen

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16:50 Closing Remarks

Eduardo Mansur, ITTO