

ITTO /UNCCD /JICA Joint Side Event

Forest Conservation and Restoration in Africa - Integrated Approaches to Sustainable Dryland Management -



The side event will draw lessons learned from field projects and programmes implemented by the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO), the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and identify key issues and factors to be addressed in order to sustain the efforts of conservation and restoration of dry tropical forest resources and effectively contribute to the sustainable land management particularly in Africa.

Date and Time: Thursday, 26 September 2013, 18:00-20:00
Venue: Windhoek Country Club Resort, Windhoek, Namibia

Topic	Speaker
Introductory remarks by the Moderator	Mr. Hiroki Miyazono , Senior Advisor of JICA
Opening remarks by the Executive Secretary of the UNCCD	Mr. Luc Gnacadja Executive Secretary of the UNCCD
Keynote presentation on conservation, restoration and sustainable management and use of tropical forests	Mr. Emmanuel Ze Meka Executive Director of ITTO
Management of forests established through the rehabilitation of degraded forests by local communities in Ghana	Dr. Dominic Blay ITTO Project Coordinator
Capacity building for restoration and promotion of effective use of degraded area in Senegal	Mr. Aladji Macodou Diagne Forestry, Hunting and Soil Conservation Department of Senegal
Research and development of the drought tolerant trees in Kenya	Dr. Gabriel Mukuria Muturi Assistant Director of Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI)
Panel discussion on the lessons learned and key issues to be addressed to scale up conservation, restoration and sustainable management and use of dry tropical forest resources	Facilitated by Mr. Sergio Zelaya Coordinator of the Policy for Advocacy & Global Issues (PAGI) unit of the UNCCD Secretariat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attended by presenters and other experts
Closing remarks	Representative from JICA

