



Biodiversity conservation in human influenced areas

An ITTO / IUCN / JICA event

Yokohama, 15 June 2010

In the framework of the International Year on Biodiversity 2010, and as a contribution to the debates leading to the CBD CoP 10 to be held in October 2010 in Nagoya, the International Tropical Timber Organization – ITTO - the International Union for the Conservation of Nature – IUCN, and the Japan International Cooperation Agency – JICA are co-hosting a public debate on biodiversity conservation in human influenced areas, including production forests.

Objective:

- Disseminate the ITTO/IUCN Guidelines for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in tropical timber production forests (www.itto.int/en/policypapers_guidelines/)
- Present relevant examples of conservation of biodiversity in human influenced areas
- Discuss the opportunities for biodiversity conservation in human influenced landscapes

Target audience:

- Environmental agencies, interested NGOs and experts in Japan

Programme:

- Welcoming address:
 - Mr. Emmanuel Ze Meka, Executive Director, ITTO
 - Mr. Naoya Furuta, Senior Officer, Global Policy Unit, IUCN
 - Mr. Shinji Yoshiura, Director General, JICA Yokohama International Centre
- Key-note address: The “ITTO/IUCN Guidelines for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in tropical timber production forests” – Dr. Jeffrey Sayer, former Director of CIFOR, former Director of IUCN Forest Conservation Programme, visiting professor at James Cook University (Australia)
- Presentation: Forest restoration concessions: An example from Indonesia – Mr. Ian Rowland, Tropical Forest Conservation Manager, The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (BirdLife International, United Kingdom) and Dr. Ani Mardiatuti, Chair, Burung Indonesia



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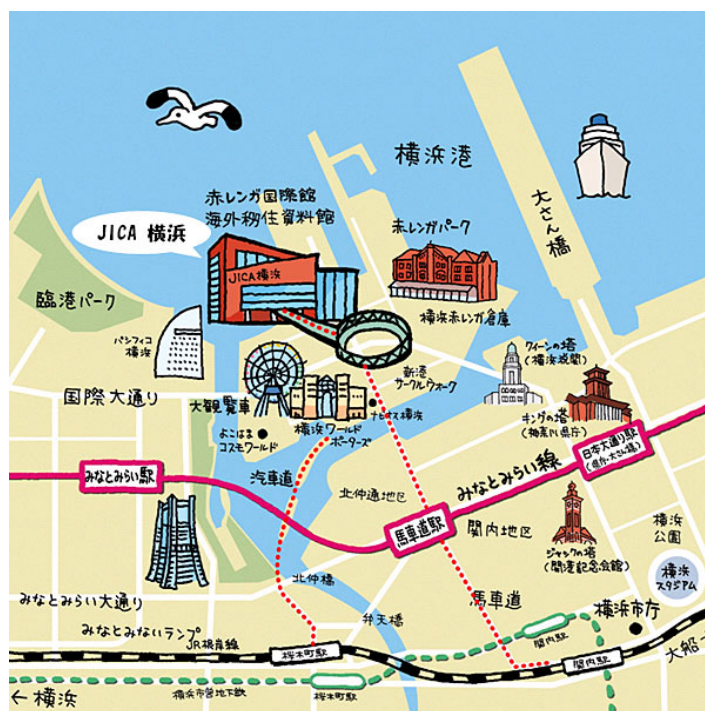
- Presentation: *Satoyama* Initiative: conserving biodiversity in human influenced landscapes – Ms. Fumiko Nakao, Fellow at United Nations University, Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS)
- Facilitated debate: Best practices to promote biodiversity conservation in human influenced areas
- Closing remarks: Mr. Kikuo Nakagawa, Director General, Global Environment Department, JICA

Date and venue:

Date: 15 June 2010, from 15h00 – 18h00
(followed by a reception 18h00 – 19h30)

Venue: JICA YOKOHAMA CENTRE
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REGISTRATIONS:

The number of participants is limited. Please register as soon as possible by contacting Ms. Yuki Nakano at ITTO:

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