



International Expert Meeting on Addressing Climate Change Through Sustainable Management of Tropical Forests

30 April – 2 May 2008, Yokohama, Japan

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

**Organized by the International Tropical Timber Organization
in cooperation with
The Governments of Japan, Switzerland and Norway, and
the City of Yokohama**

Time	Theme	Speaker
30 April, Morning: Opening Session		
Global Issues and Opportunities of Tropical Forests in Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions		
Chairs: Ms. Katharina Kühmayer and H.E. Mr. Kyoji KOMACHI Venue: Hamagin Hall, Via Mare, Minato Mirai, Yokohama <i>(Simultaneous interpretation in Japanese and English will be provided at the Opening Session)</i>		
09:00-10:00	Registration	
10:00-10:30	<u>Opening & Welcome Remarks</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Emmanuel Ze Meka, Executive Director, ITTO • Ms. Yumiko Noda, Deputy-Mayor of Yokohama, Japan • H.E. Mr. Kyoji KOMACHI, Ambassador for Global Environmental Affairs, Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs • Ms. Katharina Kühmayer (Austria), Chairperson of the ITTC, 2008 	
10:30-10:50	<u>Keynote speech 1</u> Global overview of tropical forests in addressing climate change	Rodel Lasco, World Agroforestry Centre
10:50-11:10	<u>Keynote speech 2</u> Sustainable forestry: Solution and victim	Tasso Azevedo, Brazilian Forest Service
11:10-11:30	<u>Keynote speech 3</u> Sustainable management of tropical forests: Role of ITTO in climate change mitigation and adaptation and in assisting members in formulating an integrated forest sector response	Jürgen Blaser, Intercooperation
11:30-11:50	Question and answers	Chairs
11:50-13:10	<u>Panel discussion</u> Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Akira Miyawaki, Director, IGES-Japanese Center for International Studies in Ecology • Mr. Koichi Fujishiro, Chairperson, Yokohama City Council • Prof. Masahiro Amano, Waseda University, Japan 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Yoshitsugu Minagawa, Deputy Director General of the Forestry Agency of Japan • Mr Hiroyuki Kawaguchi, Global Environment Office, the Mainichi Newspaper, Japan • Mr. Martin TADOUM, COMIFAC (Commission for the Forests of Central Africa) <p>Questions and answers</p>
13:10-14:30	Lunch break

30 April, Afternoon: Keynote speeches and country perspectives

Moderators: Jürgen Blaser, Intercooperation /Eduardo Mansur, ITTO

Venue: Hamagin Hall, Via Mare, Minato Mirai, Yokohama

14:30-14:50	Introduction to the expert meeting: objectives, expect results, working modalities	Moderators
14:50-15:00	Statement from representatives of the Civil Society Advisory Group (CSAG) and the Trade Advisory Group (TAG) of ITTO	Yati Bun, CSAG Barney Chan, TAG
15:00-15:20	<u>Keynote speech 4</u> : Mitigation options in tropical forests including in a post 2012-climate change regime	Carmenza Robledo, Intercooperation
15:20-15:40	<u>Keynote speech 5</u> : Methodologies for monitoring and accounting of GHGs from deforestation and forest degradation	Sandra Brown, Winrock International
15:40-16:00	<u>Keynote speech 6</u> : Promotion of wood-based bioenergy in the tropics: Opportunities and Challenges	Manoel Sobral Filho, Brazil
16:00-16:30	Questions and answers	Moderators
16:30-16:50	Break	
16:50-17:30	Country inputs from 3 selected ITTO producer member countries (10 minutes each): Challenges and expectations in linking SFM and climate change	Ghana Indonesia Mexico
	Questions and answers	

1 May: Thematic focus on forestry mitigation and adaptation measures

Moderators: Jürgen Blaser, Intercooperation/Hwan Ok Ma, ITTO

Venue: 9th FI, Yokohama Symposia (YS)

09:00-10:00	<p>Presentation of members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF) and other initiatives</p> <p>Introduction to the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF) of the World Bank (Video conference: around 10 min-presentation and 10 min-questions and answers)</p> <p>FAO</p> <p>Overview of CIFOR's current research on climate change</p>	<p>Ken Andrasko, World Bank/Carbon Finance Unit</p> <p>Susan Braatz</p> <p>Manuel Guariguata, CIFOR</p>
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	Japan's Initiatives to address deforestation and forest degradation Questions and answers	Yuichi Sato, Forestry Agency of Japan
10:00-10:30	Introduction to the objectives of the day and organisation of 4 topical working groups, including the selection of working group facilitators and rapporteurs: (i) Carbon sequestration (afforestation and reforestation, forest restoration) (ii) Greenhouse gas emissions reduction (managing existing carbon pools, methodological issues and development of pilot projects for REDD) (iii) Substitution of carbon (use of wood, bio-energy) (iv) Tropical forests and adaptation	Moderators
10:30-10:50	Coffee/Tea break	
10:50-12:30	<u>Group 1: Carbon sequestration</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group discussion ▪ Preparation of summary and recommendations (Venue: Main Conference Hall, 9th FI, YS) <u>Group 2: Greenhouse gas emissions reduction</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group discussion ▪ Preparation of summary and recommendations (Venue: Room No. 901, 9th FI, YS) <u>Group 3: Substitution of carbon</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group discussion ▪ Preparation of summary and recommendations (Venue: Room No. 902, 9th FI, YS) <u>Group 4: Tropical forests and adaptation</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Background paper presentation ▪ Group discussion ▪ Preparation of summary/recommendations (Venue: Room No. 805, 8th FI, YS) 	Working group facilitators / resource persons: Group 1: Carmenza Robledo Group 2: Sandra Brown Group 3: Barney Chan Group 4: Manuel Guariguata
12:30-14:00	Lunch break Open-ended drafting group on recommendations of the International Expert Meeting (Venue: Room No. 902, 9 th FI, YS)	
14:00-15:30	Working groups (continued)	
15:30-17:00	Presentation to plenary of outcome of groups 1 and 2 and discussion	Working group facilitators
17:00-18:30	Presentation to plenary of outcome of groups 3 and 4 and discussion	Working group facilitators
18:30-20:30	Cocktail reception hosted by ITTO Venue: Foyer of Main Conference Hall, 9 th FI, Yokohama Symposia	

2 May: Regional needs for the development and implementation of forestry mitigation and adaptation measures

Moderators: Jürgen Blaser, Intercooperation/Hwan Ok Ma, ITTO

Venue: 9th FI, Yokohama Symposia (YS)

09:00-09:20	Introduction to the objectives of the day and organisation of 3 geographical working groups, including the selection of working group facilitators and rapporteurs: (i) Africa (ii) Asia-Pacific (iii) Latin America	Moderators
9:20-10:50	Country inputs from 6 selected ITTO producer member countries (10 minutes each): Challenges and expectations in linking SFM and climate change Questions and answers	Cameroon, Liberia, India, PNG, Brazil, Colombia,
10:50-11:10	Coffee/Tea break	
11:10-12:30	<p><u>Group 1: Africa</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group discussion ▪ Preparation of summary and recommendations (Venue: Main Conference Hall, 9th FI, YS) <p><u>Group 2: Asia-Pacific</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group discussion ▪ Preparation of summary and recommendations (Venue: Room No. 901, 9th FI, YS) <p><u>Group 3: Latin America</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group discussion ▪ Preparation of summary and recommendations (Venue: Room No. 805, 8th FI, YS) 	<p>Working group facilitators: Group 1: Victor Agyeman</p> <p>Group 2: Hiroshi Nakata</p> <p>Group 3: Leonel Iglesias Gutiérrez</p>
12:30-14:00	Lunch break Open-ended drafting group on recommendations of the International Expert Meeting (Venue: Room No. 902, 9 th FI, YS)	
14:00-15:30	Working groups (continued)	Working group facilitators
15:30-16:20	Presentation to plenary of outcome of groups discussion	Moderators
16:20-16:40	Coffee/Tea break	
16:40-17:20	Review and adoption of recommendations of the International Expert Meeting	Moderators
17:20	Closing session	ITTO