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REDD+ within INDCs: Governance lessons learnt from community forest management in tropics

Date and Time: Tuesday, 01 Dec 2015, 16:45—18:15

Venue: Observer Room 04, official Conference venue (Paris-Le Bourget site)

REDD+ finds a prominent place in the Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) of many tropical countries, with GHG reduction targets between 15% and 50% relative to a business as usual scenario by 2030. Several countries have mentioned forestry as a key sector for achieving their intended emission reduction and sink enhancement targets with some also specifying specific forest-related activities comprised in these targets. Because of its vast and varied landscape and high community dependence, the Indonesian forests provide an ideal setting for enhancing our understanding of what lies ahead. This side event will provide an opportunity to discuss issues of REDD+ in Indonesia's INDCs taking a significant step to reduce emissions from Land Use, Land-use Change and Forestry (LULUCF). Lessons learned from community forest management in Myanmar and elsewhere in the tropics as a growing model for collaborative decision-making and development will also be discussed to explore common principles for forest governance and social-environmental safeguards in designing and implementing effective forest-based climate change mitigation and adaptation measures.

Tentative programme:

Moderator: Hwan-ok Ma (ITTO)

- 16:45–16:50 Opening remarks by Representative of the Government of Myanmar
- 16:50–17:10 Keynote Presentation by Dr. **Nur Masripatin**, Director General for Climate Change, Ministry of Environment and Forestry (MoEF), Indonesia
- 17:10–17:40 Panel members' presentation
- **Chheng Kimsun**, Director General, Forestry Administration, Cambodia
 - **Thaung Naing Oo**, Director, Forest Research Institute, Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry (MOECAF), Myanmar
 - **Charles Barber**, Director, Forest Legality Alliance and Government Relations, Forests Program, World Resources Institute (WRI)
 - **Melanie Heath**, Director, Science, Policy & Info, BirdLife International (BI)
- 17:40-18:10 Question and answer with panel members
- 18:10-18:15 Closing remarks by Takeshi Goto, Assistant Director, International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)

ITTO exhibition booth will take place within the official Conference venue from 30 November – 11 December and under Thematic Pavilion D (Nature and Climate Change) of 2015 Global Landscapes Forum on 6 December 2015.