

Mangroves 2017

Presentation of Program

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Why Are We Here?

To share diverse experiences, best practices and lesson learned from conservation, restoration, management and sustainable use of mangrove ecosystems, with a view to:

- Promote enabling policies, legal frameworks and institutional arrangements and strengthen good governance, law enforcement and monitoring for SFM
- Increase conservation and sustainable use of mangrove resources for livelihood benefits of local populations and for increased economic and environmental resilience
- Increase mangrove contributions to SDGs and climate change mitigation and adaptation

Who Are We?

Some 200 participants from 26 countries (as of 1 April)

Benin, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Fiji, Germany, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Japan, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Mozambique, Myanmar, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, USA, Vietnam

Seven Thematic Areas

- 1: Promoting the sustainable management of mangrove forests and ecosystems **(SFM)**
- 2: Addressing climate-change adaptation and mitigation **(CC)**
- 3: Sustainable livelihoods for mangrove-dependent communities **(Livelihoods)**
- 4: Restoration of degraded mangrove forests and ecosystems **(Restoration)**
- 5: Strengthening good governance, law enforcement and monitoring systems **(Governance)**
- 6: Scaling up payments for environmental services in mangrove forests **(PES)**
- 7: Increasing research, education and awareness **(Research & Education)**

Conference Process (1)

- **Day 1** – Plenary Session
 - (AM) Keynote presentations,
 - (PM) Theme 1 (SFM), poster presentation, reception
- **Day 2** – Parallel Sessions
 - (AM) Themes 2 (CC) & 3 (livelihoods)
 - (PM) Themes 4 (Restoration) & 5 (Governance)
- For Sessions 2-7, there will be a **Moderator**, a **Keynote** speaker, 5 **Panel speakers** and 2 **Rapporteurs**
- Time keeping:
 - Keynote speaker:** 20 min (17 min + 3 min short Q&A)
 - Panel speaker:** 15 min (13 min + 2 min short Q&A)
- After all the presentations, there will be about **70 min** for **facilitated discussion**, during which we will **invite participants** to respond to 2-3 key questions, then ask the **speakers** to respond.

Conference Process (2)

- Day 3

(AM) Parallel Session: Themes 6 (PES) & 7
(Research & Education)

(PM) Field visit to Mangrove Information Center

- Day 4

(AM) Presentation of key outcomes of Sessions 2-7, Panel Discussion on the way forward

(PM) Discussion/feedback on draft key outcomes of the conference and Bali Recommendations on Mangroves, Closing ceremony

Suggested Conference Rules

Please:

- Respect and help manage **time**
- **Stay “off line”** during sessions; phones on silent
- Use microphones and **speak clearly, concisely, not too fast** (French/Spanish – English; No simultaneous interpretation)
- Continue interactions over breaks, lunch, posters
- Enjoy Bali and each other’s company!