

## UNFCCC COP24 公式サイドイベント

「劣化した熱帯林の再生：

炭素、生物多様性とコミュニティのレジリエンスの調和を考える」

Restoring degraded tropical forests:

” Reconciling carbon, biodiversity and community resilience”

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### 【冒頭】

Distinguished Speakers from <sup>エフエーオー</sup> FAO, <sup>アイユーシーエヌ</sup> IUCN, <sup>ザ</sup> The

<sup>フォレスト</sup> Forest <sup>ダイアログ</sup> Dialogue, <sup>ベルン</sup> University of Bern, <sup>マレビ</sup> MALEBI

Association, Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute and ITTO, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am delighted to have you here to participate on the side event regarding “Restoring degraded tropical forests”,

hosted by ITTO and <sup>エフエフピーアールアイ</sup> F F P R I .

### 【パリ協定】

Under the UNFCCC, the Paris Agreement recognizes the importance of forest sector in the role of climate change countermeasures, and touches on the importance of implementing and supporting REDD-plus.

### **【国連での議論】**

Furthermore, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted in the UN summit in 2015, highlighted the needs of implementing sustainable forest management, halting deforestation, restoring degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation in the Goal 15.

In addition to that, United Nations strategic plan for forests, which was adopted last year, underlines the importance to maintain or enhance forest carbon stocks and the contribution of all types of forests to biodiversity conservation.

### **【森林の劣化】**

Reports say that carbon emissions due to forest degradation are higher than those due to deforestation. On the other hand, there are still many parts of forest degradation which are not yet clearly understood scientifically or in practice.

### **【サイドイベントの内容】**

Today we would like to discuss the latest activities on harmonization of carbon, biodiversity and community

development in restoring degraded forests by the pioneering practitioners and experts from government, research institutes, and NGOs.

In terms of restoring tropical forests, the balance between biodiversity and the lives of the local community is very important. From the perspective of contributing to the full implementation of REDD+ under the Paris Agreement, this side event is quite timely and significant.

**【結び】**

I would like to wish you a success of this side event as being the opportunity for our better understanding of forest degradation that plays an important role in climate change countermeasures.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

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