

Session 3 Stream 4

Partner Event: Towards Sustainability of timber production in Malaysian Borneo
hosted by Forest Department Sarawak

- Compulsory certification in Sarawak by 2022; No new licenses for oil palm plantations and logging concessions.
- To improve Communication on Sustainable Forest Management efforts
- Forest Landscape Restoration will cover Stateland and private land – to restore natural functions, elevate livelihoods of forest-dependent communities. Also, to reduce pressure on natural forests for timber production
- The Heart of Borneo Initiative as a platform to further promote and strengthen efforts in Sustainable Development and conservation agenda.
- International stakeholders are welcomed : cooperation on Research, Technical support and funding.
- Forest Certification in Sabah and Sarawak is beyond timber. In Sabah, more than 500,000 ha are certified for protection purposes.