



COP28 Japan Pavilion Seminar

Sustainable Forest Management for the Mitigation and Adaptation against Climate Change

Date; 5h Dec. (Tue) 14:45–1600 (Dubai time)

Venue; OA09G3 (see map of the last page)

Organizer: Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute, Japan

Language; English

Program;

(1) Opening remarks by Mr. Kawashima Yutaka, Forestry Agency, Japan

(2) Presentations

● Ms. Echizen Miho (Forestry Agency, Japan)

Promoting sustainable wood use for carbon neutral

● Mr. George Tarus (Forest Conservation Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, Government of Kenya)

Sustainable Forest Management for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation, and Landscape Restoration in Kenya

● Ms. Sheam Satkuru (Executive Director, International Tropical Timber Organization)

Promoting sustainable wood use for CC mitigation

● Dr. Okamoto Takashi (Forest and Forest Products Research Institute, Japan)

Sustainable forest management strategies for Sediment disaster prevention and mitigation and their expansion to developing countries

(3) Panel Discussion (moderator: Dr. Hirata Yasumasa, FFPRI, Japan)

Registration for online participation;

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Forest is the largest sink for greenhouse gases except for the oceans. Sustainable forest management and sustainable wood use as carbon-sink or renewable energy can contribute to climate change mitigation. Japan has restored its devastated postwar forests to one of the highest forest coverage in the world, and continues to support developing countries' efforts against deforestation based on past experience. This seminar will welcome four presentations and explore ways to promote both mitigation and adaptation through forestry activities in developing countries.

● Mr. Kawashima Yutaka
(Senior Policy Analyst for International Affairs,
Forestry Agency, Japan)



● Ms. Echizen Miho
(Assistant Director, Forestry Agency, Japan)

● Mr. George Tarus
(Forest Conservation Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate
Change and Forestry, Government of Kenya)



● Ms. Sheam Satkuru, (Executive Director, ITTO)
Ms Satkuru was the Malaysian Timber Council's Regional Director for Europe between 2007 and 2017 and ITTO Director of Operations between 2017 and January 2022. A specialist in international trade, with strong skills and experience in international negotiations, legal and policy analysis. She is ITTOs' first female Executive Director.



● Dr. Okamoto Takashi
(Forest and Forest Products Research Institute, Japan)
Joined FFPRI in 1995, Conducting research on the mechanism and risk assessment of landslides based on field observations, Received the outstanding performance award on IAEG 10th Asian Regional Conference in 2015.



● Moderator: Dr. Hirata Yasumasa
(Forest and Forest Products Research Institute, Japan)



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