

Durban, Wed 7 December 2011 Place: Room 4, Time: 15:00













The side-event reviews the progress of selected field projects that are supporting tropical countries getting ready for REDD+ implementation. It includes projects under the ITTO REDDES Thematic Programme, and under the Japan International Cooperation Agency, JICA.

It also presents a research study on the role of SFM in REDD+ projects conducted by University of Hyogo of Japan, and outcomes of the multi-stakeholder discussions under TFD/IUCN REDD Readiness Dialogues, which have been bridging the gap between local reality and international policy framework on REDD readiness as well as building a community of practice for REDD+.

Tentative Programme

Opening remarks	Consuelo Espinoza, facilitator	IUCN
SFM and carbon stocks	Nophea Sasaki	University of Hyogo of Japan
Getting ready for REDD+ in Brazil	Angelo Santos	FUNBIO
JICA support to REDD+	Hiroki Miyazono	JICA
Panel Debate:		
REDD Readiness dialogues	Gary Dunning (tbd)	TFD
REDD Readiness at crossroads	Stewart Magginis (tbd)	IUCN
Indigenous peoples reaction	Juan Carlos Jintiach (tbd)	COICA
Public debate	Q & A	
Memorandum of Understanding	Signing ceremony	
between ITTO and UNCCD		
Closing remarks	Luc Gnacadja	UNCCD Executive Secretary
	Emmanuel Ze Meka	ITTO Executive Director

Refreshments will be provided

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