



Convention on  
Biological Diversity



# ***Program Agenda***

## **Regional Conference on “Biodiversity Conservation in Tropical Forests of the Greater Mekong Sub-region”**

**Siem Reap, Cambodia, March 23-25, 2016**



Convention on  
Biological Diversity



# REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON “BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION IN TROPICAL FORESTS OF THE GREATER MEKONG SUB-REGION”

23 – 25 MARCH 2016, SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA

**Forests for People, Productive Landscape and Sustainable Development**

# Program

**Keynote speech:**  
*Biodiversity Conservation: Overview of Issues*

**Moderator:** Dr. Hwan-ok Ma, ITTO  
Dr. Ian Thompson, CBD

**Keynote speech:**  
*Cambodia National Biodiversity Action Plan*

Mr. Kim Nong, Deputy Director General  
Department of Administration of  
Nature Conservation and Protection  
(GDANCP), Ministry of Environment

**Session 1: Country Presentations – Part I**

- Myanmar (20 min)
- Thailand (20 min)
- Vietnam (20 min)

**Discussion and Q & A (30 min)**

**Moderator:** TA-DG/FA

**‘Country Teams’**

**Session 2: Country Presentations – Part II**

- China
- Cambodia
- Lao PDR

**Discussion and Q & A (30 min)**

**Moderator:** Mr. Wataru Suzuki,  
Satoyama Secretariat, UNU

**‘Country Teams’**

# Program

## **Session 3: Lessons from the Emerald Triangle and the Heart of Borneo Trans-boundary Biodiversity Conservation Projects**

- **Management of Trans-boundary Protected Areas in the Emerald Triangle between Thailand, Cambodia, and Lao PDR**
- **Wildlife Habitats and Land use Modeling: An example from the Emerald Triangle Protected Forests Complex**
- **Transboundary biodiversity conservation cooperation in Sarawak, Malaysia**
- **Transboundary Biodiversity Conservation Involving Forestry Communities and Women at Betung Kerihun National Park (BKNP) in Kalimantan, Indonesia**

**Discussion and Q & A (30 min)**

**Moderator: Dr. Phonesavanh Thepphasoulinthone, Vice Rector, Champasack University, Lao PDR**

**ITTO Trans-boundary biodiversity conservation project (Dr. Dennis J. Cengel (Cambodia) and Mr. Kamol Wisupakan (Thailand))**

**Professor Yongyut Trisurat, Professor Naris Bumphakphan (Kasetsart University, Thailand)**

**Dr. Paul Chai, Malaysia**

**Ms. Yani Septiani, Indonesia**



# Program

## **Session 4: Natural Resource Conservation Program in the Greater Mekong Sub-region**

- **JICA Cooperation for Nature Conservation**
- **USAID - Natural Resource Conservation Program in the Lower Mekong**
- **South-South Capacity Building for Ecosystem Management in the Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS): Lessons learnt via consultative meeting in Pha Taem National Park, Thailand**
- **Biodiversity Corridor Conservation Projects and Natural Resource Conservation Program in the GMS**

**Discussion and Q & A**

**Moderator: Dr. Paul Chai, Malaysia**

**Mr. Hiroshi Nakata, Advisor to the Head of the Cambodia Forestry Administration**

**Ms. Jedsada Taweekan, Project Management Specialist, Ecosystems Management and Trade Team, USAID, Bangkok**

**Dr. Loo Min Jet, UNEP-IEMP**

**Mr. Teo Dang Do, Biodiversity Landscapes & Livelihoods Coordinator, ADB GMS-EOC**

# Program

## **Session 5: International and regional biodiversity conservation cooperation**

- **ASEAN WEN Program Activities**
- **The Satoyama Initiative: Conserving Biodiversity through Sustainable Management of Production Landscapes**
- **Balancing Land Development and Biodiversity Conservation through Biodiversity Offsetting Program**
- **Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment: A Tool to Support Sustainable Development**

**Discussion and Q & A**

**Moderator: Professor Yongyut Trisurat,  
Kasetsart University, Thailand**

**Vatanarak Suranartyuth**

**Mr. Wataru Suzuki, Satoyama Secretariat,  
UNU**

**Associate Professor Nophea Sasaki, Asian  
Institute of Technology (AIT)**

**Cambodia Project Team**

# Program

## **Session 6: Panel Discussion - The Way Forward**

**Moderator: Dr. Hwan-ok Ma, ITTO**

### **Tentative panel members:**

- **FA representative**
- **Mr. Hiroshi Nakata, TA-DG/FA**
- **Dr. Ian Thompson, CBD**
- **Mr. Wataru Suzuki, Satoyama Secretariat, UNU**
- **Professor Yongyut Trisurat, Kasetsart University, Thailand**
- **Mr. Teo Dang Do, ADB GMS-EOC**
- **Ms. Yani Septiani, Indonesia**

# Program

## Provisional field trip schedule

Time	Program	Remark
7:30	Departure from Angkor Paradise Hotel	
18:00	Return to Angkor Paradise Hotel	