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## SIDE EVENT AT THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSIONS OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC AND  
TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE (SBSTA) OF THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK  
CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCCC)

### FOREST MONITORING: MOVING FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE TO MEET BASIC NEEDS FOR REDD

**Tuesday June 10th 2008 from 18:00 to 20:00  
at Hotel Maritim /CCTV**

This FAO side event will present and discuss efforts in providing information in order to respond to REDD mechanisms. Experiences in establishing a global monitoring framework and national level forest assessments will be outlined and discussed in terms of their contribution toward achieving REDD goals.

Food and drinks provided





# AGENDA

- 18.00 **Opening of the side event**  
Susan Braatz, Forests and Climate Change Officer, FAO

## PART I

### THEME: FOREST MONITORING FOR REDD: HOW TO MOVE FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE

- 18.05 **Monitoring Deforestation and Degradation at Global, Regional and National Levels**  
Mette Loyche-Wilkie, Coordinator, Global Forest Resources Assessment, FAO  
*How to set up a common global framework and provide all countries with the tools and know-how needed to determine baselines and monitor future rates of deforestation and levels of forest degradation before 2012.*
- 18.20 **National Forest Monitoring and Assessment towards REDD!**  
Dan Altrell and Mikko Leppänen, National Forest Monitoring and Assessment Officers, FAO  
*How can systematic information on natural resources and land uses at national make a difference in achieving REDD? Why should countries monitor and assess their natural resources? Why should national strategic decisions be based on quality information?*
- 18.30 **The Philippine National Forest Assessment**  
Romeo Acosta, Forest Management Bureau, The Philippines  
*What role does the Philippine NFA play in the process of meeting the information needs for REDD and climate change processes and how has it contributed to getting closer to REDD?*

- 18.40 **Zambian Integrated Land-Use Assessment**  
Abel Siampale, Forestry Department, Ministry of Tourism, Environment and Natural Resources, Zambia  
*Why is information from an integrated assessment valuable for national strategic decisions and how does it contribute to a better understanding of REDD and climate change processes in Zambia?*

- 18.50 **Open discussion on forest monitoring for REDD**

## PART II -THEME: LOW CARBON DENSITY FOREST IN REDD

- 19.15 **Luc Dubreul, Climate Change Focal Point, Investment Centre, FAO Lucio Pedroni, CATIE, Costa Rica**  
*Calculating carbon stock changes in low-carbon density forestlands poses challenges due to the lack of data on these forests in many countries. How can this lack of data/information be addressed to arrive at a useful and reliable estimate of financial flows that could become available for low-carbon density forestlands? Accounting for avoided emissions in low-carbon forest ecosystems requires pragmatic and simplified approaches. What are the pros and cons of the "nested approach" in this context?*
- 19.30 **Discussion**
- 20.00 **Closure of event, Susan Braatz, FAO.**

Food and drinks served