

Transparent Forests – how the Global Forest Observations Initiative supports the REDD+ process

**GFOI Side Event at COP-24, 5 December
15:00 -16:30 in Room Bieszczady (Zone G – Room 1)**

Moderators: Osamu Ochiai (CEOS/JAXA) and Frank Martin Seifert (ESA)

Agenda

Overview of GFOI	Osamu Ochiai (CEOS)
Satellites providing transparent and independent information	Frank Martin Seifert (ESA)
Improving transparency – MGD & Refinement of IPCC Guidelines	Martin Herold (GOFC-GOLD)
Early Warning – User Requirements and Cases	David Gibbs (WRI)
Implementation of an Early Warning System (JJ-Fast)	Osamu Ochiai (JAXA)
Experiences of the ProBosque project in Peru	Takuya Itoh (RESTEC)
Experiences from Cambodia	Chivin Leng (Ministry of Environment – Cambodia)
Experiences from Gabon	Ghislain Moussavou (AGEOS - Gabon)

Followed by moderated Panel Discussion with all the speakers

Closing Remarks