

LULUCF in a Post 2012 Climate Agreement

COP11 Side Event

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Summary

Terrestrial ecosystems contribute significantly to global anthropogenic greenhouse-gas emissions. At the same time, agriculture and forestry also present opportunities to reduce emissions to, and to enhance removals of greenhouse gases from the atmosphere. Given the significance of terrestrial ecosystems and the potential to influence them, it is important to consider the inclusion of land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) in a future international climate change agreement.

This side event builds upon an international workshop held in Graz, Austria, in May 2005 (www.joanneum.at/CarboInvent/post2012/workshop.html). The working-group papers resulting from the workshop, and some other papers on *Post 2012 LULUCF* drafted since then, will be published in 2006 as a Special Issue of the journal *Environmental Science and Policy*.

Presentations:

- Overview of the *Post 2012 LULUCF* workshop in Graz, Austria (Bernhard Schlamadinger, Joanneum Research, Austria)
- Factoring out of indirect and natural effects: challenges and opportunities (Werner Kurz, Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Forest Service)
- A broader view on LULUCF in developing countries (Claudio Forner, CIFOR, Indonesia)
- An Indonesian perspective on *Compensated Reduction of Deforestation* (Daniel Murdiyarso, CIFOR, Indonesia)
- Linking vs. de-linking of LULUCF with other sectors (Maria J. Sanz, Fundación CEAM, Spain)

Each presentation will be 15 minutes including questions for clarification. This will be followed by 15 minutes of general discussion.