

Forests, Livelihoods & Climate Change

UNFCCC COP15 - SIDE EVENT

11 December 2009 20.00-21.30

Halfdan Rasmussen (Bella Center), Copenhagen, Denmark

This joint event of 3 partner organizations will showcase ongoing and new activities to promote social, economic and environmental benefits of forests that contribute to sustainable livelihoods in the framework of climate change mitigation, adaptation and ecosystem restoration.

Programme

Introduction

Introduction to the side event

Mr. Alexander Buck, IUFRO Deputy Executive Director

International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)

ITTO Thematic Programme on REDDES

Mr. Emmanuel Ze Meka, Executive Director of ITTO

Voluntary Forest Carbon Offset Projects in Japan

Mr. Noriyuki Kobayashi, Professor of Nihon University Law School, Japan

Public-Private Partnership to promote REDD+ in Meru Betiri National Park, Indonesia

Ms. Nur Masripatin, Director of FORDA, MoF, Indonesia

Intercooperation

Making REDD Happen in Reality - Experiences from the REDD-FORECA Pilot Project in Madagascar

Ms. Julia Randimbisoa (Climate change focal point in Madagascar)

International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO)

Will Forests Be Able to Stand the Heat? Main results of a global assessment

Mr. Peter Mayer, IUFRO Executive Director

Making African Forests Fit for Climate Change – Key messages to policy and decision makers

Mr. Stephy David Makungwa, Chair of thematic group 'Forests and Climate Change' of the Forestry Research Network for Sub-Saharan Africa

Sandwiches and refreshments will be served at the side event.



About - International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)

ITTO promotes the conservation and sustainable management, use and trade of tropical forest resources. It develops internationally agreed policies and assists tropical member countries to adapt such policies to local circumstances and to implement in the field through projects. As of the end of 2009, it has funded over 950 projects and other activities worth over US\$350 million.

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About - Intercooperation

Intercooperation is a Swiss NGO engaged in development and international cooperation since 1982 and present in more than 20 developing countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and East Europe. Intercooperation has a Group on Environment and Climate Change that works as a competence net in the area of natural resource management and adaptation to and mitigation of climate change. In this topic Intercooperation works on three lines:

1. Analytical work and methodological development
2. Capacity building
3. Design, implementation and monitoring of projects in developing countries

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About - International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO)

IUFRO is a non-profit, non-governmental international network of forest scientists that promotes global cooperation in forest-related research and enhances the understanding of the ecological, economical and social aspects of forests and trees. An important part of IUFRO's mission is to disseminate scientific knowledge to stakeholders and decision-makers and to contribute to forest policy and on-the-ground forest management.

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