

REDD+: Environmental services and private sector participation

A side event of ITTO and partners at UNFCCC COP 16



**Thursday 2 December 2010, 16h45-18h15,
Room Mamey, Cancun Messe, Mexico**



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ITTO, its member countries and partner institutions are promoting REDD+ related projects in the tropics to reduce carbon emissions, enhance other forest related environmental services and improve local livelihoods. The ITTO Thematic Programme REDDES – Reducing Deforestation and Forest Degradation and Enhancing Environmental Services – is currently supporting ten projects in tropical member countries. These projects are implemented by NGO's, CBO's, Government Agencies, and through Public-Private Partnerships.

In this side event, examples of REDD+ start up initiatives and feasibility studies will be presented, including a discussion on the role and relevance of the participation of the private sector.

Tentative Programme

16:45	REDD+ and tropical forests	<i>Dr. Steven Johnson, ITTO</i>
16:55	The role of the private sector in implementing REDD+	<i>Dr. Markku Simula, University of Helsinki, Finland</i>
17:05	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan - METI: Support to REDD+ feasibility studies	presenter(tbc)
17:15	Marubeni Corporation: REDD+ carbon credit: Indonesia feasibility study	<i>Mr. Koji Tanigaki, Manager, Emissions Credit Business Section</i>
17:25	REDD+ and JICA Cooperation	<i>Mr. Hiroki Miyazono, JICA</i>
17:35	Q&A	Moderator: <i>Mr. Eduardo Mansur, ITTO</i>
18:05	Concluding remarks	<i>Ms. Jan McAlpine, Director, United Nations Forum on Forests, UNFF</i>
18:15	Cocktail reception	

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