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Sustainable Landscapes: the role of land use and forests in delivering the Paris Agreement

Venue: Blue Zone Bering 150

Date: Saturday 12 November, 2016

Time : 11.30-13.00

coffee and refreshments will be provided

Short presentations will be followed by a panel discussion and Q&A.

Moderator:

Edward Perry, Global Climate Change Coordinator, BirdLife International

Speakers:

- Kate Dooley, University of Melbourne
- Professor Dr Damayanti Buchori Director of the KELOLA Sendang Project Zoological Society of London (ZSL) Indonesia and Professor at Bogor Agricultural University (IPB), Indonesia
- Muallimah Gustini, Regional Development Planning in South Sumatera
- Mr. Bonnie Dewantara, Biophysical Data and MER System Manager Zoological Society of London (ZSL) Indonesia

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Background

The Paris Agreement recognizes the important role of the land sector in addressing climate change. It also outlines social and environmental principles to guide all climate action. This side event will explore what this means in practice. It will provide perspectives from government, researchers and civil society on the opportunities and risks associated with climate action in the land sector and share insights and best practices for delivering on climate, biodiversity, rights and sustainable development objectives and upholding the principles of the Paris Agreement.

The role of forests in 1.5°C pathways

The land sector has significant mitigation potential but only if the limits to land-based mitigation are acknowledged, and the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities are respected. This side event seeks to underline the risks that relying on land-based "negative emissions" can present to biological diversity, food security and land rights, and the potential for sustainable solutions through the overlooked contribution of forest restoration to achieving negative emissions.

KELOLA Sendang Project (ZSL)

This side event will showcase on how Indonesia is approaching public, people, private partnerships using the landscape approach, to change business as usual practices and address negative social and environmental issues created by these practices and in turn enabling sustainable 'green growth' and reduced greenhouse gas emissions. It will provide an overview of the KELOLA Sendang Project (ZSL) roadmap as well as the challenges and opportunities in South Sumatra in achieving a sustainable landscape and reduced emissions.