

# REDD strategies for high-carbon rural development

**Chair and welcome: Dennis Garrity, DG, World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF)**

**Introduction to High Carbon Rural Development and Possible Links to Carbon Finance. Brent Swallow, Global Coordinator, ASB / ICRAF**

**Foundations of a Strategy to Address the Agricultural Productivity-REDD Nexus in the Cocoa Belt of West and Central Africa. Jim Gockowski, (STCP / IITA)**

**Carbon, agroforestry and poverty reduction. Charles Erhart, Care Intl**

**Shifting cultivation in Indonesia. Meine van Noordwijk, Niken Sakuntaladewi, Fahmuddin Agus, Sonya Dewi (ICRAF, FORDA, ISRI)**

**Comments: Peter Holmgren (UNREDD/ FAO)  
Peter Minang (ASB: Central Africa perspective)  
Benoit Bosquet (FCPF/WB)**



# The ASB Partnership

- Alternatives to Slash and Burn (ASB) began in 1994
- ASB Partnership for the Tropical Forest Margins in 2006
- Network of international and national organizations known for sound comparative studies across the margins of the humid tropical forests

**Goal: enhance agricultural productivity without deforestation or loss of critical ecosystem services**

