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Side Event

Enabling results-based payments for REDD+ in tropical forests: Lessons from reference setting

- **Date and Time: Thursday, 17 Nov 2016, 15:00—16:30**
- **Venue: "Bering" (Observer room 10), Area E, Blue Zone (Bab Ighli)**

Many tropical countries have developed national REDD+ strategies and are seriously considering their potential to contributing to the mitigation of climate change in the context of NDCs under the Paris Agreement. For results-based payments for REDD+, several tropical countries have already submitted forest reference emission levels/forest reference levels (FRELs/FRLs) and relevant technical assessments have been carried out in a speedy way. Making reliable and consistent FRELs/FRLs at national and sub-national levels is becoming a key challenge to be addressed. This side event will provide an opportunity to discuss issues of constructing FRELs/FRLs in selected tropical countries and enabling conditions for results-based payments for the effective implementation of REDD+ in tropical forests.

Tentative programme: Moderator: Dr **Hwan-ok Ma**, ITTO

- Opening Remarks by Mr **Shuji Oki**, Deputy Director General of the Forestry Agency of Japan
- Keynote Presentation by Dr **Maria Jose Sanchez**, Scientific Director, Basque Centre for Climate Change, Spain
- Panel members' presentation:
  - Dr **Yasumasa Hirata**, Director, REDD+ Research and Development Center, Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute (FFPRI), Japan
  - Ms **Novia Widyaningtyas**, Head of REDD+ Division, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia
  - Dr **Elizabeth Philip**, Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM), Malaysia
  - Mr **Chivin Leng,** Deputy chief of MRV/FRL Technical Team, Ministry of Environment, Cambodia
  - Mr **Kwame Agyei**, Senior Manager, National REDD+ Secretariat, Ghana
- Discussion with participants

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