

International Seminar on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries (REDD)



Objectives of the Seminar

Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries (REDD) has been emerging as a critical component of climate change mitigation. This international seminar is designed to introduce the current status of REDD negotiation under UNFCCC, to share a broad range of knowledge about REDD among participants—including REDD related activities underway through various institutions including NGOs, private companies, and international organizations, updated information on remote sensing technologies, and more—as well as to provide the opportunity for discussion and exchange of views.

Time Schedule

Day 1 March 10 (Wed)

10:00~10:30	Opening Session ▶ Opening Remarks
10:30~11:00	Coffee Break
11:00~13:00	Session I : Introduction (Facilitator : Takeshi Goto, Forestry Agency, Japan) ▶ Overview of global deforestation: Historical trends, underlying causes and the latest figures (Petteri Vuorinen, FAO) Current status and outcomes of REDD negotiations under UNFCCC (Maria Sanz-Sanchez, UNFCCC Secretariat) Realizing REDD plus: National strategy and policy options (Efransjah, CIFOR) ▶ Discussions
13:00~14:00	Lunch
14:00~15:50	Session II : Measures Taken by the Governments in Developing Countries (Facilitator : Timothy Boyle, UNDP) ▶ National strategy, program implementation and lessons learned; the case of Lao PDR (Silavanh Sawathvong, Department of Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Lao PDR) The case of Viet Nam (Bui Chinh Nghia, Department of Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Viet Nam) The case of Cambodia (Omaliss Keo, Forestry Administration, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Cambodia) REDD in Indonesia : Readiness Strategy and Its Progress (Nur Masripatin, Ministry of Forestry, Indonesia) ▶ Discussions
15:50~16:20	Coffee Break
16:20~17:00	Session III : Project/Program Implemented Locally by NGOs, Private Sector and Research (Facilitator : Werner L Kornexl, the World Bank) ▶ CI global program on REDD, lessons learned and challenges from the implementation (Fred Boltz, Conservation International) TNC program on REDD in Indonesia, lessons learned and challenges from the implementation (Dicky Simorangkir, The Nature Conservancy)

Time Schedule

Day 2 March 11 (Thu)

	(Session III continued)
9:30~10:40	▶ Lessons learned from CDM projects including AR-CDM and views on REDD from the private sector viewpoint (Mari Yoshitaka, Mitsubishi UFJ Securities Co., Ltd.) Findings in REDD related research programs in terms of the link between remote sensing and ground work (Yoshiyuki Kiyono, Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute, Japan) ▶ Discussions
10:40~11:10	Coffee Break
11:10~13:00	Session IV : Project/Program Undertaken by International Agencies (Facilitator : Dicky Simorangkir, TNC) Lessons learned and challenges from the implementation of the FCPF program (Werner L Kornexl, the World Bank) Lessons learned and challenges from the implementation of the UN-REDD program (Timothy Boyle, UNDP) Lessons learned and challenges from the implementation of the ITTO-REDD program (Hwan Ok Ma, ITTO) Lessons learned and challenges from the implementation of REDD related projects (Hiroki Miyazono, Japan International Cooperation Agency) ▶ Discussions
13:00~14:00	Lunch
14:00~15:50	Session V : Updated Information on Remote Sensing Technology (Facilitator : Satoshi Tsuyuki, the University of Tokyo) ▶ Overview and update on remote sensing technology for REDD (Yasumasa Hirata, Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute, Japan) Update on forest monitoring using ALOS sensors for REDD (Masanobu Shimada, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency [JAXA]) Country capacity building for the development of forest monitoring systems in developing countries (Martin Herold, GOF-C-GOLD/Wageningen University) A case study for the country capacity building in Laos (Mitsuru Nasu,, Asia Air Survey Co., Ltd.) ▶ Discussions
15:50~16:20	Coffee Break
16:20~17:20	Panel Discussion (Facilitator: Eduardo Mansur, ITTO) Panelists : - Nur Masripatin (Ministry of Forestry, Indonesia) - Martin Herold (GOF-C-GOLD/Wageningen University) - Fred Boltz (Conservation International) - Mari Yoshitaka (Mitsubishi UFJ Securities Co., Ltd.)
17:20~17:30	Closing Session ▶ Closing Remarks