

CIFOR and Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute (FFPRI), Japan, will co-host the inaugural:

“CIFOR JAPAN DAY”

Wednesday, 15 October 2008

Supported by the Embassy of Japan in Indonesia and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Indonesia Office.

The purpose of the event is to provide momentum for a more flexible and multi-faceted relationship between Japanese experts and CIFOR scientists/partners by introducing relevant Japanese activities in forest research and technical cooperation.

A broad cross-section of expert speakers from FFPRI, JICA, and university, will focus on issues surrounding climate change, illegal logging, and biodiversity. They will include:

- **Prof. Masahiro Amano**, Waseda University, a key advisor to the Japanese Government
How to consider the role of REDD in Kyoto Protocol
- **Dr. Kenji Fukuyama**, Principal Research Coordinator (International Issue), FFPRI
How much value would forest biodiversity in the Japanese Satoyama landscape be able to produce as ecosystem services? New research project in FFPRI
- **Dr. Moriyoshi Ishizuka**, Principal Research Coordinator (Global Warming Impact), FFPRI
Research Activities of FFPRI on full carbon accounting for the Japanese Forest Sector
- **Mr. Yasuhisa Tanaka**, Chief Advisor, The Project for the support on Forest Resources Management through Leveraging Satellite Image Information, JICA
The new JICA project for forest resources monitoring
- **Mr. Takeshi Nabeta**, Coordinator / Local people's participation
JICA Forest Fire Prevention Project by Initiative of People in Buffer Zone
- **Hiroyasu Oka**, FFPRI
Modeling of forest resources as a part of World Forest Products Model
- **Takeshi Toma**, Bureau of International Partnership, FFPRI
Does plot-level monitoring explain landscape dynamics? The implications of a long-term monitoring research for policies to promote SFM.
- **Masayoshi Takahashi** (FFPRI) et al
Development of Landscape model for evaluating the Influences of AR/CDM Plantation on Biodiversity
- **Toshihisa Honma** and **Mitsuru Osaki**, Hokkaido University
Explanation of research on fire and carbon management in peat-forest ecosystem in Indonesia
- Gunung Halimun Salak National Park Management Plan, JICA

To facilitate constructive dialogue, presentations by the speakers will be followed by a poster session during which interested parties can learn more and discuss opportunities for potential collaboration.

Discussions will be further lubricated with *sushi* and *sake* at the pool side in the evening!

A tentative agenda is as follows, with a detailed agenda to follow.

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- 08.30 – 09.00 : Registration
- 09.00 – 09.50 : Opening and Overview of Japan's Contributions to Forest
- 10.00 – 12.30 : Session 1 (Climate Change)
- 12.30 – 14.00 : Lunch
- 14.00 – 16.30 : Session 2 (Biodiversity)
- 17.30 – : Reception

All interested parties are encouraged to attend!

Please register your participation by email to the Secretariat at CIFOR-JapanDaySec@cgiar.org with the following information.

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