

# Innovations to Enhance the resilience of tropical forests and Sustainability of the forest industry

Date

**November 17, 2023**

13:30 ~ 17:30

**On-Site × Online**

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Venue

**U Thant International Conference Hall**

5-53-70 Jingu-mae, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo



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13:30 ~	Opening Ceremony	
13:50 ~ 14:30	<b>Keynote Speeches1</b> <b>Climate Change, Fire and Forest Resilience</b>	<b>Prof. KITAJIMA Kaoru</b> Vice Dean, Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University
	<b>Keynote Speeches2</b> <b>Global Policy Developments and Initiatives on Tropical Forests and Sustainable Industries</b>	<b>Dr. Sonya Dewi</b> Director of Asia Programme, CIFOR-ICRAF
	<b>Session 1</b> <b>Enhancing Resilience of Tropical Forest Landscapes and Trees</b>	
14:30 ~ 15:30	1-1 <b>Sustainable Forest Management and Conservation</b>	<b>Dr. Wan Mohd Shukri Wan Ahmad</b> Director, Forestry and Environment Division, FRIM
	1-2 <b>Enhancing Tropical Forest Resilience and Production through Tree Breeding Technology</b>	<b>Dr. TANI Naoki</b> Senior Researcher, Forestry Division, JIRCAS
	1-3 <b>Deforestation Mechanisms and Sustainable Solutions</b>	<b>Dr. MIYAMOTO Motoe</b> Team Leader, Forest Environmental Policy, Department of Forest Policy and Economics, FFPRI
15:30 ~ 15:50	Coffee Break	
	<b>Session 2</b> <b>Improving Industrial Sustainability of Tropical Timber/Non-Timber Products</b>	
15:50 ~ 16:50	2-1 <b>Contributions of Tree Improvement Program to Increase Forest Productivity and Achievement of Indonesian Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)</b>	<b>Prof. Mohammad Na'iem</b> Faculty of Forestry, Gadjah Mada University
	2-2 <b>Oil Palm Trunk – High Value Technology for Tropical Forest Conservation</b>	<b>Dr. KOSUGI Akihiko</b> Project Leader, Biological Resources and Post-harvest Division, JIRCAS, Japan
	2-3 <b>Development of Timber and Oil Palm Industries in Southeast Asia and International Policy for Tropical Forest Conservation</b>	<b>Dr. SAMEJIMA Hiromitsu</b> Research Manager, Biodiversity & Forests Area, IGES, Japan
16:50 ~ 17:25	Panel discussion	<b>Panel Chair : Dr. HAYASHI Keiichi</b> Program Director/Environment, JIRCAS
17:25 ~ 17:30	Closing	