

UNFCCC COP21 Japan Pavilion Side Event

By JICA-JAXA Collaboration

System for Monitoring of Tropical Rainforest -Initiative for Improvement of Forest Governance-

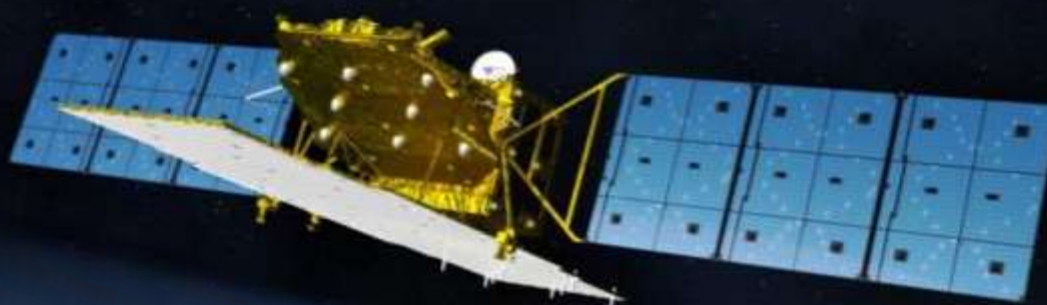
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JAXA launched ALOS-2 (DAICHI-2) which equipped PALSAR-2 last year. PALSAR-2 has an advantage in immediate capturing land deformation and forest and vegetation conditions by a special function of enabling to observe all time (day/night and weather). JICA carries out REDD+ readiness projects for development of forest resource information system on tropical rainforest countries.

On this event, JAXA and JICA launch a new and epoch-making initiative for early warning system of deforestation and forest monitoring on tropical rainforest. We also share the expectation and application by developing countries, and discuss the measures to promote forest conservation and ensure forest governance.



Date & Time: 1st December 2015 13:00 – 14:00

Venue: Japan Pavilion

Language: English

Time	Contents
13:00	Opening Remarks Representative from the Government of Japan
13:05-13:15	Concept of the system for monitoring of tropical rainforest -Mr. Kenichi Shishido Deputy Director General, Global Environment Department, JICA
13:15-13:25	Technical aspects of the system for monitoring of tropical rainforest -Dr. Masanobu Shimada Associate Principal Researcher of JAXA Professor of Tokyo Denki University
13:25-13:45	Challenges and Expectations for tropical rainforest countries - Representative from International Timber Trade Organization (TBD) - Mr. Gewa Gamoga Manager, REDD & Climate Change Branch, Papua New Guinea Forest Authority
13:45-13:55	Q&A session
13:55	Closing remarks -TBD