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International Seminar for Climate Change and Forests "REDD+ Finance Mechanism and Its Optimum Use - How to Incentivize Forest Conservation -"

INTRODUCTION

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Background

- REDD+ has a large potential to provide financial incentives to promote forest conservation and sustainable forest management as well as to enhance greenhouse gas emissions reductions in developing countries.
- The Warsaw Framework for REDD+ at COP19 is a conclusion of technical issues of REDD+.
- Discussion on finance for REDD+ is required now.
- Designing an effective finance scheme is a key elements of REDD+.
- This seminar is focusing on finance issues for REDD+.



Program, Day 1

Session1

Key note speech: Financial Mechanisms to Address Climate Change, their Achievements and Challenges: From the Perspective of REDD+ **Prof. Yukari Takamura, Nagoya Univ.**

Session2

Challenging multilateral and bilateral finance for REDD+ towards effective readiness and beyond [Video conference]

Session3

Role of business and civil society in promoting effective financing for REDD+

Session 4

Panel discussion : Building effective REDD+ financing schemes at the international, regional and national levels



Program, Day 2

Session1

Key note speech: REDD+ finances: Current issues and questions **Dr. William Sunderlin, Center for International Forestry Research**

Session2

Management and operation of REDD+ related funds in developing countries

Session3

Designing effective national financing systems for forest conservation and sustainable forest management: Lessons from payment mechanisms for environmental services (PES)

Session 4

Panel discussion : Effective utilization of REDD+ finance at national and sub-national levels: No smaller challenges than accessing adequate funding





Enjoy!



