

ROLES OF FOREST IN CLIMATE CRISIS

- As we enter an era of climate crisis, large-scale meteorological disasters are occurring worldwide. As seen in discussions under the Kyoto Protocol, REDD-plus, and the Paris Agreement, forests are expected to mitigate climate change by absorbing atmospheric carbon. Simultaneously, as the impacts of climate change become more apparent, expectations are growing for their role in adaptation, such as disaster risk reduction.
- This seminar aims to bring together speakers from international organizations, policymakers, NGOs, and research institutions to discuss the roles forests can play in the era of climate crisis, focusing on the perspectives of forest conservation and utilization.

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Opening remarks



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Tropical Forest Management as a Tool for Social Justice and Sovereignty of Traditional Communities: the Case of the Reserva Verde para Sempre in the Brazilian Amazon



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Climate crisis: The solutions from African women in Benin, Cameroon and Togo



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Japan's Efforts in Climate Change Countermeasures through Sustainable Forest Management and Wood Use



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Role of Forests in Climate Change Adaptation in The Global South



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