

# THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ASFN CONFERENCE 2011

“FORESTS FOR PEOPLE: THE ROLE OF SOCIAL FORESTRY IN REDD+ AND FOREST CONSERVATION”

21-23 JUNE 2011

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

## PROGRAMME

Schedule	Time	Activities
<b>Day 1</b> <b>Tuesday, 21st June 2011</b>	08:00 – 08:45 08:45 09:00  09:00 – 10:30	<p><b><u>OPENING CEREMONY</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration</li> <li>All Guests/Participants seated</li> <li>Arrival of Guest of Honour</li> </ul> <p>Recital of Surah Al-Fatihah and Doa</p> <p><u>Opening Address by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H.E. Dr Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary-General ASEAN</li> <li>H.E. Mr Heinz Walker-Nederkoorn, Swiss Ambassador for ASEAN</li> </ul> <p><u>Keynote Address &amp; Official Launching by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Guest of Honour, <i>The Honourable Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Utama Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Yahya bin Begawan Mudim Dato Paduka Haji Bakar, Minister of Industry &amp; Primary Resources of Brunei Darussalam</i></li> <li>Group Photo with <i>The Honourable Minister of Industry and Primary Resources</i> (ASFN Leaders, ASFN Chairman, HE Swiss Ambassador, HE Secretary General of ASEAN, ASEAN Secretariat, Presenters of Key Remarks and Partner Organizations: ITTO, RECOFTC, SDC, CIFOR, NTFP-EP, GIZ/FORCLIME, ASFN Secretariat)</li> <li>Viewing of ASFN Knowledge Fair/Exhibition by the Guest of Honour, Invited Guests and Participants</li> <li>End of Opening Ceremony</li> <li>Coffee Break</li> </ul>

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	10:30 – 12:30	<p><b><u>CONFERENCE PLENARY SESSION</u></b></p> <p><u>Key Remarks by the ASFN Co-Chairs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Mahmud Haji Yussof, Acting Director of Forestry as ASFN Leader of Brunei Darussalam; and</li> <li>Dr. Harry Santoso, Director-General of Watershed Management and Social Forestry Development, ASFN Chairman</li> </ul> <p><u>Keynote Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE FORESTS 2011 – “Theme: Forests for People” by <i>Mr Emmanuel Ze Meka, Executive Director of ITTO on behalf of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF).</i></li> <li>FORESTS FOR PEOPLE: The Role of Social Forestry in REDD+ and Forest Conservation by <i>Yurdi Yasmi, Manager Capacity Building and Technical Services, RECOFTC-The Center for People and Forest</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Case Studies to illustrate the Keynote Speech (tentatively):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Philippines: The CODE-REDD Process <i>Maria C. Guerrero, Executive Director, NTFP-EP</i></li> <li>Lao PDR: Landscape Management by Communities <i>Department of Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Lao PDR/CIFOR</i></li> <li>Malaysia/Sarawak: Protected Area Management with Communities <i>Zarina Shebli, Sarawak Forest Department</i></li> </ul> <p>Plenary Discussion</p>
	12:30 – 14:00	Lunch

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	14:00 – 15:30	<p>Social Forestry in REDD+ Development in ASEAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Global and Regional Evolving Concept of REDD+ <i>Juergen Blaser, SDC</i></li> <li>• UN-REDD Programme in Asia-Pacific and How it relates to Community and Social Forestry Issues <i>Petteri Vuorinen, FAO Regional Office</i></li> <li>• Cambodia Experience in Preparation of National REDD+ Strategy <i>Khun Vathana, Acting Director, Forest Carbon Credit and Climate Change Office, Forestry Administration Kingdom of Cambodia</i></li> </ul> <p>Critical View of REDD+ from Civil Society and Community Perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Cambodia: <i>Chee Boreth, Civil Society on the Oddar Meanchey REDD Project,</i></li> <li>➢ Indonesia: <i>Bernadinus Steni Sugiarto, Program Coordinator for Climate Change and REDD, HuMa</i></li> </ul> <p>Roundtable with Speakers to Respond Questions from the Floor</p>
	15:30 – 15:50	Coffee Break
	15:50 – 17:30	<p>Group Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Group 1:</u> Governing Forests in ASEAN under the Emerging Global Climate Change and Biodiversity Agendas</li> <li>• <u>Group 2:</u> Key Challenges of Social Forestry in REDD+ Development in ASEAN</li> <li>• <u>Group 3:</u> Communities, Forest Conservation and Economic Development in ASEAN</li> </ul> <p>Each Group is led by Co-Facilitators and assisted by Rapporteurs</p>
	17:30	Shuttle from Conference Venue to Participants Hotels
	18:45	Depart by Shuttle Bus from Participants Hotels to Reception Venue
	19:30 - 22:00	<p>ASFN Conference Welcome Reception hosted by the <i>Government of Brunei Darussalam and the Government of Switzerland</i></p> <p><i>Guest of Honour: Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Industry &amp; Primary Resources</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Remarks from the Hosts of the Dinner: <i>Government of Brunei Darussalam and Government of Switzerland.</i></li> <li>• Launching of ASFN Publications by <i>the Guest of Honour.</i></li> <li>• Dinner with Cultural Performance.</li> </ul>

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<b>Day 2</b> <b>Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2011</b>	08:30 – 10:00	Short Refresher from Day 1  Roundtable focusing on Borneo Approaches to Social Forestry in REDD+ and Forest Conservation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Introductory Presentations on REDD+ and Forest Conservation in Borneo [by: Heinz Terhorst, Team Leader, FORCLIME]</li> <li>• Input Sarawak [by: Paul Chai, ITTO Project Manager, Pulong Tau]</li> <li>• Input Sabah [by: Ricky Alisky Martin, Sabah Forest Department]</li> <li>• Input Heart of Borneo [by: Marlina Syurfini, Ministry of Forestry Indonesia]</li> <li>• Input Brunei Darussalam [by: Mr Mahmud Hj Yussof, Acting Director, Forest Department, Brunei Darussalam]</li> </ul>
	10:00 – 10:20	Coffee Break
	10:20 – 12:00	NGOs Open Space to present issues relating to Social Forestry, REDD+ and Conservation – <i>Organized and Coordinated by NTFP-EP</i>
	12:00 – 12:15	Brunei Darussalam to present its Forests, Ecotourism and the Field Trip – by <i>Ms Noralinda Hj Ibrahim, Senior Forestry Officer, Head of Ecotourism &amp; Amenity Division, Forestry Department.</i>
	12:15 – 13:15	Lunch
	13:15 – 14:15	Social Forestry and Climate Change Adaptation in ASEAN – An Additional Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “REDD+ Policies and Processes and Social Community Forestry Networks”, by <i>Dr. Christine Padoch, Director of Forests and Livelihoods Program, Center for International Forestry Research, on behalf of Dr. Maria Brockhaus, Scientist in the Forest and Governance Program</i></li> <li>• <i>Prasert Trakansuphakorn, Director, Indigenous Knowledge and Peoples in Mainland Montane Southeast Asia (IKAP)</i></li> </ul> Discussion and Exchange
	14:15 – 15:30	Break out Groups of Day 1 with additional tasks
	15:30 – 16:15	Coffee Break and Preparation of the reporting back of Group Work to Plenary
	16:15 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group Presentations and Discussions</li> <li>• Main Findings and Recommendations of the Conference by ASFN Secretariat</li> <li>• Closing Remarks and closure of ASFN Conference by the Co-Chairs</li> </ul>
	17:30 – 18:30	Press Release/Cocktail Invitation by REDD+ Net <i>Venue: Purple Jade, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Centrepont Hotel</i>
	18:30	Shuttle Bus to Hotels of Participants – Free Evening

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<b>Day 3</b> <b>Thursday, 23rd June 2011</b>	08:00 - 12:00	<p><u>Official Field Trip:</u> Wasai Batu Mapan Recreational Park and Tasek Merimbun Heritage Park</p> <p>1. <u>Wasai Batu Mapan Recreational Park</u>  Wasai Batu Mapan Recreational Park which was officially opened on 3 June 2011 is located at Kampong Pad Nunok in Mukim Kiudang and managed by the communities. The surrounding forest area mainly consist of <i>Dipterocarpaceae</i> species which represent Borneo islands local feature. The location presents social forestry initiative while the forests continuously contributes to the community.</p> <p>2. <u>Tasek Merimbun Heritage Park</u>  Tasek Merimbun Heritage Park is a wildlife sanctuary, a conservation spot for flora and fauna, a recreational area and a venue for research and education. With a total area of about 7,800 ha, the Park was declared ASEAN Heritage Park in 1984. The black lakes, freshwater pond, grass marshes and swamp are unique habitats that can be found in the Park. Mixed Dipterocarp is the main vegetation, especially to its south. Although the Park is managed by the Museums Department, the surrounding local community living near the Park also plays a significant role in the protection and conservation of the forest and biodiversity around and within the Park.</p>
	07:00 – 19:00	<p><u>Optional Field Trip:</u> Ulu Temburong National Park</p> <p>The Ulu Temburong National Park is located on the southern part of Temburong district and is characterised by a range of wilderness habitats from lowland forests to montane forests with an elevation of almost 2000 metres above sea level. Access to the National Park is by traditional boat (<i>temuai</i>) where visitors can experience ecological succession along the river from agricultural land, pioneer stage ecosystem, secondary forests, up to the national park's virgin forests. It is a unique and perfect destination for ecotourism.</p> <p>The cost of the trip to Ulu Temburong National Park is B\$ 160 including transportation and entrance fee. The interested participants will join this optional Field Trip at own cost. Registration should be made to the Host Country Secretariat in advance on Day 1 of the Conference.</p> <p><i>Free Afternoon and Evening for Conference Participants</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b>  The 5th ASFN Annual Meeting for the ASEAN Member States will start at 13:30 in the Centrepont Hotel.</p>