

Call for Papers

(1st announcement)

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

Research on Plantation Forest Management : Challenges and Opportunities

Bogor - Indonesia, 5 – 6 November 2009

BACKGROUND

According to FRA 2005, forest plantations are defined as those forest stands established by planting and/or seeding in the process of afforestation or reforestation. They are either of introduced or indigenous species that meet a minimum area requirement of 0.5 ha, tree crown cover of at least 10 percent of the land cover, and total height of adult trees above 5 m. One of the 15 key findings of Global Forest Resources Assessment 2005 (FAO, 2005) noted that plantation forests make up an estimated 3.8 percent of the world's total forest area, or 140 million hectares. Productive plantations, primarily established for wood and fibre production, account for 78 percent of the plantation forest and protective plantations, primarily established for conservation of soil and water, for 22 percent. It is also reported that the area of plantation forests has increased by about 2.8 million hectares per year during 2000-2005, 87 percent of which are productive plantation.

It is obvious that forest plantations play important role in maintaining and increasing national economy of many countries. They contribute in providing raw either wood (supplying raw material for wood-based industries) and non-wood (food, medicine, amenities, environmental services) forests product and benefits. In short, forest plantations are beneficial in terms of environmental, economic, as well as social.

To be positively giving impacts, forest plantations should be managed appropriately. Inappropriate management can result in many problems e.g changes in soil and water, unsustainable yield, land use conflicts, etc.

Today, the growth of population demand for more raw material, and these are greatly relied on plantation forest management. On the other hand, the great development of plantations and industries are always associated with community. Appropriate attention should also be paid for community in establishing and developing plantation forest, as the paradigm in forestry development is changing from resource-based to community-based. Meanwhile, the development of forest plantations are also strongly required to be environmentally-sound. As the mandate of the Kyoto Protocol, Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) as well as the concept of REDD promote utilization of forest-based environmental services, is one of example under which both large and small scale holders get opportunities to participate in plantation activities as well as

contribute positively in the environmental management of plantation forests. This mechanism is expected to be the scheme that gives incentive to private sectors to practice SFM voluntarily.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the seminar are mainly to learn state of the art of R & D on plantation forest management in all parts of the world, share knowledge and experiences in R & D in relevant fields, discuss challenges and opportunities for R & D in supporting the world plantation forest development.

PARTICIPANTS

Researchers/scientists, scientific community's members, scholars, practitioners, professionals, and representatives of research institutions (research managers and decision makers) working on or related to plantation forests management are invited to attend the seminar.

TOPICS FOR PAPER PRESENTATION

The main topic of this seminar is “**Research of Plantation Forest Management: Challenges and Opportunities**”. The submitted papers can be research outputs or roles of and future direction of R & D in plantation forest on the following sub-topics :

- a. Plantation Forest Management:
 - Slow growing: Teak, Mahogany, *Pinus merkusii*
 - Fast growing : *A. mangium*, *Eucalyptus* spp
 - Mixed plantation forest : A combination of fast and slow growing species
 - Community forest
- b. Plantation Forest Industries
 - Wood based industry
 - Non-Wood Forest Product Industry
- c. Environment Management of Plantation Forest
 - Carbon
 - Water
 - Ecotourism
 - Biodiversity

POSTER SESSION

Poster session as a supplementary session to present some additional findings in concerned topics will be organised during the seminar (2 days).

There will be selection on the submitted abstracts, and accepted abstracts which could not be presented in oral presentation would be recommended for poster presentation.

VENUE

The Seminar will be held at IPB (Institut Pertanian Bogor) International Convention Centre - Bogor, Indonesia, which is from 5 - 6 November 2009.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Seminar is English.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT AND FULL PAPER

Abstract of not more than 250 words should be submitted through email (pp_p3ht@yahoo.co.id). Notification of acceptance will be sent through email. Participants are expected to submit full paper both in hard copy and electronic format.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Call for Papers | 30 July 2009 |
| Deadline for submission of abstracts | 30 August 2009 |
| Notification of acceptance (oral and poster presentation) | 21 September 2009 |
| Deadline for sending full papers | 20 October 2009 |

GUIDE TO AUTHORS

Paper/s (in English) should confirm to the following format:

Title should be brief and start with a word suitable for indexing and should say what the paper is about with minimum of technical terminology. It should include authors and their affiliations.

Abstract must be on a separate page. This being the only thing that many read on your work, it should be an intelligible summary (less than 250 words) of the paper, without the use of reference, in conjunction with the title.

Keywords (separated by hyphens) to identify the matter for retrieval system. The paper should be divided into suitable sections under short headlines. Use SI units and the appropriate symbol. Keep footnotes and cross reference to the minimum. Names of genera and species are in italics.

Reference should be listed in alphabetical order, on separate sheets from the text, and include all publications cited in the text only. In the list of reference, give titles of the periodicals cited in the text only. In the list of Reference, give titles of the periodicals in full, while for books state the title, place of publication, name of publisher, and indication of edition if not the first.

Tables should be compiled on separate sheets, keep them as simple as possible and type legends to Tables in numerical orders. All tables should be referred to in the text.

Illustrations should be numbered consecutively and referred to in the text. Make sure the original drawing are completely unlettered. Photographs must be of good quality, and printed on glossy paper. Supply all figure captions on a separate sheet.

Typing of abstract and full paper should be done in single space A4 sized paper, with 2.5 cm margins on each side. The preferred font is Times New Roman, 12 points in sizes, using Microsoft Word.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

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| Day 1 : 5 November 2009 - PANEL SESSION |
| Session I : Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report by the Organizing Committee (Director of CPF) Welcome Address – DG of FORDA Keynote Address – Minister of Forestry |
| Session II : Keynote Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research and Development on Plantation Forest in Indonesia : state of the art (FORDA, MOF Indonesia - Director General) Role of Forestry Research Institutions in Supporting the Policy of Plantation Forest Development (IUFRO – Executive Director) Policy and Strategy on Plantation Forest Development (CIFOR - Director General) |
| Session III : Invited Speech <p>Theme A. Environment management of plantation forest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carbon sequestration in plantation forest (Wageningen University) Research on biotechnology to support environmental management (MOI University, Eldoret - Kenya) Economic, political and social factor that drive environmental change of plantation forest (ANU, Australia) <p>Theme B. Multisystem silviculture of plantation forest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensive silviculture in Indonesia (Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta - Indonesia) Silviculture and tree improvement progress (APRIL) Multisystem silviculture (Camcore, NC Sate University, USA) |
| Day 2 : 6 November 2009 - PARALLEL SESSION |
| Commission 1 Plantation Forest Management : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slow growing: Teak, Mahogany, <i>Pinus merkusii</i> Fast growing : <i>A. mangium</i>, <i>Eucalyptus</i> spp Mixed plantation forest : A combination of fast and slow growing species Community forest |
| Commission 2 Plantation Forest Industries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wood based industry Non-Timber Forest Product Industry |
| Commission 3 Environmental Services and Management of Plantation Forest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carbon Water Ecotourism Biodiversity |
| Closing Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conclusion Closing Speech |

FACILITIES FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Meals and refreshment will be available for free for the participants during the Seminar. The Organizing Committee does not provide accommodation and transportation to/from the venue for the participants. Registration fees (to cover seminar materials/seminar kit) are as listed as below :

Registration fees

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| Early registration : from now up to 31 August 2009* | | |
| Regular participant | USD 150 | (overseas participants) |
| | IDR 300,000 | (domestic/local participants) |
| Student ** | USD 75 | (overseas participants) |
| | IDR 150,000 | (domestic/local participants) |
| From 1 September 2009 to 31 October 2009 | | |
| Regular participant | USD 200 | (overseas participants) |
| | IDR 400,000 | (domestic/local participants) |
| Student ** | USD 100 | (overseas participants) |
| | IDR 200,000 | (domestic/local participants) |

* Early registration fees end on 31 August 2009 at midnight on Western Part of Indonesia (WIB) time.

** Proof of student status will need to be supplied at the seminar registration desk

Registration fee payment can be made by bank transfer to the following account :

Bank Mandiri KC Bogor Kapten Muslihat Account No. 133.00.0970514-6
c.q Novia Widyaningtyas / Kristina Yuniati

When the payment is made, please notify the Organizing Committee by email, telephone or fax.

Cancellation policy

Registration cancellations must be sent in writing, either mailed, faxed or emailed to the Organizing Committee. Registration cancellations received up to 30 days prior to the Seminar receive a full refund. Registration cancellations received less than 30 days and up to seven days prior to the Seminar will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be given for registration cancellations received within seven days of the Seminar, however a substitute delegate may be nominated.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name : Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms. _____

Organization : _____

Title : _____

Postal Address : _____

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Email : _____

Please indicate by placing tick mark (V):

I would like : Attend the Seminar
 Present a paper
 Present a poster

Proposed Title : _____

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Further information regarding the seminar can also assessed through website : www.forplan.id

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