

**UNFCCC WORKSHOP ON REDUCING EMISSIONS FROM DEFORESTATION  
IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

**30 AUGUST to 1 SEPTEMBER 2006, FAO, ROME, ITALY**

***PROVISIONAL AGENDA***

<b>Wednesday, 30 August 2006</b>	
7.30 - 9.00	<b><i>Registration</i></b>
9.00-10.10	<p><i>Welcome and Opening</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming remarks by Italian Authorities, Representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA)</li> <li>• Opening remarks by the UNFCCC Secretariat               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Halldor Thorgeirsson, UNFCCC secretariat</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Overview of the background paper and synthesis of submissions               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mrs. Jenny Wong, UNFCCC secretariat</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.30-12.30	<p><b>THEME I:</b> <i>Scientific, socio-economic, technical and methodological issues</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific overview of background paper related to theme I               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mrs. Sandra Brown, Resource Person</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Role of forests, in particular tropical forests, in the global carbon cycle               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Richard. Houghton, Woods Hole, United States</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Methodological issues: Estimation of changes in carbon stocks and forest cover and related uncertainties               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Niro Higuchi, INPA, Brazil</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Definitional issues, including those relating to links between deforestation and degradation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Wulf Killmann, FAO</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Discussions</p>
	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00-16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data availability and quality, scale and rates of deforestation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Peter Holmgren, FAO</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Remote sensing and data availability               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Frederic Achard, JRC Ispra, Italy</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Drivers of deforestation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Eric Lambin, University of Louvain</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Discussions</p>

	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>
16.30-18.00	<p><b>THEME II:</b> <i>Policy approaches and positive incentives to reduce emissions from deforestation in developing countries – basing discussions on experiences and lessons learned</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific overview of background paper related to theme II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Claudio Forner, Resource Person</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Causes; short- and long-term effectiveness with respect to emission reductions; and the displacement of emissions Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Ian Fry, Tuvalu</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Discussions</p>
19.00	<b><i>Reception hosted by the Italian Government</i></b>

<b>Thursday, 31 August 2006</b>	
9.00-12.30	<p><b>THEME II:</b> <i>Policy approaches and positive incentives to reduce emissions from deforestation in developing countries</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bilateral and multilateral cooperation; activities of other relevant international bodies; and capacity building Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mrs. Andrea Garcia, Colombia</li> <li>- Mrs. Aline Malibangar, Congo Basin Countries</li> <li>- Mr. John Hudson, United Kingdom</li> <li>- Mr. Reinhard Wolf, Germany</li> <li>- Mr. Erik Streed, United States</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mrs. Lera Miles, UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre</li> <li>- Mr. Amha Bin Buang, ITTO</li> </ul> <p>Discussions</p>
	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
14.00-18.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhancing sustainable forest management Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mrs. Gisela Ulloa, Bolivia</li> <li>- Mr. Samsudin Musa, Malaysia</li> <li>- Mr. Satoshi Akahori, Japan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p>Discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial mechanisms and other alternatives Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Warilea Iamo, Papua New Guinea</li> <li>- Mr. Ricardo Ulate, Costa Rica</li> <li>- Mr. Joao Paulo Ribeiro Copabianco, Brazil</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>
19.00	<p>Discussions</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Social event hosted by the Italian Government</i></b></p>

<b>Friday, 1 September 2006</b>	
9.00-12.30	<b>THEME III:</b> <i>Identification of possible links between relevant scientific, socio-economic, technical and methodological issues and policy approaches and positive incentives that may arise</i>
	Summary of main issues from Theme I and Theme II by Chair
	Discussions
	<i>Coffee break</i>
	Discussions/Conclusions by the Chair