

PROVISIONAL AGENDA
UNFCCC Workshop on Methodological Issues relating to Reducing Emissions
from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries

Wednesday, 25 June 10.00 – 18.30

10.00 – 10.30 Welcome and Opening ceremony	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks by Mr Masatoshi Wakabayashi, Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan, • Welcome remarks by H.E. Ambassador Kyoji Komachi, Ambassador for Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan • Welcome remarks by Mr Yoshitsugu Minagawa, Deputy Director-General, Forestry Agency of Japan • Introductory remarks by Ms Helen Plume, Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) • Introductory remarks by Mr Roberto Acosta, SBSTA Coordinator, on behalf of the Climate Change secretariat
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break	
11.00 – 13.00 Session I: Methodologies and Tools	
11.00 – 11.10	Overview of main views on outstanding methodological issues submitted by Parties and outcomes of SBSTA 28 (<i>UNFCCC secretariat</i>)
11.10 – 11.25	Overview of relevant methodologies in IPCC guidelines and good practice guidance (<i>Simon Eggleston, IPCC TSU</i>)
11.25 – 11.40	Methodologies and techniques for estimating and monitoring emissions from deforestation: Sourcebook on REDD methodologies (<i>Martin Herald, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany</i>)
11.40 – 11.55	Deforestation in tropical countries: Use of remote sensing in detecting and monitoring forest area changes and changes in biomass (<i>Frédéric Archard, JRC Ispra</i>)
11.55 – 12.10	Ground-based forest inventories in tropical countries – methodologies and practical examples (<i>Sandra Brown, Winrock</i>)
12.10 – 13.00 Discussions	
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch	
14.00 – 18.30 Session II: Development of methodologies specific for REDD: establishing reference emission levels, scale of implementation, implications and guidance	
14.00 – 16.30	Presentations by countries on experiences and lessons learned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gabon, on behalf of the countries of the Congo Basin ▪ Indonesia ▪ Papua New Guinea ▪ Paraguay ▪ Mexico ▪ Costa Rica
16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break	
17.00 – 17.15	Sustainable forest management and applicability to REDD: Japan's initiative and challenges (<i>Yuichi Sato, Forestry Agency Japan</i>)
17.15 – 18.30 Discussions	

19.00 Reception hosted by **Mr Michio Ide**, the Director-General, Forestry Agency Japan

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Thursday, 26 June 09.30 – 18.00

09.30 – 13.00	Session III: Estimating, monitoring and reporting GHG emissions from deforestation and forest degradation. Methodological and monitoring issues, challenges and further areas of work
09.30 – 09.45	Detection of selective logging for estimating and monitoring forest degradation: methodologies and experiences in Brazil (<i>Thelma Krug, Ministry of Environment Brazil</i>)
09.45 – 10.00	Monitoring of deforestation and forest degradation using remote sensing techniques for REDD policy implementation (<i>Hirata Yasumasa, Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute Japan</i>)
10.00 – 10.15	Ground-based forest inventories: methodologies and experiences in India (<i>Rekha Pai Ministry of Environment, India</i>)
10.15 – 10.45	Coffee Break
10.45 – 12.30	Discussions
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 18.00	Session IV: Options for assessing effectiveness of actions and criteria: lessons learned from ongoing work, capacity building and technical assistance
14.00 – 14.20	Agriculture and Land Use Software Approach (ALU) for estimating reductions in emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (<i>Stephen M Ogle, Colorado State University</i>)
14.20 – 14.40	Australia's International Forest Carbon Initiative: An update on activities and efforts (<i>Gaia Puleston, Department of Climate Change</i>)
14.40 – 15.00	European Union's ongoing efforts related to REDD (<i>Denis Loyer, AFD, France</i>)
15.00 – 16.00	Discussions
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break
16.30 – 18.00	Discussions: Linking methodologies with policy approaches: needs and implications

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Friday, 27 June 09.30 – 12.30

09.30 – 10.30	Discussion panel with/ presentations by invited international organizations implementing activities relating to REDD
10.30 – 12.00	Identification of needs, additional research and technical work required and further actions to facilitate progress of work on methodological issues under the SBSTA
12.00 – 12.30	Summary of main issues/ points from discussions on Days 1 and 2 by the Chair. Concluding remarks and closing

Afternoon **Field trip organized by Forestry Agency Japan**

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