

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

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

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.30-18.00	<p>THEME II: <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"> • Specific overview of background paper related to theme II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Claudio Forner, Resource Person • Causes; short- and long-term effectiveness with respect to emission reductions; and the displacement of emissions Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Ian Fry, Tuvalu <p>Discussions</p>
19.00	<i>Reception hosted by the Italian Government</i>

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

Friday, 1 September 2006	
9.00-12.30	THEME III: <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