

Presenter and Facilitator Profiles

- Petteri Vuorinen, REDD Regional Coordinator, FAO Regional office for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**
Mr. Vuorinen was involved in Global Forest Resources Assessment (FRA 2000) and National Forest Monitoring and Assessment Program at FAO. He has served as a UN-REDD Regional Coordinator since 2009 in Bangkok.
- Maria Sanz-Sanchez, Programme Officer, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat**
Dr. Sanz-Sanchez is a Leading Author of documents such as the Fourth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and she was a member of the Executive Board of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM). She is currently responsible for LULUCF and REDD at the UNFCCC Secretariat.
- Efransjah, Senior Advisor External Relations, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)**
Dr. Efransjah took up his current post in 2008 after working as an official of the Indonesian Ministry of Forestry, Project Manager of International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO), and Chief Technical Advisor in the United Nations Development Programme Malaysia Office.
- Silavanh Sawathvong, Director General of the Department of Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Lao People's Democratic Republic**
Dr. Sawathvong took up his current post in 2007 after working in positions including the Deputy Director of the Department of Forestry. Dr. Sawathvong is responsible for REDD in the Laotian government.
- Bui Chinh Nghia, Head of Forestry Management Division, Department of Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam**
Working in the Department of Forestry, Mr. Nghia was the national focal point for ARCDM from 2005 to 2008 prior to taking up his current post in 2008.
- Omalsis Keo, Deputy Director, Wildlife and Biodiversity Department, Forestry Administration, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries, Kingdom of Cambodia**
Working in the Forestry Administration, Dr. Keo has been a UNFCCC negotiator and the national focal point for REDD since 2008 and took up his current post in 2009.
- Nur Masripatin, Director, Centre for Social Economy and Policy Research, Ministry of Forestry, Republic of Indonesia**
Working in the Ministry of Forestry, Dr. Masripatin held positions including Secretary for Forestry Research and Development Agency before taking up her current post in 2009. She has been a member of Indonesian Delegation in Climate Change negotiations from 1999–2002 as well as from 2005 to the present.
- Frederick Boltz, Senior Vice-President (Global Strategies and Climate Change Lead), Conservation International (CI)**
At CI, Dr. Boltz held positions including Technical Advisor for the Conservation Project in Madagascar and Vice-President (Conservation Strategy) before taking up his current post in 2009.
- Dicky Simorangkir, Director of Terrestrial Program, The Nature Conservancy (TNC) Indonesia Program**
In Indonesia, Dr. Simorangkir worked as a specialist for GTZ technical cooperation projects and for the WWF, as well as Director of Tropenbos International–Indonesia Programme, before taking up his current post in 2008.
- Mari Yoshitaka, Deputy Chairperson, CDM/JI Senior Consultant of the Clean Energy Finance Committee, Mitsubishi UFJ Securities Co., Ltd.**
After working for an American investment bank and completing the School of Natural Resources and Environment at the University of Michigan, Ms. Yoshitaka joined Tokyo Mitsubishi Securities Co., Ltd. (currently Mitsubishi UFJ Securities Co., Ltd.) before taking up her current post in 2008.
- Yoshiyuki Kiyono, Director, Bureau of Climate Change, Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute, Japan**
At the Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute, Dr. Kiyono worked in positions including Chief of Department of Plant Ecology before taking up his current post in 2006. Dr. Kiyono is responsible for the research & development including AR-CDM and REDD.
- Werner L. Kornel, Senior Environmental Specialist, the World Bank**
Mr. Kornel has been working mostly in the Amazon basin for more than 10 years before he moved to HQ in Washington. He currently works as an East Asia/Pacific Region Coordinator in the World Bank Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (FCPF).
- Timothy J. Boyle, UN-REDD Asia/Pacific Region Coordinator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**
Dr. Boyle worked in UK Forestry Commission, the Canadian Forest Service, and the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) before joining the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in 1998, and taking up his current post in 2009.
- Hwan Ok Ma, Project Manager of Reforestation and Forest Management, International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)**
Dr. Ma worked for the Korea Forest Service before joining the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) in 1996 and taking up his current post. Dr. Ma has recently been working in climate change mitigation and adaptation.
- Hiroki Miyazono, Executive Technical Advisor, Global Environmental Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)**
Working in the Forestry Agency, Mr. Miyazono worked in positions including experts in the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). After working in the International Forestry Cooperation Office at the Forestry Agency, Mr. Miyazono took up his current post in 2009.
- Yasumasa Hirata, Team Leader of Forest Management Research Group, Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute, Japan**
Dr. Hirata has been engaged in research and development involving forest resource monitoring with remote sensing technology at the Forestry and Forest Products Research. Dr. Hirata is a contributing author to the Global Observation of Forest and Land Cover Dynamics (GOFC-GOLD) REDD Sourcebook. He took up his current post in 2008.
- Masanobu Shimada, Associate Principal Researcher, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)**
At the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) Earth Observation Research Center, Dr. Shimada has been in charge of research and development incorporating leading edge satellite technology, such as the Advanced Land Observing Satellite (ALOS) science project.
- Martin Herold, GOFC-GOLD/Wageningen University**
Dr. Herold has been a coordinator for Global Observation of Forest and Land Cover Dynamics (GOFC-GOLD), which publishes the REDD Sourcebook—source for international research organizations in the global climate change monitoring field. Dr. Herold has been a professor at Wageningen University since 2009.
- Mitsuru Nasu, Special Advisor, Asia Air Survey Co., Ltd.**
After working in positions including Director of the Research Institute at the Asia Air Survey Co., Ltd., Dr. Mr. Nasu took up his current post in 2006. He specializes in remote sensing and spatial data processing.
- Eduardo Mansur, Assistant Director (in charge of Reforestation and Forest Management), International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)**
Mr. Mansur worked for such organizations as the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)—primarily in projects in Central and South America and in Africa—before joining the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) and taking up his current post.
- Takeshi Goto, Counsellor for International Forest Resource Analysis, Forestry Agency**
Working at the Forestry Agency, Mr. Goto worked in positions including Secretary at the Embassy of Japan in Malaysia, Director of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, and Deputy Director General of Hokkaido and Tohoku Regional Forest Offices, before taking up his current post in 2008.
- Satoshi Tsuyuki, Associate Professor, University of Tokyo (Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, Department of Agriculture)**
Dr. Tsuyuki worked as a lecturer in the Faculty of Forestry at the University of Tokyo before taking up his current post in 1997. He specializes in Geoinformatics including Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and remote sensing. Dr. Tsuyuki is analyzing deforestation in places such as Borneo.

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