

International Expert Meeting on
the Development and Implementation of
National Codes of Practice for Forest Harvesting
- Issues and Options -

Agenda

DAY 1: Monday 17 November

- 10:00-11:00 Registration
- 11:00-12:10 **Item 1:** Plenary session: Opening of session (*Some speakers are to be confirmed*)
- Welcoming addresses
 - *Mr. Mamoru Ishihara, Director-General, Forestry Agency of Japan*
 - *Mr. Koichiro Otsuki, Vice-Governor, Chiba Prefecture*
 - Keynote address
 - *Dr. Eva Müller, Assistant Director, ITTO*
 - Scene-setting presentation on the overview of efforts and achievements made for developing and implementing National Codes of Practice for Forest Harvesting in Asia-Pacific
 - *Mr. Patrick Durst, Senior Forestry Officer, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific*
 - Organizational matters
- 12:10-13:20 Lunch break
- 13:20-14:50 **Item 2:** Plenary session
- Presentations (20 Min. each)
 - (1) “Reduced Impact Logging: Making it Work”
 - *Mr. Arthur Klassen, Regional Director, Tropical Forest Foundation (TFF), Indonesia*
 - (2) “RILSIM: A Cost Accounting Tool for Reduced Impact Harvesting”
 - *Mr. Gary Man, Asia-Pacific Program Coordinator, International Programs, USDA Forest Service, U.S.A.*
 - (3) “State of Development and Implementation of Code of Harvesting in Indonesia”
 - *Mr. Boedijono, Director of Natural Forest Production Management, Ministry of Forestry, Indonesia*
 - Discussion (30 Min.)

- 14:50-15:10 Coffee Break
- 15:10-16:40 **Item 2:** Plenary session (continued)
- Presentations (20 Min. each)
 - (4) “Legislative Bases and Problems of Forest Harvesting in the Russian Federation”
 - *Dr. Vladimir Korotkov, Leading Scientist, All-Russian Research Institute for Silviculture and Mechanization of Forestry, Russia*
 - (5) “WWF Indochina's Perspective on Harvesting Practice in Vietnam”
 - *Mr. Le Cong Uan, Forest Officer / Project Manager, WWF Indochina, Vietnam*
 - (6) “Designing the Regulatory Framework for the Implementation of Codes of Forest Practice? The Tasmanian Experience”
 - *Mr. Graham Wilkinson, Chief Forest Practices Officer, Forest Practices Board Tasmania, Australia*
 - Discussion (30 Min.)
- 16:40-16:50 Coffee Break
- 16:50-18:30 **Item 2:** Plenary session (continued)
- Presentations (20 Min. each)
 - (7) “Codes of Practice for Forest Harvesting in Japan”
 - *Mr. Yuji Imaizumi, Assistant Director, International Forestry Cooperation Office, Forestry Agency, Japan*
 - (8) “A Global Review of Forest Guidelines, Codes and Legislation for the Protection of Fish and Fish Habitat”
 - *Dr. Gary Bull, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Forestry, The University of British Columbia (UBC), Canada*
 - (9) “Global Environment, Forest Harvesting and Sustainable Development”
 - *Dr. Maharaj Muthoo, President, Roman Forum, Italy & Hari Environment and Development Society, India*
 - Discussion (30 Min.)
- 19:00- Reception hosted by Director-General, Forestry Agency of Japan

DAY 2: Tuesday 18 November

- 09:00-17:00 **Item 3:** Field visit

Program of the field visit will be prepared separately. Planned sites of visit include the Forestry Service Center (a training facility for forest managers and workers) managed by Chiba Prefectural Government

DAY 3: Wednesday 19 November

- 09:00-10:00 **Item 4:** Plenary session: Method of work for the Working group discussion
- 10:00-12:00 **Item 5:** Working group discussion
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30-17:30 **Item 5:** Working group discussion (continued)
- (17:30-18:30 Drafting Committee)
- 19:00- Reception hosted by Governor of Chiba Prefecture

DAY 4: Thursday 20 November

- 09:00-11:00 **Item 5:** Working group discussion (continued)
- 11:00-13:30 Lunch break
- (11:00-13:30 Drafting Committee)
- 13:30-15:30 **Item 6:** Plenary Session
- Report from Working Groups on their outcomes
 - Discussion
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-17:30 **Item 7:** Plenary Session: Adoption of Report
- 17:30-17:40 **Item 8:** Plenary Session: Closing of session
- Closing remarks
 - *Mr. Naoto Maeda, Deputy Director-General, Forestry Agency of Japan*
 - *Mr. Junkichi Ninomiya, Deputy Executive Director, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Department, Chiba Prefectural Government*

(Note) English-Japanese interpretation will be provided for DAY 1 (all day), DAY 2 (all day) and DAY 4 (plenary session).