



EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT “SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPES, GREEN GROWTH AND POVERTY REDUCTION”

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Asia has been a powerhouse of economic development in the past several decades and is making significant progress to achieve MGDs targets. The role of ASEAN is particularly significant in the growth of Asia. This impressive growth, however, brings tremendous environmental and social challenges. Deforestation, illegal logging and forest degradation continue – caused to a large extent by factors outside the forestry sector. Additionally, people who depend on forests generally remain poor and are often excluded from key decisions related to their management. Climate change further complicates forest management challenges. Tackling these issues requires effective coordination across all land-based sectors; forestry alone won't be able to address them, nor can they be abated without taking forestry into account adequately. Forest management needs to be contextualized and reoriented in a manner that more effectively supports green growth and poverty reduction simultaneously. Is this possible? Investing in sustainable landscapes is important where forest management is viewed as part of wider landscape management.

THE KEY QUESTIONS THAT WILL BE ADDRESSED IN THE SESSION ARE:

- 1. Forests and green growth:** What does forest management have to offer in the context of green growth and poverty reduction? What is new and how do green growth approaches differ from current practices?
- 2. Green investment and benefits for people:** How can forestry practices and investment be “greener” and how does green investment increase benefits for people? What are the incentive frameworks to encourage green investment in forestry? Do markets demand green products, cheaper products, or both?
- 3. Outlook for ASEAN's forests:** what are the priorities for ASEAN investment in green growth? What will be the main roles of ASEAN's forests in green growth and poverty reduction? What needs to change from “business as usual” in the future?

SPEAKERS:

Moderator/Host: [Mr. Bruno Cammaert](#), Forestry Officer for EU-FAO Forest Law Enforcement, Governance (FLEG) and Trade Support Programme (FAO)

Speaker 1: [Dr. Yurdi Yasmi](#), Forest Policy Officer, FAO

Title: *Towards a Greener Forestry Sector – What's Really New?*



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Speaker 2: [Ms. Aida Greenbury](#), General Manager Sustainability and Stakeholder Engagement, Asia Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd.

Title: ***Will Sustainable Landscapes Become Business as Usual?***

Speaker 3: [Dr. Hadi Susanto Pasaribu](#), Executive Director AFoCo (ASEAN-Korea Forest Cooperation)

Title: ***Addressing Sustainable Landscape and Green Growth : AFoCo's Mission and Approach in ASEAN***

Speaker 4: [Mr. Adam Grant](#), Manager Investments and Operations for New Forests Asia

Title: ***Investors Driving Transformation Towards Greener Timber Production***

Discussant: [Dr. Doris Capistrano](#), Senior Advisor of the SDC-supported ASEAN-Swiss Partnership on Social Forestry and Climate Change (ASFCC) and Senior Fellow of SEARCA