



Workshop on coastal forest rehabilitation and management in Asian tsunami affected countries

26 September 2006, Bangkok, Thailand

Agenda

Pre-workshop	Monday 25th September	
16:00 - 18:00	Registration of participants	<i>Secretariat</i>
Day 1	Tuesday 26th September	
08:00 - 09:00	Registration of participants	<i>Secretariat</i>
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome address – Mr. Changchui He, Assistant Director General, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific	<i>Plenary</i>
09:10 - 09:20	Opening address - H.E. Mr. Lars Backsröm. Finnish ambassador to Thailand	
09:20 - 09:30	Introduction to the workshop	
	<i>Country papers - 10 minute presentations followed by 5 minutes discussion</i>	
09:30 - 09:50	India	
09:50 - 10:10	Indonesia	
10:10 - 10:30	Malaysia	<i>Plenary</i>
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee break	
10:30 - 10:50	Maldives	
10:50 - 11:10	Myanmar	
11:10 - 11:30	Sri Lanka	
11:30 - 12:00	Introduction to working group session	
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 14:30	Working groups identify recommendations of national, and regional/international level actions to promote improved management of coastal forests and trees	<i>Break out rooms</i>
14:30 - 14:45	“Mangroves for the Future: investing in coastal ecosystems as development infrastructure” Kent Jingfors (Programme Coordinator, IUCN Asia).	<i>Plenary</i>
14:45 - 15:00	“Green Coast experiences of coastal forest rehabilitation towards ecosystem & livelihood sustainability” - Ms. Marie-Jose Vervest (Green Coast/WWF Aceh).	
15:00 - 15:15	Tea break	
15:15 - 16:15	Working groups present conclusions and recommendations followed by discussion	<i>Plenary</i>
16:15 - 16:30	“Coastal Greenbelt Initiative: Development of greenbelts to protect coastal communities and resources” - Faizal Parish (Global Environment Centre).	
16:30 - 17:00	Presentation of consolidated recommendations of the workshop and discussion	
17:00	Closure of the meeting	