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Forthcoming Events

Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD): Impacts on Indigenous and Local Communities

12 - 14 November 2008 - Baguio, Philippines

<http://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2008/ntf-2008-121-tk-en.pdf>

New Publications

Fuelling exclusion? The biofuels boom and poor people's access to land

<http://www.iied.org/pubs/pdfs/12551IIED.pdf>

FAO

Country Faces Desertification

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809180349.html>

Press review/ Revue de presse/ Informe de prensa:

16 – 30 September 2008

Africa

"Bushmeat" fuels wildlife debate

<http://www.reuters.com/article/environmentNews/idUSLGG23848920080916>

Calls for bushmeat ban rejected

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/7617103.stm>

Argentina

Bosques detectó irregularidades en predios con permiso de explotación

<http://www.misionesonline.net/paginas/detalle2.php?db=noticias2007&id=122132>

Bangladesh

'There are many tiger widows here'

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2008/sep/25/conservation.climatechange>

Brazil

Amazon destruction up; elections blamed

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20080930/ap_on_re_la_am_ca/lt_brazil_amazon_destruction;_ylt=AvFOGq3Lb8DnpylmbY431X5pl88F

Amazon Logging Accelerates

http://www.nytimes.com/2008/09/30/world/americas/30briefs-AMAZONLOGGIN_BRF.html?_r=1&scp=6&sq=forest&st=cse&oref=slogin

Brazil unveils deforestation plan

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/americas/7637070.stm>

Brazilian government faces criminal charges over Amazon deforestation

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2008/sep/30/forests.brazil>

Brazil government 'worst logger'

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/americas/7643346.stm>

Le Brésil adopte un plan de lutte contre la deforestation

http://www.lemonde.fr/planete/article/2008/09/30/le-bresil-adopte-un-plan-de-lutte-contre-la-deforestation_1101194_3244.html#ens_id=1101296

Norway pledges \$1 billion to Brazil Amazon Fund

<http://www.reuters.com/article/environmentNews/idUSN1649421720080916>

Regrowing the Amazon rainforest will require help from bats and birds

http://news.mongabay.com/2008/0915-bentos_tcs.html

Canada

Projet ACCORD: signature d'une entente pour les Laurentides

<http://www.largenteuil.ca/nouvelles.asp?nID=12719>

U.S. Conservation Win – In Canada

<http://www.csmonitor.com/2008/0922/p09s02-coop.html>

China

China quiere promover el desarrollo de la red forestal en Asia

http://www.portalforestal.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1819&Itemid=30

Côte d'Ivoire

11 species of monkeys discovered in West African biodiversity hotspot

http://news.mongabay.com/2008/0915-sery_tcs.html

Cuba

EE. UU. levanta el embargo a las exportaciones de madera a Cuba

http://www.portalforestal.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1821&Itemid=30

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Diary: Protecting mountain gorillas

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/7549444.stm>

Une étude révèle la richesse de la biodiversité d'Itombwe

<http://www.afriquenligne.fr/une-etude-revele-la-richesse-de-la-biodiversite-d%e2%80%99itombwe-2008092112545.html>

Ecuador

A new law of nature

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2008/sep/24/ecuador.conservation>

Constitution Grants Rights to Nature

<http://dotearth.blogs.nytimes.com/2008/09/29/ecuador-constitution-grants-nature-rights/?scp=3&sq=forest&st=cse>

Finland

Finnish paper industry sees more plant closures

<http://www.reuters.com/article/rbssPaperProducts/idUSLM67195420080922>

Strict forest protection in southern Finland increased by a quarter in three years

<http://www.forest.fi/smyforest/foresteng.nsf/fa89b3360d6db5b2c22573a6005059ec/1cd066feb4d0c093c22574c70035a39a?OpenDocument>

Thorough overhaul of the Finnish forest sector is needed

<http://www.forest.fi/smyforest/foresteng.nsf/tiedotteetlookup/3DC885D7CB5F8BEFC22574D400377FF9>

Ghana

6,000 Signatures Against Mining Concession

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809190963.html>

Indonesia

Indonesia, Finland to talk on forestry issues in Bali

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90777/90851/6508623.html>

Kenya

Kenyan community displaced by nature reserve seeks justice

http://news.mongabay.com/2008/0922-hance_endorais.html

Mau Forest Settlers Seek Eviction Delay

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809170287.html>

Survival of the Mara Must Always Take Priority

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809170411.html>

Threatened forest in Kenya home to a diversity of bird life

http://news.mongabay.com/2008/0915-owino_tcs.html

Lebanon

Forest fires 'pushing Lebanon toward desertification'

http://www.dailystar.com.lb/article.asp?edition_id=1&categ_id=1&article_id=96323

Malaysia

Good to eat less meat, M'sians told

<http://thestar.com.my/metro/story.asp?file=/2008/9/30/north/2148281&sec=north>

Habitat destruction, logging, wildlife trade drive sun bears toward extinction

http://news.mongabay.com/2008/0925-wcn_wong_interview.html

Mozambique

Communities Demand an End to Logging

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809180271.html>

Namibia

Rare Animals Extend Their Range

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809170693.html>

Veld Fires - A Curse for Country's Environment?

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809250687.html>

New Zealand

Nueva Zelanda devuelve 176.000 hectáreas de bosques a las tribus maoríes

http://www.portalforestal.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1792&Itemid=30

Nicaragua

'We no longer know what is happening to our land'

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/alloutonpoverty/climate.nicaragua>

Niger

Fighting Hunger One Tree at a Time

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809260009.html>

Nigeria

Bill on Protection of Vegetation Under Way

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809180536.html>

Desertification - World Bank to Assist Country On Tree Planting

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809250396.html>

Emir Urges Renewed Fight Against Desertification

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809290419.html>

Indigenes Advised On Tree Planting

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809220988.html>

Katsina's Ambitious Desertification War

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809180436.html>

Ministry Seeks World Bank Assistance on Tree Planting

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809250245.html>

'National Desert Commission Will Check Desertification'

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809300155.html>

Peru

Fire burns ancient sites near Peru's Machu Picchu

<http://www.reuters.com/article/environmentNews/idUSTRE48N8Q220080924>

Philippines

Report out on UN-backed climate change study in Iloilo

<http://www.thenewstoday.info/2008/09/30/report.out.on.un.backed.climate.change.study.in.ililo.html>

Rwanda

Carbon Offset Firm to Help Reverse Deforestation

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809180008.html>

Sierra Leone

Njama Damns Gola Forest

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809160138.html>

South Africa

South Africa to host biodiversity congress

http://africasciencenews.org/asns/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=699&Itemid=1

Spain

Cataluña ha vivido el verano con menos incendios de los últimos 20 años

http://www.portalforestal.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1781&Itemid=30

Denuncian la roturación de más de 250.000 m2 de suelo forestal en el barranco del Lobo en Alicante

http://www.portalforestal.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1806&Itemid=30

El sector de la madera logra rebajas fiscales para prototipos de muebles, muestrarios y catálogos
http://www.portalforestal.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1803&Itemid=30

España firma en la ONU el convenio internacional de maderas tropicales
http://www.portalforestal.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1788&Itemid=30

Investigadores estudian las posibilidades del satélite Meteosat-8 en la detección de incendios
http://www.portalforestal.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1812&Itemid=30

La Comunidad Valenciana pagará 51 euros por cada tonelada de leña retirada del monte
http://www.portalforestal.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1766&Itemid=30

Más de 4.000 personas reclaman que finalice el monocultivo del eucalipto
http://www.elcorreogallego.es/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogsection&id=11&Itemid=46&idMenu=5&idNoticia=346768

Uganda

Army Plants 50,000 Trees in Nakasongola
<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809230324.html>

Country Loses Soil to Sudan
<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809290179.html>

Degazette Forests – Mutagamba
<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809170137.html>

National Forest Authority Slaps Ultimatum On Gulu Timber Dealers
<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809230149.html>

NFA, Bodies to Conserve Katsyoha-Kitomi Forest
<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809230329.html>

Trees Planted in Hoima Town
<http://allafrica.com/stories/200809220689.html>

United Arab Emirates

Zayed vision: Transforming desert into green haven
<http://www.gulfnews.com/nation/Environment/10246520.html>

United Kingdom

Community forest plans drawn up
http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/england/derbyshire/7625610.stm

United Republic of Tanzania

UN and Norway UN-ite to Combat Deforestation
<http://appablog.wordpress.com/2008/09/24/tanzania-un-and-norway-un-ite-to-combat-deforestation/>

USA

Conservancy Buys Slice of Adirondacks
<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/09/19/nyregion/19adirondacks.html?scp=2&sq=forestry&st=cse>

Helping landowners manage 'family forests'
http://www.philly.com/inquirer/world_us/20080928_Helping_landowners_manage_family_forests_.html

Last tree-sitters come down from California redwoods
http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20080923/ap_on_re_us/tree_sitters_triumph_1

New rules for approving development in high fire-risk areas

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/laland/2008/09/new-rules-for-a.html>

Nobel Peace Laureates Al Gore and Wangari Maathai Warn of Threat to National Security and Stability without U.S. Leadership on Deforestation

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/nobel-peace-laureates-al-gore/story.aspx?guid=%7BDA750B43-49F8-4773-87B1-1F3888F6AF57%7D&dist=hppr>

Study: Va.'s farms, forests generate big dollars

http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/080924/va_farm_and_forest.html?.v=1

Trees Could Power Wildfire Sensors

http://news.yahoo.com/s/zd/20080924/tc_zd/232381

'We're losing the battle' to save Everglades

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/26946195/>

Wildfires force \$400M in cuts at Forest Service

http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2008-09-29-forest-service_N.htm?csp=34

Viet Nam

Gov't pursues bold plan on protecting VN's biodiversity

<http://english.vietnamnet.vn/tech/2008/09/805754/>

World

Analyst Note: Paper, forest products makers ailing

http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/080922/paper_and_forest_products_analyst_note.html?.v=1

Commercial bushmeat trade is devastating wildlife

<http://news.mongabay.com/2008/0915-bushmeat.html>

FSC: ¡Basta de certificar monocultivos de árboles!

http://www.portalforestal.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1798&Itemid=31

How Pollution Might Help Preserve Forests

<http://greeninc.blogs.nytimes.com/2008/09/24/how-pollution-might-help-preserve-forests/?scp=1&sq=deforestation&st=cse>

Monoculture tree plantations are "green deserts" not forests, say activists

http://news.mongabay.com/2008/0919-plantations_hance.html

Obsolete Market System To Blame For Deforestation

<http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/WO0809/S00643.htm>

Rainforest conversion to oil palm causes 83% of wildlife to disappear

http://news.mongabay.com/2008/0915-palm_oil.html

Reducing deforestation important to cutting carbon emissions

<http://mediaglobal.org/article/2008-09-28/reducing-deforestation-important-to-cutting-carbon-emissions>

Study looks at beetles' effects on weather

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20080924/ap_on_sc/sci_beetles_weather_2

Two Nobelists Call for Forest Carbon Market

<http://dotearth.blogs.nytimes.com/2008/09/23/two-nobelists-call-for-forest-carbon-market/>

Will saving a forest save us money?

<http://tribunenb.canadaeast.com/boundaries/article/424763>

Leaders wary of hurdles to climate treaty in 2009

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/world/20080924-1531-un-generalassembly-climate.html>

The UN Secretary-General remarks at UN-REDD programme press conference

<http://appablog.wordpress.com/2008/09/25/the-un-secretary-general-remarks-at-un-redd-programme-press-conference/>

U.N. launches program to cut deforestation emissions

<http://www.reuters.com/article/environmentNews/idUSTRE48N91C20080924>

UN: Tackling climate change will boost - not destroy – jobs

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2008/sep/25/climate.jobs>

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