

**Workshop Title: Development of a biodiversity assessment methodology for Papua New Guinea's National Forest Inventory**

Location: Meeting Room 471, Global Change Institute, University of Queensland (St Lucia)

Date: Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Attendees (between 10 and 20): PNG Forest Authority, FAO, University of Rome, and UQ

\* The following agenda is an informal guide to the day's activities

\* FAO and University of Rome visitors will remain in Brisbane for the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of October to help develop and finalise the plan for the biodiversity assessment

Agenda

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| 10.00 am | Introductions and overview of workshop objectives (Paul Dargusch, UQ)                  |
| 10.10 am | Overview of Mountain Partnership biodiversity assessment project (Giorgio Grussu, FAO) |
| 10.20 am | NFI approach, plan and progress to date (Ruth Turia, PNGFA)                            |
| 10.30 am | NFI design (Abe Hitofumi, FAO PNG)   |
| 10.40 am | Overview of PNGTrees project (Barry J. Conn, National Herbarium NSW)                   |
| 10.50 am | Plant species identification in NFI (Kipiro Damas, PNGFA)                              |
| 11.00 am | Overview of the floral inventory methodology (Fabio Attorre, University of Rome)       |
| 11.20 am | Overview of "Collect Biodiversity" software (Edoardo Scepi, University of Rome)        |
| 11.30 am | Considerations in designing faunal biodiversity assessments (Hugh Possingham, UQ)      |
| 12.30 pm | Lunch  |
| 1.30 pm  | Discuss faunal methodology design options  |
| 2.30 pm  | Discuss planning, logistics and implementation timeline of faunal methodology          |
| 3.30 pm  | Summary and wrap-up  |
| 4.00 pm  | Conclusion   |