



Global Meeting in Preparation for FRA 2015
and the Collaborative Forest Resources Questionnaire Reporting

Chiang Mai, Thailand, 6-10 May 2013



Agenda (30 April 2013)

Sunday 05 May

16:00 to 18:00

Registration at the hotel reception
Evening suggestion: A trip to the night market for shopping and dinner out.

Monday 06 May

08:00 to 08:45

Registration

09:00-10:45

Plenary (Duangtawan Grand Ballroom)

Official Welcome by Chiang Mai Governor
Welcome by the Assistant Director-General, FAO (Konuma)
Opening address by Minister of Natural Resources and Environment
The Road to FRA 2015 (MacDicken)
Logistics and information about following rotation session (Jonsson)
Group photo

10:45-11:15

Coffee/tea break

Rotation 1: Groups are organized according to language (English 1, English 2, English 3, French and Spanish). Time allocated for each rotation station is 45 minutes.

11:15-12:15

Station 1 (Chiang Saen 1 room)

- Questions & Answers on the FRA 2015 and CFRQ country reporting (Jonsson/Garzuglia)

Station 2 (Chiang Kam room)

- Hands-on experience with Google Earth tool (Lindquist/D'Annunzio)

Station 3 (Chiang Saen 3 room)

- Interactive information exchange (Durst/Freitas)

Station 4 (Chiang Saen 4 room)

- Support to capacity building (Piña)
- Introduction to Forest Futures (Frappier/Sandker)

Station 5 (Chiang Dao room)

- Introduction to FRIMS (MacDicken)
- CFRQ country level modalities (Wasseige/Michalak)

12:15-13:30

Buffet lunch

13:30-17:30

Rotation 1 continued

19:00-21:30

Dinner hosted by the RFD at the Old Chiang Mai Cultural Center

Tuesday 07 May

- 08:30-10:30 **Plenary Poll Question of the Day** (MacDicken)
- Plenary (Duangtawan Grand Ballroom): Country experience with FRA 2015 reporting** (Chair: Thanupong)
- Argentina (Montenegro), NAFC (Smith), DRC (Kondjo), Russian Federation (Palenova), Nepal (Kandel), Sweden (Duvemo)
- Introduction to the rotation session (Freitas)
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee/tea break
- Rotation 2:** Groups are organized according to language (English 1, English 2, English 3, French and Spanish). Time allocated for each rotation station is 45 minutes.
- 11:00-12:00 **Station 1 (Chiang Saen 1 room)**
- Introduction to the FRA 2015 remote sensing suite including biomass estimates (Lindquist/ D'Annunzio)
- Station 2 (Chiang Kam room)**
- Hands-on experience with the FRIMS (Jonsson/Garzuglia)
- Station 3 (Chiang Saen 3 room)**
- Interactive information exchange and poster exhibition
- Station 4 (Chiang Saen 4 room)**
- Regional workshops for FRA 2015 (Piña/Durst)
 - FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Forest Monitoring (Durst/Piña)
- Station 5 (Chiang Dao room)**
- Analysis and publication plan (MacDicken/Sandker)
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-17:00 Rotation 2 continued
- 17:00-17:20 **Plenary (Duangtawan Grand Ballroom)**
Wrap-up (Durst)
Field trip briefing (RFD)
- Evening (19:00)* *Welcome dinner hosted by FAO will be served in the Chiang Saen room*

Wednesday 08 May

Field trip options:

- 1) Doi Inthanon
- 2) Elephant Training Center, Lampang province
- 3) Queensirikit Botanical Forest Park
- 4) Community Forest at Mae Tha, Lampun province

Thursday 09 May

- 08:30-10:30 **Plenary Poll Question of the Day** (MacDicken)
- Plenary (Duangtawan Grand Ballroom): Remote sensing integration into country reporting** (Chair: Freitas)
Ecuador (Sosa), Laos (Soukanh), Uganda (Elungat), Philippines (Consolacion), Zambia (Mukosha)
- Introduction to open seminar (Jonsson)
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee/tea
- 11:00-12:00 **Open seminar** on four subjects, participants free to choose area of their own interest
- 1) Remote sensing (**Chiang Saen 1 room**) (Lindquist)
 - 2) National capacity building (**Chiang Saen 2 room**) (Piña)
 - 3) Forest futures (**Chiang Saen 3 room**) (Frappier/Sandker)
 - 4) Google Earth tool (**Chiang Kam room**) (D'Annunzio/MacDicken)
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-17:00 **Open knowledge fair: Questions and Answers by Topic**
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee/tea
- 1) Forest area and characteristics: Questions 1- 2 (Jonsson/D'Annunzio) (**Chiang Saen 1 room**)
 - 2) Production: Questions 3-4 (Frietas/Michalak) (**Chiang Saen 1 room**)
 - 3) Protective functions and selected ecosystem services: Question 5 (**Chiang Saen 2 room**) (Smith/Frappier)
 - 4) Biodiversity: Question 6 (**Chiang Saen 2 room**) (Garzuglia)
 - 5) Disturbance: Questions 7-9 (**Chiang Saen 3 room**) (Lindquist/Wasseige)
 - 6) Measuring progress toward SFM: Questions 10-16 (**Chiang Saen 3 room**) (MacDicken)
 - 7) Economics and livelihoods: Questions 17-20 (**Chiang Saen 4 room**) (Piña)
 - 8) Looking forward: Question 21 (**Chiang Saen 4 room**) (Sandker/Finegold)
- 16:00-17:00 **Parallel sessions (Duangtawan Grand Ballroom)**
- Pan-European reporting (Michalak)
 - Links between FRA and forest monitoring for REDD+ (Scriven)
 - Strengthening of Thailand Forest Information System (Manopiroonporn)
- 17:00-17:30 **Plenary (Duangtawan Grand Ballroom): Wrap up** (MacDicken)

Friday 10 May

08:30-09:30

Plenary Poll Question of the Day (MacDicken)**Plenary (Duangtawan Grand Ballroom): Forest Futures, World forests towards 2050** (Frappier/Sandker)

Rotation 3 Groups are organized according to language (English 1, English 2, English 3, French and Spanish). Time allocated for each rotation station is 45 minutes (see rotations specifications for more details).

09:30-15:00

Station 1 (Chiang Saen 1 room)

- Forest futures

Station 2 (Chiang Kam room)

- GEOMOD interactive demonstration

Station 3 (Chiang Saen 3 room)

- Forest futures

Station 4 (Chiang Saen 4 room)

- Forest futures

Station 5 (Chiang Dao room)

- Forest futures

10:15-10:45

Coffee/tea

12:15-13:30

Lunch

13:30-15:00

Rotation 3 continued

15:00-15:15

Global meeting evaluation

15:15-15:45

Coffee/tea

15:45-17:00

Plenary (Duangtawan Grand Ballroom)

Next steps (MacDicken)

Concluding remarks and discussion (Freitas)

Closing of meeting FAO (MacDicken)