
Aims

The main objective of the symposium is to review the current state of art of forestry in the Asia-Pacific region and to develop future strategies for scientific collaborations; while the specific objectives are:

- Bringing scientists and practitioners together to share their experience in forest ecosystem-based management and Biodiversity Conservation in the region
- Develop collaborative project proposals between interested countries related to Ecosystem-based Management and Biodiversity Conservation in Forestry for Asia-Pacific
- To further operationalize the German-Alumni Forestry Networks in Asia-Pacific region

Thematic Background

- Genetics and silvicultural tools applied in forest ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation;
- achieving ecologically stable forest stands; introducing sustainable forest management;
- matching tree species to site as basis for ecological forest management planning; improving the structure, stability of forests, quality of production and maintenance of tree species composition;
- site and ecological preconditions of forest ecosystem management; assessment of the site situation and site potential;
- environmentally sound forest operations; ecologically acceptable technologies for forest roads construction;
- policy and economic aspects of forest ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation (notably the increasingly global nature of wood markets);
- Managing forestry knowledge in the tropics and subtropics.

Venue

The Symposium will be held at the IPB International Convention Center in Bogor and Universitas Gadjah Mada in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Organization

The Symposium is jointly organized by the Centre for Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture and Forestry (CeTSAF), Georg-August University Gottingen, Germany; University of Dresden, Tharandt, Germany, the Bogor Agricultural University (IPB) and the Faculty of Forestry of the Universitas Gadjah Mada Yogyakarta (UGM) of Indonesia. The symposium will be held in Bogor and Yogyakarta, Indonesia, with the financial support from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

Cost Coverage

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is providing financial support for the Symposium. The following costs will be covered:

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- ▶ Travel expenses
 - ▶ Accommodation and living costs
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Participants

Invited participants should be graduates from German Universities and/or former DAAD scholarship holders that are involved in existing regional and international networks, or working in biodiversity related. GAForN members are especially encouraged to participate.

Application

Please send your abstract in English language to gafor@uni-goettingen.de. It should comprise up to 300 words and include 4 - 5 key words. All abstracts will be reviewed. Please attach a short CV including personal data, working experience, current position/duties and personal professional goals and membership in one our networks.

Deadlines

20th August 2011: Abstract submission

30th August 2011: Notification to invited participants

Travel grantees commit themselves to hand in their full papers (5 pages max.) by **15th October 2011**, so that the Symposium's documents can be prepared accordingly.

Language

English

Program

The final program will be distributed to participants soon after the abstracts have been reviewed. The tentative program will be posted on the web, please visit <http://www.tropenzentrum.de> for updates.

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