

The 8th Meeting of the Asia Forest Partnership and AFP Dialogue: REDD and Combating Illegal Logging

Bali, Indonesia, 27-29 May 2009



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Projects to test new mechanisms for reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (REDD) are cropping up worldwide. But in many countries that are planning to implement such mechanisms and cannot control illegal logging, REDD plans in practice could falter.

The Asia Forest Partnership (AFP) Dialogue 2009 will examine links between mechanisms to compensate countries for reducing deforestation and forest degradation, and efforts to combat illegal logging and the associated timber trade.

The two-day event will provide an opportunity for the many stakeholders in tropical forests to share information, to establish partnerships and to propose recommendations to policymakers.

Agenda

27 May: Partners Forum (Close Session)

28-29 May: Open Forum (AFP Dialogue: REDD and Combating Illegal Logging)

- Welcoming speech by M.S. Kaban, Indonesia's Minister of Forestry
- Opening and closing plenaries
- Subplenaries
 - Actions to tackle illegal logging and associated trade: Implications for REDD
 - REDD and forest governance: Exploiting the synergies
- Parallel working groups
 - Governance and regional initiatives
 - REDD, illegal logging and forest-dependent communities
 - Economic and international implications

The outcomes of the dialogue will be shared with international processes related to REDD, including the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and the UN Forum on Forests.

Have you registered?

We have already received many inquiries about AFP Dialogue 2009 and anticipate another popular event, so please complete your **online registration** to secure your attendance.

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