THE IMPORTANCE OF AGROFORESTRY IN ACHIEVING THE 17 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Stream 3, Fontana hotel, Lily Room
February 24, 11:00 - 12:30

Organizer: World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), Southeast Asia Regional Programme

Presenter: Prof. Meine van-Noordwijk, Chief Scientist, ICRAF
In this session we will discuss the evidence on agroforestry as key part of tropical land use supporting the SDG portfolio, and the opportunity that a more holistic land use perspective, as in ‘agroforestry’, can bring. The session will bring in experts in tropical land use and agroforestry to an exciting and stimulating discussion on the evidence we have on how the 17 SDGs interact with agroforestry. To start the discussion, the SDG’s are combined to seven land use related groupings, and elaborate on ‘four ways’ agroforestry can help achieve the SDGs.

11:00-11:10 Welcome and introduction of speakers and panel discussants
11:10-11:25 Setting the stage: Agroforestry and the 17 SDGs, Prof. Meine van-Noordwijk
11:25-11:50 Panel discussion
  • Mr. Wiratno, ASFN Secretariat Chairperson, Ministry of Environment and Forestry of Indonesia
  • Dr. Rex Cruz, University of the Philippines, Los Banos
  • Ms. Nguyen Tuong Van, VNFOREST MARD, Vietnam
  • Mr. Henry Binahon, Binahon's Agroforestry Enterprise
  • Dr. Antonio C. Manila, DENR, Philippines
  • Ms. Imelda V. Bacudo, GAP-CC
11:50-12:20 Question and answer (Talk show)
12:20-12:30 Synthesis of the session: Mr. Dian Sukmajaya, ASEAN Economic Community Department, ASEAN Secretariat
  * Moderator: Dr. Delia C. Catacutan, ICRAF
  * Note taker: Ms. Nguyen Anh Thu, ICRAF
  * Writer/blogger: Mr. Robert Finlayson, ICRAF