



<b>Title</b>	Developing a Landscape Approach for Forest Conservation and Restoration ahead of the UN Decade of Ecosystem Restoration	
<b>Organizer</b>	Asia Pacific Resources International Limited	
<b>Type of event</b>	Discussion forum; Seminar	
<b>Venue</b>	Room 116-117	
<b>Date/Time</b>	Tuesday, 18 June; 15:30-17:00	
<b>Event description</b>		
<p>Restorasi Ekosistem Riau (RER) is an Indonesia-based collaborative project that brings together groups from both the private and public sectors to restore and conserve ecologically important peat forest areas on the Kampar Peninsula in Sumatra. RER would like to propose hosting a parallel event at Asia-Pacific Forestry Week (APFW) - provisionally titled: 'Developing a Landscape Approach for Forest Conservation and Restoration, ahead of the UN Decade of Ecosystem Restoration'. This could take place as part of Stream 1 at APFW - i.e.: Restoring Our Forest and Landscape. RER was set up in 2013 by APRIL Group, a leading producer of fibre, pulp and paper with manufacturing operations in Riau province, in Indonesia, and is located on the Sumatra's eastern coastline. The RER landscape is made up of 130,000 hectares on the Kampar Peninsula, and another 20,000 hectares on the nearby Padang Island. The area has rich biodiversity and high carbon stocks. At this parallel event, RER would like to lead a discussion focused on the importance of multi-stakeholder collaboration in devising effective approaches to landscape management to support ecosystem restoration. Topics to be discussed would include are sustainable long-term management frameworks for landscape management; best practices in biodiversity assessment; case studies on effective community relations; and research on carbon emissions and sequestration rates across different landscape types. Speakers from the RER program will be able to explain, based on practical experience, that the lasting conservation of sensitive forest landscapes requires a multi-faceted approach that includes protection, assessment, management and restoration, as well as sustainable economic development, in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.</p>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker / Panelist</b>	<b>Theme</b>
15.30-15.35		Opening
15.35-15.40		Introduction of Panelists
15.40-15.45		RER opening short movie
15.45-16.00	Anthony Sebastian RER Technical Advisor & RER Advisory Board Member	Restorasi Ekosistem Riau: Effective approaches to landscape management in supporting ecosystem restoration
16.00-16.15	Joseph Hutabarat Forest Ecosystem Advisor, Fauna & Flora International– Indonesia Programme	Landscape Approach and Jurisdiction Advantage Potential in Indonesia
16.15-16.30	Ani A. Nawir Scientist-Sustainable Landscapes and Livelihoods, CIFOR	Operationalizing the landscape approach from socioeconomics and policy perspectives
16.30-16.50	Facilitated by: Anthony Sebastian	Discussion
16.50-17.00		Closing
17.00-17.45		Cocktails