



Title	People and Forests Living in Harmony – Sessions 1 to 7	
Organizer	The Center for People and Forests (RECOFTC)	
Type of event	Workshop; Discussion forum; Plenary; Seminar; Launch - publication, software, modules, etc.; Small group discussion	
Venue	Room 107-108	
Date/Time	Tuesday, June 18 Session 1: 13.30 – 15.00; Session 2: 15.30 – 17.00 Wednesday, June 19 Session 3: 11.00 – 12.30; Session 4: 13.30 – 15.00; Session 5: 15.30 – 17.00 Friday, June 21 Session 6: 11.00 – 12.30; Session 7: 13.30 – 15.00	
Event description		
<p>People centered forestry, where forest landscape management is based on rights, interests and needs of local communities, is slowly making its way to the mainstream of forest programs throughout the Asia-Pacific region. There are various modalities of people centered forestry found across the region, with it being known as, for example, social forestry and community forestry. These programs have broadly similar objectives of trying to support efforts of local communities to achieve the sustainable management of forest resources, with economic, environmental and social benefits. The importance of people centered forestry has been well recognized in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs, also known as the “2030 Agenda”), going well beyond SDG 15 (Life on Land). Stream 2 “People and forests living in harmony” will focus on how people centered forestry can deliver at various scales, covering diverse challenges and opportunities. The stream will address issues related to enhancing people centered forest management in support of the SDGs, recognizing the many initiatives in place to promote people centered forestry in the Asia-Pacific region. Issues to be discussed include forest and land tenure, equity, youth and gender, community participation and integrated ecosystems management in the context of dynamic, resilient forest landscapes. The Stream will facilitate discussions on how forest policies and practices can provide more tangible opportunities for communities to improve their incomes and livelihoods sustainably. The Stream will also highlight mechanisms, together with various key actors within the forestry sector and beyond to support mutual benefits for both human wellbeing and forest ecosystems.</p>		
Time	Speaker / Panelist	Theme
June 18, 2019 13.30 - 15.00	Dr. Bambang Supriyanto Dr. Andrew Taber Local representative	People centered forestry for landscape resilience
June 18, 2019 15.30 - 17.00		Making people think, believe and do: the power of effective communication
June 19, 2019 11.00 - 12.30		Making Cooperation Work
June 19, 2019 13.30 - 15.00		Thriving forest-based livelihoods through partnerships
June 19, 2019 15.30 - 17.00		Youth and Gender Inclusion in Forestry
June 21, 2019 11.00 - 12.30	Dr. Andrew Taber Dr. Elisabeth Simelton Local representative	Putting people at the heart of resilient forest landscapes without hunger and poverty
June 21, 2019 13.30 - 15.00		Strong forest governance for people and forests living in harmony