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For the implementation of ARD activities in tropics, biodiversity and local benefit should be seriously considered and incorporated. In REDD+ (Reducing Emission from Deforestation and Degradation), for example, these are included as two major issues of "safeguard" for its practice. Without consideration of these aspects, any kind of ARD would result in vain. This is very evident from the failed practice of revegetation trials in the post-logging degraded area or denudation for the land use changes. In such circumstances, no forest resources will be sustained for longer term. Nevertheless, these two issues are frequently observed as typical examples of "tradeoff" relationship, such as intensive use of the forest resource or production-oriented resource management system, and they will possibly lead the deterioration of biodiversity. Therefore, for seeking the co-benefit between the biodiversity and local community, people must have to study thoroughly the parameter influencing each of the issues. In other words, local governance including forest management regime, secure access to resources and land ownership are controlling parameters for optimizing the co-benefit of biodiversity and local benefit.

Myanmar and Malaysia we would like them to elaborate the topics related to these issues and discuss any possibility for developing the tools and schemes that maintain the co-benefit in tropics.

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Program

Time	Topics	Speakers
9:15 - 9:25	Opening remarks	T. Okuda <i>Hiroshima University</i>
9:25 - 10:10	Greeting remarks	A. Nakano <i>Ministry of the Environment</i> T. Takada <i>Vice President, Hiroshima University</i> Y. Yasuoka <i>Former Deputy Director General, Myanmar Forest Department</i>
10:10 - 11:50	Keynote speeches	Thaung Naing Oo <i>Director General, Myanmar Forest Department</i>
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break	
10:50 - 11:10		M. Aramand <i>Waseda University</i>
11:15 - 11:35		Ismail Harun <i>Forest Research Institute, Malaysia</i>
13:30 - 14:30	Tools and schemes for co-benefit initiatives	K. Matsuura Y. Takahashi Mazharul Hossain U. Sathiyamoorthy T. Matsuura E. Hironaka A. Saito
14:30 - 14:40	Closing remarks	

Speakers
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