

IIASA Forestry Program at UNFCCC COP 15

Overview – as of 29 November 2009

Side Events at COP 15 with participation of IIASA-FOR

#	Date, Time, Place	Organization	Title	Abstract	Material	Participant
1	Fri 11 Dec 2009 13:00— 14:30 Room: Niels Bohr	IIASA & TERI	Toward a global climate deal: An integrated science and policy approach for real impact	We present short and mid-term emissions reduction targets consistent with avoiding dangerous climate change; how to achieve significant, equitable and verifiable emissions reductions from energy, LULUCF and REDD; how to finance mitigation and adaptation efforts and deal with deep uncertainties.	Slides on REDD/avoiding deforestation	Petr Havlik, Michael Obersteiner, Florian Kraxner Hannes Böttcher
2	Fri 11 Dec 2009 16:30— 18:00 Room: Victor Borg	Commission des forets d'Afrique Centrale (COMIFAC)	REDD in the Congo Basin Sub-region: Opportunities and challenges	The side event presents experiences of REDD initiatives and activities in the Congo Basin sub-region. The progress made and the challenges in the assessment of activity data and emission factors, as well as	Slides on WB REDD Project in the Congo Basin Speaker, Re-prints of Options Articles Re-prints of peer reviewed articles Poster Press Releases	Michael Obersteiner , Petr Havlik, Florian Kraxner Hannes Böttcher

3	<p>Mon 14 Dec 2009</p> <p>13:00— 15:00</p> <p>EU Pavilion</p> <p>Room Monnet</p>	<p>Chalmers University of Technology (Sweden)</p>	<p>Climate policy and land scarcity – finding effective responses</p>	<p>Income induced diet changes, increased demand for biofuels, and climatic changes have already caused food price increases and consequent deforestation. Here we will discuss three main responses to the challenges this development poses: pricing the carbon emissions from deforestation (i.e., REDD), climate taxes on meat consumption, and utilization of marginal lands.</p>	<p>Slides Speaker (Discussant), Re-prints of Options Articles Re-prints of peer reviewed articles Poster Press Releases</p>	<p>Michael Obersteiner, Petr Havlik, Florian Kraxner Hannes Böttcher</p>
4	<p>Sat 12 Dec 2009</p> <p>18:00-20:00</p> <p>EU Pavilion</p> <p>Room Monnet</p>	<p>European Union Joint Research Center</p>	<p>Quantifying the contribution of LULUCF after 2012</p>	<p>Abstract: This side event will present the methodology and the latest results of the work carried out by a number of co-ordinated EU modelling groups on LULUCF projections for 2020 under BAU conditions, including results of a sensitivity analysis.</p>	<p>Slides on the IIASA-FOR LULUCF work/Tender, Speaker, Re-prints of Options Articles Re-prints of peer reviewed articles Poster Press Releases</p>	<p>Hannes Böttcher</p>
5	<p>Sat 12 Dec 2009</p> <p>18:15— 19:45</p>	<p>ILRI & IIASA-FOR</p>	<p>Livestock sector evolution: trade-offs with food, feed and</p>	<p>Livestock provide many services but consume biomass while producing GHGs. We highlight</p>	<p>Slides on the ILRI – IIASA-FOR cooperation, Speaker, Re-prints of</p>	<p>Petr Havlik, Michael Obersteiner, Florian Kraxner</p>

	Room: Liva Weel		biofuels and solutions to deforestation	integrated assessment of land-use policies to secure mitigation targets for a livestock sector in transition; assess cattle emissions; and show improved livestock management can abate deforestation in Brazil.	Options Articles Re-prints of peer reviewed articles Poster Press Releases	
6	16 Dec 2009 18:15— 19:45 Room: Halfdan Rasmussen	Forest Trends Association	Indigenous and community engagement in REDD: Experiences in project design and MRV	The Confederation of Indigenous Peoples (CIDOB), FAN Bolivia, Forest Trends, Google, Jane Goodall Institute and indigenous leaders present lessons learnt from practical experiences underway.	Slides on GEO-WIKI.ORG Poster Flyer Re-prints of peer reviewed articles (eg GEO-WIKI)	Slides only!
7	Wed 16 Dec 2009 18:00-20:00 EU Pavilion Room Monnet	European Commission, DG RTD	The Economics of Climate Change - Research from Different Evidence Lines from Global to European Analysis	Research into the economics of climate change will be key to the climate policy process. How can economics help design an optimal mix of adaptation and mitigation policies?	Slides on the CC-TAME project, Speaker, Re-prints of Options Articles Re-prints of peer reviewed articles Poster Press Releases	Michael Obersteiner
8	Fri 18 Dec 2009 15:30-17:30 EU Pavilion Room Schuman	European Commission, JRC	Citizen Participation in Monitoring Deforestation of the Amazon	Reducing Amazon deforestation is an enormous task, but innovative geo-technologies have enabled TV Globo in Brazil to elicit 48 million comments on illegal development from	Slides on GEO-WIKI.ORG Speaker, Re-prints of Options Articles Re-prints of peer reviewed articles Poster Press Releases	Steffen Fritz

				citizens in 6 months. This approach offers opportunities for new participatory initiatives on environmental monitoring.		
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IIASA Booth at COP 15 with participation of IIASA-FOR

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1	Mon 07 Dec 2009 to Fri 18 Dec 2009	IIASA	Booth at COP 15	IIASA will profile tools & publications relevant to the climate policy and research community including: GHG mitigation options for Annex 1 parties, achieving significant, equitable and verifiable emissions reduction from energy, LULUCF and REDD, financing mitigation and adaptation efforts.	Slides Re-prints of Options Articles Re-prints of peer reviewed articles Poster Press Releases Policy Briefs Flyer Online Applications: GEO-WIKI.ORG, FeliX, GLOBIOM-GUI	Leane Regan, Iain Stewart, available IIASA (FOR) Scientists

