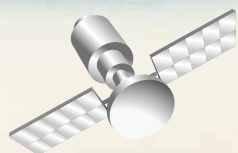


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# Key to expand **REDD-plus**

- Approaches and Challenges for REDD-plus learned from practice in the field -

**Keynote Speaker** Prof. Toshinori Okuda (Hiroshima University)

**Date:** Wednesday, 7th February, 2018

**Time:** 10:00 – 17:30

**Location:** International Conference Hall,  
Tokyo International Exchange Center, Tokyo, Japan  
Aomi, Koto-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
(3 minutes walk from "Funenokagakukan" station on "Yurikamome" line)

**Session 1:** Measurement of emission reductions and development of reference level

**Session 2:** REDD-plus activities at local level and participation of the private sector in REDD-plus

Japanese and English (Simultaneous Interpretation)

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## Key to expand REDD-plus - Implementation Method for REDD-plus learned from practice in the field -

### Objective

Regarding REDD-plus, fundamental framework for its implementation, such as monitoring, safeguards and result based finance, was adopted at 19th Conference of the Parties (COP19) of UNFCCC held in Warsaw in 2013. And it was encouraged to take actions to implement and support REDD-plus activities in the Paris Agreement adopted at COP21 in 2015 and entered into force in November 2016.

In light of these circumstances, expectation for REDD-plus that has high potential to produce diverse effects such as conservation of forest ecosystems and biodiversity and alleviation of poverty in local communities, is increasing. Now, many developing countries are working on the promotion of REDD-plus. It is necessary to design and organize international institutions of REDD-plus including financial mechanism and to encourage the private sector to participate in the REDD-plus. Furthermore, it is required to organize various technical outcomes that will support these mechanisms as the result of research and development.

In this seminar, focusing on technical challenges such as development of low-cost measuring method for emission reductions in accordance with national circumstances and evaluation of local level activities of REDD-plus under national emission reductions, we will share outcomes of those and discuss how to promote the participation of the private sector into REDD-plus.

### Keynote Speaker

#### Prof. Toshinori Okuda

(Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences, Hiroshima University)



Toshinori Okuda is a professor of tropical forest ecology in the Graduate School of Integrated Arts and Sciences at the Hiroshima University. Specializing in tropical ecosystems, forest ecology, local forest management and biodiversity, his recent scientific work focuses on REDD-plus co-benefits of local community and biodiversity. He served as General Manager of Ecosystem Conservation in Tropics at National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES) from 2001 to 2006. He also worked in Forest Research Institute Malaysia in 1994-95. He edited "Pasoh: Ecology of a Rainforest in South East Asia" (2003).

### Program

#### Opening session

#### Keynote speech : Implementation and Future Challenges of REDD-plus

—Toward harmonizing benefits of local communities and forest conservation—

Prof. Toshinori Okuda (Hiroshima University)

#### Session 1 : Measurement of emission reductions and development of reference level

Dr. Julian Fox (FAO)

Dr. Nguyen Dinh Hung (Forest Inventory and Planning Institute, Viet Nam)

Mr. Kei Suzuki (Japan Forest Technology Association (JAFTA))

#### Session 2 : REDD-plus activities at local level and participation of the private sector in REDD-plus

Ms. Milagros Sandoval (Conservation International, Peru)

Dr. Kimiko Okabe (FFPRI)

#### Panel discussion : Future challenges to promote REDD-plus with private sector participation

Prof. Toshinori Okuda

Dr. Julian Fox

Dr. Nguyen Dinh Hung

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