

Biodiversity Criteria For REDD+

-How science can contribute to make safeguards work-

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- The REDD Research and Development Center was launched within the Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute (FFPRI) as a comprehensive technological research hub on REDD+ of Japan on July 1, 2010.
- The goal of the Center is to help build a society balancing sound forests and regional development, while conserving global environment through REDD-plus activities.

Objectives

- For the implementation of REDD+, biodiversity is considered as one of the key elements of safeguards.
- Biodiversity is also highly related to both ecosystem and social services from tropical forests.
- In this event, we will present on-going discussions on REDD+ safeguards, opportunities and risks in developing criteria and indicators, focusing on biodiversity from practical and scientific viewpoints.