

Call for Abstracts

Experts are invited to send abstracts on any topics listed in this announcement. (12 minute oral presentation or poster presentation)

Instruction for Abstracts

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Please chose (**oral**) or (**poster**) presentation and the preferable session (S1, S2 or S3) and include this information at the end of abstract. Send the abstract by e-mail in **WORD** format or **RTF** format to the contact addresses in Japan or Indonesia shown at the end of this announcement.

Proceedings

Papers and posters will be published in workshop's proceedings. Instructions for manuscripts will be announced in the Second Circular issued in October 2004.

Important dates

First Circular	18 August 2004
Entry of participant name and title of presentation	4 October 2004
Deadline of Abstract	18 October 2004
Second Circular	22 October 2004
Final Registration	8 November 2004
Workshop	8 – 9 December 2004
Deadline for Proceedings	8 February 2005

Registration Fees

Participants fee : Y 9000 for non-Indonesian and Rp 70.000,- for Indonesian.

Accommodations

Detailed information will be announced in The Second Circular.

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The First Circular of the International Workshop on :

Human Dimension of Tropical Peatland under Global Environmental Changes

8 - 9 December 2004
Bogor , Indonesia

Call for Papers

Hokkaido University



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JSPS – LIPI Core University Program on Environmental Conservation and Land Use Management of Wetland Ecosystem in Southeast Asia, is pleased to announce the International Workshop on "Human Dimension of Tropical Peatland under Global Environmental Changes"

Date : 8 - 9 December 2004

Topic : Human Dimension of Tropical Peatland under Global Environmental Changes

Venue : Faculty of Agriculture Auditorium, Bogor Agricultural University, Bogor, Indonesia

Introduction

Human influences on the transformations of ecosystems are the largest source of change on Earth, affecting the ability of the environment to sustain life and human well-being. Changes in land use and management affect the states, properties, and functions of ecosystems. In turn, these consequences affect human well-being.

There is a need for improved understanding of how human activities affect natural processes of the terrestrial biosphere, and an even greater need to evaluate the impacts of these changes.

The objectives of the workshop on the Human Dimension of Tropical Peatland under Global Environmental Changes are to (i) understand the actors in environmental change, (ii) evaluate the consequences of the change on human well-being,

and (iii) develop a new method for land management based on sustainable development.

Global environmental changes affect the coupled human-environment system, including biophysical alterations and social behaviour, lifestyle and culture. These, in turn, influence local land use decisions and the provision of ecosystem services. The resulting changes to the environment can either increase or decrease the rate of environmental change. Links between decision-making, ecosystem services, and global environmental change define important pathways of feedback from intertwined human-environment activities from the local and regional scale to the global scale.

Scope of Discussions

The scope of discussions for the workshop are:

- S - 1: Actors in Environmental Changes
- S - 2: The Consequences of Environmental Changes on Human Well-being
- S - 3: Human Activities based on Environment Capability for Sustainable Development

Language of the conference

English

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