



# Conference on Forest Rehabilitation in the Asia-Pacific Region and Associated Meetings

26-28 March 2018

China National Convention Center (CNCC), Beijing China

## AGENDA

MONDAY, MARCH 26 (Day 1)		
TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
<b>Plenary Session</b>		
<b>Opening Ceremony, Chaired by Dr. Lu De, Executive Director of APFNet</b>		
08:30-09:05	Remarks Delivered by: - Representatives of APFNet Member Economies - Special Guests - FAO Representative - APFNet Chair of Board of Directors	Auditorium
09:05-09:10	Award of Excellence for Outstanding Contribution to APFNet's Development	
09:10-09:30	Break and APFNet Achievements Exhibition Launch Of Two APFNet-Supported Mechanisms: - <i>APFNet Transboundary Wildlife Conservation Initiative</i> - <i>Sino-ASEAN Network of Forestry Research Institutes</i>	L3 South Foyer
<b>High-Level Dialogue, Facilitated by Prof. David Lamb</b>		
09:30-09:40	<i>Trends and Strategies of Global Forest Development by 2030, by Ms. Barbara Tavora Jainchill</i>	
09:40-11:00	<b>Dialogue: Re-Positioning Forestry in the New Era</b> Panelists: - Ministers: Fiji, Cambodia, PNG, China - ED/DG: FAO, ITTO, IUFRO, TNC, APFNet	Auditorium
11:00-11:10	Tea Break	
<b>Keynote Speeches, Facilitated by Dr. David Cassells</b>		
11:10-11:30	<i>Contribution of Asia-Pacific Forest Rehabilitation to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), by Prof. David Lamb</i>	
11:30-11:50	<i>Progress Assessment of APEC 2020 Forest Cover Objective, by Dr. Thomas Hofer</i>	
11:50-12:10	<i>Forest Rehabilitation in the Asia-Pacific Region: Opportunities and Challenges, by Prof. Wil De Jong</i>	
12:10-12:30	<i>Forest Rehabilitation in China: Achievements and Experiences, by Dr. Jiang Chunqian</i>	Auditorium
12:30-12:50	<i>APFNet's Efforts in Promoting Regional Forest Rehabilitation, by Mr. Xia Jun</i>	
12:50-13:00	Q&A	

13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
<b>Thematic Sessions</b>		
<b>Concurrent Session I Sharing Best Practices of Forest Rehabilitation in Different Forest Ecosystems, Facilitated by Prof. Liu Shirong</b>		
14:00-14:20	<i>A General Review of Forest Rehabilitation in Asia and the Pacific, by Dr. John Herbohn</i>	301AB
<b>Topic 1: Landscape Approach: Restoring Ecological Integrity and Enhancing Human Well-Being</b>		
14:20-14:35	<i>Landscape Approach to Reconciling Conservation and Other Competing Land Uses, by Mr. Louis Putzel</i>	
14:35-14:50	<i>Adopting a Landscape Approach in Miyun Watershed Management in China, by Dr. Zhi Xin</i>	
14:50-15:05	<i>Landscape Approach to Forest Rehabilitation in Cambodia, by Dr. Sokh Heng</i>	
15:05-15:15	Q&A	
<b>Topic 2: Agroforestry Approach: Enhancing Environmental, Economic and Social Benefits</b>		
15:15-15:30	<i>Agro-forestry Approach to Promoting Forest Rehabilitation in Yunnan, China, by Prof. Shen Lixin</i>	
15:30-15:45	<i>Strengthening Local Livelihoods: Integrating Agroforestry Systems with Traditional Practice of Home Garden, by Dr. Ei Ei Swehlaing</i>	
15:45-16:00	<i>Best Practices of Sustainable Upland Agroforestry Systems in Chinese Taipei, by Prof. Yue-Hsing Huang</i>	
16:00-16:10	Q&A	
16:10-16:30	Tea Break	
<b>Topic 3: Assisted Natural Regeneration(ANR): Balancing Trade-Offs and Improving Biodiversity and Social Value of the Ecosystems</b>		
16:30-16:45	<i>Assisted Natural Regeneration in Asia and the Pacific, by Dr. Thomas Hofer</i>	
16:45-17:00	<i>Sustaining Forest Restoration Through Application of ANR Approaches in the Philippines, by Mr. Rolando R. Castro</i>	
17:00-17:15	<i>ANR Practice in China: Integration of Nature and Management Forces, by Dr. Lei Xiangdong</i>	
17:15-17:30	<i>Forest Rehabilitation Using ANR in Viet Nam, by Mr. Dang Thinh Trieu</i>	
17:30-17:55	Discussion	
17:55-18:00	Wrap-up	
<b>Concurrent Session II Incorporating Community Needs, Rights and Benefits into Forest Rehabilitation, Facilitated by Prof. Wil De Jong</b>		
14:00-14:20	<i>Role of the Local Community in Forest Rehabilitation, by Prof. Wil De Jong</i>	302AB
<b>Topic 1: Expanding Local Rights of Use and Access to Forest Resources and Enhancing Community Livelihoods and Economic Resilience</b>		
14:20-14:35	<i>Sustaining Tropical Timber Trade and Industry for Enhancing Community Economic Resilience, by Mr. Li Qiang</i>	
14:35-14:50	<i>Community Based Forest Management in Nepal: Community's Rights and Livelihood Opportunities, by Mr. Dhananjaya Paudyal</i>	
14:50-15:05	<i>Promoting Multifunctional Methodologies in Forest Rehabilitation in Cambodia, by Dr. So Thea</i>	
15:05-15:15	Q&A	
<b>Topic 2: Combining Traditional Knowledge with Scientific Approaches in Forest Rehabilitation</b>		
15:15-15:30	<i>Global Review of the Use of Traditional Knowledge in Forest Rehabilitation, by Prof. John Innes</i>	
15:30-15:45	<i>Rehabilitation Practices in Monks Community Forests in Cambodia, by Mr. Chea Sam Ang</i>	
15:45-16:00	<i>Community Forestry: Building Climate Change Adaptive Capacity for Rural Communities in the Pacific Islands, By Mr. Jonas Dahlström</i>	
16:00-16:15	<i>Forest Rehabilitation with Enrichment of Indigenous High Value Tree Species in the Pacific Islands, by Mr. Dambis Kaip</i>	

16:15-16:25	Q&A	
16:25-16:45	Tea Break	
<b>Topic 3: Building Communities' Capacity to Participate in Multi-Stakeholder Negotiations</b>		
16:45-17:00	<i>Understanding Economy-specific Needs and Circumstances to Guide Capacity-building Programs, by Dr. David Gritten</i>	
17:00-17:15	<i>Building Communities' Technical Skills in Forest Restoration, Management and Maintenance in Thailand, by Mr. Hansa Ruangchai</i>	
17:15-17:30	<i>Building Communities' Skills in Self-governance, Self-determination and Involvement in Socio-economic Matters in the Philippines, by Ms. Isabelita Austria</i>	
17:30-17:55	Discussion	
17:55-18:00	Wrap-up	
<b>18:00-18:30</b>	<b>APFNet Scholarship Alumni Event: New Horizons for Forestry</b>	Multifunction Hall B at Level 1
<b>18:30-20:30</b>	<b>Welcome Banquet Co-hosted by SFA And APFNet</b>	

## TUESDAY, MARCH 27 (DAY 2)

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
<b>Concurrent Session III Reforming Policies Favoring Forest Rehabilitation, Facilitated by Dr. John Herbohn</b>		
08:30-08:50	<i>Forest Rehabilitation Policies and Institutional Schemes In Asia and the Pacific, by Mr. Thomas Hofer</i>	301AB
<b>Topic 1: Bridging the Gap between Policy and Implementation on the Ground</b>		
08:50-09:05	<i>Transitions from Deforestation to Forest Rehabilitation in Selected Economies in Asia and the Pacific, by Prof. Wil De Jong</i>	
09:05-09:20	<i>Reviewing Regulatory Frameworks, Forest Rehabilitation Plans and Implementation Strategies in Pacific Islands, by Mr. Jalesi Mateboto</i>	
09:20-09:35	<i>Experiences of China Community Forest Tenure Reform, by Ms. Li Shuxin</i>	
<b>Topic 2: Promoting Participation Approaches in Decision-making Process</b>		
09:35-09:50	<i>Decision Support for Sustainable Multiple Objective Forest Design and Management Using Artificial Intelligence, Big Data and Cloud Computing Technologies, by Dr. Liu Guoliang</i>	
09:50-10:05	<i>Supporting Development of New Forest Policies and Strategies through Consultation with Civil Society Organizations and Local Communities in Nepal, by Mr. Suvas Chandra Devkota</i>	
10:05-10:20	<i>Forest Rehabilitation Initiatives in Peninsular Malaysia, by Mr. Mohd Rahim bin Rani</i>	
10:20-10:30	Tea Break	
<b>Topic 3: Building Capacity to Assist in Making Science-based and Informed Policies</b>		
10:30-10:45	<i>Developing Climate-smart Models to Inform Policy Makers to Adapt Forests in Asia and the Pacific to Climate Change, by Dr. Wang Guangyu</i>	
10:45-11:00	<i>Enhance Capacity Building in Forest Resource Monitoring in GMS and Mongolia, by Dr. Pang Yong &amp; Ms. Undram Galbadrakh</i>	

11:00-11:15	<i>EFI Science Supporting Policy-making, by Dr. Pekka Leskinen</i>	
11:15-11:25	Discussion	
11:20-11:30	Wrap-up	
<b>Concurrent Session IV Talents Development in Supporting Forest Rehabilitation in Asia-Pacific Region, Facilitated by Ms. Rosalie McConnell</b>		
08:30-08:50	<i>The Needs for Future Foresters in the Context of the Forest Regime, by Ms. Dong Ke</i>	302AB
08:50-09:10	<i>In-service Training of Public Forestry Agencies in the Asia-Pacific Region, by Dr. Mahendra Joshi</i>	
09:10-09:30	<i>Enhancing Forestry Education in Supporting Forest Rehabilitation in the Asia-Pacific Region, by Dr. John Innes</i>	
09:30-09:50	<i>Developing the Next Generation of Globally Minded Forest and Environmental Managers, by Dr. Heinrich Spiecker</i>	
09:50-10:10	<i>Preparing Future Foresters: Knowledge, Skills and Training Needs for Sustainable Forest Management and Restoration in Asia and the Pacific, by Dr. Rod Keenan</i>	
10:10-10:20	Q&A	
10:20-10:30	Tea Break	
10:30-11:20	<i>Panel Discussion: Challenges and Opportunities Facing the Development of Forestry Talent (Training, Education and Research) in the New Era, Facilitated by Rosalie McConnell</i>	
11:20-11:30	Wrap-Up	
<b>Plenary Session, Facilitated by Prof. David Lamb</b>		
11:30-11:45	Summary by Prof. David Lamb	301AB
11:45-11:50	Initiative on APFNet Future Actions on Forest Rehabilitation, by APFNet Secretariat	
11:50-12:00	Closing Remarks by Dr. Lu De	
12:00	Lunch Break	

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 (DAY 3) APFNET ASSOCIATED MEETINGS

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
09:00-17:30	5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Asia Pacific Forestry Education Coordination Mechanism: - <i>Globalization of Higher Forest Education in a Digital Era</i>	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Library Building Beijing Forestry University
09:00-16:00	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of APFNet Trainers in Forestry Network - <i>Towards More Effective in-Service Training for Public Forestry Agencies</i>	302B
08:45-17:30	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Asia-Pacific Forestry Planning Network - <i>Moving Forward with Purpose: Realizing Strategic Forest Planning</i>	301B
09:00-17:30	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of APFNet Transboundary Wildlife Conservation Initiative (@Wild)	302A
09:00-12:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of Sino-ASEAN Network of Forestry Research Institutes	303A