

Forestry in changing environments

Japan, 30 August - 1 September 2010

PROGRAMME

Monday 30 Aug	1. Day of the Seminar, FFPRI, Tsukuba
09:30 - 09:45	Opening Welcoming words by FFPRI President <i>Kazuo Suzuki</i> Greetings from METLA by Director General <i>Hannu Raitio</i> Greetings from the Finnish Institute by Research Project Manager <i>Ai Takase</i>
09:45 - 10:15	General introduction on FFPRI by <i>Moriyoshi Ishizuka</i>
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Break</i>
10:30 - 12:00	Session 1 Use of wood for house construction and for climate change mitigation Chairs: <i>Mario Tonosaki/ FFPRI</i> and <i>Henrik Heräjärvi/METLA</i> , <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wood as a construction material –perspectives for energy efficiency <i>Henrik Heräjärvi/METLA</i> ● Use of low-grade lumber and small-diameter logs for structural glued laminated timber <i>Yasushi Hiramatsu/FFPRI</i> ● Carbon dioxide reduction through wood utilization <i>Mario Tonosaki/FFPRI</i>
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 16:00	Session 2 Physical and chemical properties of wood Chairs: <i>Hisashi Abe/FFPRI</i> and <i>Hannu Ilvesniemi/METLA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation by <i>Hannu Ilvesniemi/METLA</i> ● Wood properties and their variation of Japanese softwoods <i>Kana Yamashita/FFPRI</i> ● Physiological benefits of forests and wood <i>Yuko Tsunetsugu/FFPRI</i> ● Clonal variation on the phenology of cambial activities in two Japanese conifers, <i>Cryptomeria japonica</i> and <i>Larix kaempferi</i> <i>Eitaro Fukatsu/FFPRI</i> ● Variation in cambial activity of <i>Picea abies</i>, <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> and <i>Cryptomeria japonica</i> –overview of case studies at METLA and FFPRI <i>Tuula Marketta Jyske/METLA</i>
16:30 - 17:30	Poster Session (10-20 posters) max.5 minutes/poster
17:30 – 19:00	Welcome Party at FFPRI

Tuesday 31 August. 2. Day of the Seminar, FFPRI, Tsukuba	
09:00 - 12:00	<p>Session 3</p> <p>Promoting private forestry Chairs: <i>Hiroyasu Oka</i> /FFPRI and <i>Riitta Hänninen</i>/METLA</p> <p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overview of current studies in FFPRI <i>Takaaki Komaki</i>/FFPRI ● Why do we need comparative social science studies between Finland and Japan? <i>Nobuyuki Yamamoto</i>/FFPRI <p>(Break)</p> <p>Forest Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Safeguarding forest biodiversity in private forests in Finland - economic and social impacts & policy instruments <i>Riitta Hänninen</i>/METLA ● Recent discussions on reformation of forest policy in Japan <i>Ryoko Ishizaki</i>/FFPRI <p>Forest Owners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Current status of forest management activities by forest owners in Japan <i>Wataru Tanaka</i>/FFPRI <p>Closing Greetings by FFPRI Vice President <i>Isamu Okochi</i></p>
12:00 - 12:05	Lunch
12:05 - 14:00	Visit FFPRI facilities and laboratories
14:00 - 16:00	Transportation to the hotel
Wednesday 1 Sept – Excursion	
07:30 - 18:00	<p>Excursion</p> <p>Visit private forest and a world heritage site in Nikko.</p>