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PROGRAMME FOR THE TROPICAL PEATLAND SESSIONS AT THE 13TH INTERNATIONAL PEAT CONGRESS, 8-13 JUNE 2008, TULLAMORE, IRELAND

Tuesday 10th June 2008: SPECIAL SESSION ON TROPICAL PEATLAND

FUTURE OF TROPICAL PEATLANDS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AS CARBON POOLS AND SINKS

SESSION 1: *Tropical peat carbon pools – extent and importance*

- 08.30 - 08.40 Opening statement by representative of the Indonesian Ambassador to the UK and Ireland
- 08.40 – 08.50 Opening statement by representative of the Malaysian Ambassador to Ireland
- 08.50 - 09.10 Keynote presentation by Bambang Setiadi, Deputy to Indonesian Minister of Research and Technology: **Carbon accounting and storage in tropical peatlands in Indonesia – from local experience to global impact**
- 09.10 - 09.25 Susan Page and Chris Banks, University of Leicester, UK and Raphael Wüst, School of Earth Sciences, James Cook University, Townsville, Queensland, Australia: **Extent, significance and vulnerability of the tropical peatland carbon pool**
- 09.25 - 09.45 Agata Hoscilo, Susan Page and Kevin Tansey, University of Leicester, UK: **Repeated and extensive fire as the main driver of land cover change in Block C of the former Mega Rice Project area**
- 09.45 - 10.00 Florian Siegert and Julia Jaenicke, Ludwig-Maximilians University and Remote Sensing Solutions, Germany: **Estimation of carbon storage in Indonesian peatland**
- 10.00 - 10.30 Questions and round table discussion
- 10.30 - 11.00 Refreshments*

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SESSION 2: *Human impacts on tropical peat carbon stores*

- 11.00 - 11.15 Harri Vasander and Jyrki Jauhiainen, University of Helsinki, Finland: **Uncertainties, deficiencies and unknowns in greenhouse gas emissions from tropical peatland**
- 11.15 - 11.30 Professor Jack Rieley, University of Nottingham, UK: **Carbon budgets under different land uses on tropical peatland**
- 11.30 - 11.45 Dr. Henk Wösten, Wageningen University and Research Centre, The Netherlands: **Risk assessment of tropical peatland carbon pools under different land uses and impacts**
- 11.45 - 13.00 Questions and round table discussion

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

3: *Protecting tropical peat carbon pools: carbon offset and trading mechanisms for tropical peat*

- 14.00 - 14.15 Jan Verhagen, Dr. Paul van Ruiten and Dr. Herbert Diemont, Wageningen University and Research Centre, The Netherlands: **Options for shopping and selling carbon in tropical peatlands**
- 14.15 - 14.30 Daniel Murdiyarso, Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), Indonesia; Nyoman Suryadiputra, Wetlands International-Indonesia Programme; Sonya Dewi, World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), Indonesia; and Fahmuddin Agus, Centre for Soil and Agriculture Research (CSAR), Indonesia: **How can a REDD (Reduced Deforestation) scheme support the management of vulnerable carbon pools in Indonesia's peatlands?**
- 14.30 - 14.45 Marcel Silviu, Wetlands International, Wageningen, The Netherlands: **Innovations for financing wise use of peatlands in Indonesia**
- 14.45 - 15.30 Questions and round table discussion – future direction and implications for policy makers – summing up and consensus