

Two-Day Seminar for

Climate Change and Forests



Conservation of tropical forests towards the green economy

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**International Conference Hall of
Waseda University, TOKYO**

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Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute, Japan**

Deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries are often inextricably linked to the economic growth in developing countries. REDD+ is a unique opportunity to make the forest conservation be compatible with sustainable development by providing financial incentives to developing countries that have successfully reduced GHG emissions from forests. Moreover, the forest conservation in the context of the "Green Economy" attracted considerable attention at Rio+20.

However, several key concepts are yet to be incarnated in order to realize REDD+, which include robust MRV systems, safeguards, and scaling up of REDD+ activities from the project level to the national level, among others. This seminar aims to discuss how to bring the above-mentioned issues into shape by sharing expertise and experiences from precedent activities so as to encourage a broad range of actors to engage in REDD+ activities. The expected participants are from governments, research and educational institutions, NGOs, private sector, and the general public.

Day 1 Participatory discussion

What is REDD+? – From planting trees to conserving forests

<Expected participants: private sector investors, NGOs, the general public, students>

Day 2 Technical seminar

Scenario to Phase 3 - Challenges for REDD+

<Expected participants: experts, government officials, NGOs, researchers, students>

● Language: Japanese and English (simultaneous translation)

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Please note that participants are responsible for their travel expenses for the seminar.

