



THE 9th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TRADITIONAL FOREST KNOWLEDGE (TFK)

**“Managing TFK to meet global challenges on biodiversity and ecosystem services for
community welfare and wellbeing”**

Second Announcement

Background

Asia has 13 out of the 33 biodiversity hot spots in the world, which are rich in biological diversity, and home of various significant and endemic fauna and flora species. Asia is also inhabited by two third of the world population with rich ethnic and language diversity, thus making this region important for culture and, history conservation, against the rapid social as well as and economic development. Habitat fragmentation ultimately results incultural changes, and it indirectly influences the natural conservation efforts.

Traditional knowledge allows local community in managing natural resources. The local communities had adapted and synergized with the nature for co-existence. These knowledge were derived from a complex set of thoughts and interactions of human activities with the nature. While many of these may still be relevant to modern society, more research and cross-referencing with modern sciences would be necessary to enhance its applicability to our modern problems.

In 2007, the Chinese Academy of Forestry, the International Union of Forest Research Organization’s (IUFRO) Task Force on Traditional Forest Knowledge, and the Asia-Pacific Association of Forestry Research Institutions (APAFRI) with support from Korea Forest Research Institute (KFRI), the State Forest Administration of China, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, and various organisations in Asia held the First International Conference of Traditional Forest-related Knowledge. Subsequently, it has become an annual event for the past eight years. This year, 2016, the **9th International Conference on Traditional Forest Knowledge (TFK): “Managing TFK to meet global challenges on biodiversity and ecosystem services for**

community welfare and wellbeing” will be held 31 August - 2 September 2016 in Bogor, Indonesia.

The topic selected for this year aims to uncover TFK and its relation with biodiversity and ecosystem services for community welfare and wellbeing. Evaluation on Millennium Assessment (MA) pointed out that 60% of ecosystem services has been degraded and reduce in quality as well as quantity level and loss of biodiversity became the key factor of poverty, climate change, and unsustainable development. These issues significantly affected local communities which depend on the natural resources for their wellbeing TFK has been recognised as helping the community members to adapt and synergise with such environmental changes. Yet, the rapid changes in the ecosystem often caused by external factors, has impacted on the wellbeing of the local communities, and protection through law enforcement, sustainable management, and pro-local community policy would be necessary.

Objectives

1. To share information on TFK and its relation with biodiversity, ecosystem services, and community welfare and wellbeing.
2. To share information on the role of TFK in biodiversity and ecosystem services management to improve community welfare and wellbeing.
3. To share information and experiences in problem solving of biodiversity and ecosystem services management for community welfare and wellbeing in Asia.
4. To strengthen regional networking among TFK institutions/ members in Asia.

Scope and topics

This conference will include the following topics:

1. TFK on biodiversity and ecosystem services management for community welfare and wellbeing.
2. Government roles and policy related with facilitation and development of TFK in biodiversity and ecosystem services management for local community welfare and wellbeing
3. TFK Dynamics in relation with food, health, and ecosystem services for fulfilling human being basic needs
4. Gender and TFK in biodiversity and ecosystem services management and improvement of community welfare and wellbeing
5. Documenting TFK for educational purposes.

Tentative Schedule and Venue

31 August-1 September 2016: Faculty of Forestry, IPB Darmaga Campus, Bogor.

2 September 2016: Field Trip in Gunung Walat University Forest (GWUF)

30 August 2016 : Arrival of participants	
Day 1 (31 August 2016)	
07.00 - 09.00	Trip from Hotel/IPB Baranangsiang Campus - IPB Darmaga Campus, Registration
09.00 - 17.00	Opening, Panel Presentations
17.00 - 18.00	In-Campus Tour
18.30 - 20.30	Welcome Dinner
20.30 - 21.30	Trip IPB Darmaga Campus – Hotel/IPB Baranangsiang
Day 2 (1 September 2016)	
07.00 - 09.00	Trip from Hotel/IPB Baranangsiang Campus - IPB Darmaga Campus
09.00 - 12.00	Panel Presentations
12.00 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 14.00	Preparation for field trip to GWUF
14.00 - 17.00	IPB Darmaga Campus – GWUF
Day 3 (2 September 2016)	
08.00 - 16.00	Site visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit forest area: pine resin tapping, agathis forest, and agroforestry• Visit forest village: bamboo handicraft, rice field, forest garden, etc.
16.00 - 19.00	GWUF - Hotel/IPB Baranangsiang Campus

Notes:

Participants are advised to stay in Bogor City, at hotels nearby IPB Baranangsiang Campus or Botani Square Complex. We give you the option to stay at two hotels namely IPB Convetion Hotel or Santika Hotel . Detailed Descriptions of the hotel are provided separately in the “Information Details” document

A bus will be provided to commute between Bogor City and the venue. Meeting point is “Taman Koleksi (Takol)” at IPB Baranangsiang Campus. The bus will depart from the meeting point at IPB Baranangsiang Campus every 07.00 am and will drop-off the participants at the meeting point in the evening.

In the last day of the Conference, due to traffic condition from GWUF to Bogor City, participants are also advised to stay another night in Bogor City after the fieldtrip. Please do not forget to book another night of your accommodation. Please book your return flight at least the next day.

Conference Organizers

This conference would be organized by Faculty of Forestry, Bogor Agricultural University (IPB) Indonesia, in collaboration with the Asia Pacific Association of Forestry Research Institutions (APAFRI). The National Institute of Forest Science (NIFoS, formerly known as Korea Forest Research Institute, KFRI) Korea provides a major portion of funding to this conference.

Participants

Scientists and academicians active in the areas of ecosystem services, community forestry and traditional forest-related knowledge should find this conference interesting and beneficial. Furthermore, individuals working in policy, research and operations related to traditional knowledge and indigenous forest-dependent communities would find this event especially useful.

Registration Fee

Rate	Early bird rate (before 30 June 2016)	Regular rate (1-20 July 2016)
Foreign Participants		
Presenter	USD 100	USD 150
General (no paper)	USD 75	USD 150
Student	USD 50	USD 75
Indonesian Participants		
Presenter	IDR 300,000	IDR 400,000
General (no paper)	IDR 250,000	IDR 400,000
Student	IDR 100,000	IDR 150,000

Registration fee includes conference kit, lunches and coffee breaks, welcome dinner, t-shirt and local transportation during the conference. Payment of registration fee can be made to:

Account Name: Faculty of Forestry IPB
 Bank Account No: 0003892666
 Bank Name: BNI
 Branch: 61 Bogor
 SWIFT code: BNINIDJABGR

Submission of abstract and paper

If you wish to present a paper, or exhibit a poster, send your abstract of 300–500 words to Prof. Ervizal A.M. Zuhud (eamzuhud@ipb.ac.id; ervizal_amzu@yahoo.com), with cc to Dr. PARK Chan Ryul (maeulsoop@korea.kr), Dr. Sim Heok Choh (simhc@frim.gov.my) and Dr. Leti Sundawati (lsundawati@gmail.com).

Important Dates

Detail	Time
Call for conference (Participants) and abstracts (Presenter)	March 2016
Submission of Registration Form (General Participants and Presenter) and Abstract for Oral/poster Presentation	20 July 2016
Notification of acceptance	30 July 2016
Submission of full paper for Oral Presentation	15 August 2016
Deadline for early bird registration and payments	30 June 2016
Deadline for regular registration and payment	20 July 2016

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Registration Form

Full name	
Title/Position	
Organization/Institution	
Address, Tel, Fax and Email	
Presentation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Topic	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. TFK on biodiversity and ecosystem services management for community welfare and wellbeing.
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	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Documenting TFK for educational purposes
Title of presentation	
T-shirt size	XXL, XL, L, M or S (choose one of the options)

Note: When submitting this form, please attach the copy of your passport's identity page.