FIELD PROGRAMME

- A mid-conference tour will be arranged to visit trial sites of acacia; small scale sawmilling of acacia timber near Yogyakarta or Albizia community plantation and plywood factory. Participation at the mid-conference is first come first serve basis, and people would have to choose one of the 3 options. This mid-conference tour is free of charge, but seat availability is limited to 100 participants/location.

- A post conference tour for those interested who wish to see industrial plantations producing fiber for a large pulp mill in Kau province in Sumatera, and the problems associated with their ongoing sustainability, or acacia community plantations and the associated industry in the District of Pacitan, East Java.

EXHIBITION AND POSTER SESSION

During the Conference, an exhibition of forest plantation and plantation products will be set up. The exhibition is designed to exhibit various issues, progress and information pertaining to the research, products and contribution of plantation for community welfare.

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Rp. 400,000
Rp. 800,000
Rp. 250,000
USD 350
USD 400

The payable fee covers registration for the Conference, welcome reception, banquet conference dinner, conference bag, mid-conference tour, and refreshment/lunch during the Conference.

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In a global scale, planted forest areas continued to increase. The goods and services provided by these forests were becoming increasingly diverse. The interaction of planted forests with other land uses within landscapes and their contribution to poverty alleviation and food security is complex. Risks to planted forests from climate change, socio-economic pressures and responses to these risks have been the subjects of study. The importance of planted forests for economic, environmental and social values have been recognized globally.

For the past 30 years, acacias and eucalypts have been two of the major forest plantation species of choice in the tropics, particularly in South-East Asia. Selected acacia species have high rates of growth, are tolerant of acidic, low nutrient and degraded soils, and in Indonesia have been easy to establish in landscapes dominated by Imperata grassland. Harvested plantation acacias are now an important global resource with >3.5M ha grown in Asia, Africa and in South America. They supply fibre for pulp and paper industries, wood for furniture, building materials, and charcoal and other fuels, as well as being used for the protection of water catchments. After several successive and successful rotations, growers are now facing various challenges that threaten the sustainability of acacia pulpwood plantations. Pests and diseases, soil compaction, weed invasiveness and a changing climate have become major topics of interest to researchers working with plantation growers to seek ways of confronting and adapting to these challenges. In recent years growers have replaced acacias with eucalypts, particularly E. pellita.

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