

Agenda

INCAS Launchpad

Global Landscapes Forum, Paris 2015

Date and time: Saturday 5 December 2015, 15:30 to 16:15

Venue: Room 251 at the Palais des Congrès 2 place de la Porte Maillot 75017 Paris.

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| 15:30 – 15:35 | OPENING REMARKS
<i>Dr. Henry Bastaman, Director General of the Research, Development and Innovation Agency of the Indonesian Ministry for Environment and Forestry</i> |
| 15:35 – 15:45 | KEYNOTE ADDRESS
<i>Dr. Siti Nurbaya, Indonesian Minister for Environment and Forestry</i> |
| 15:45 – 15:55 | PRESENTATION ON INCAS
<i>INCAS Team, Ministry of Environment and Forestry</i> |
| 15:55 – 16:00 | REMARKS
<i>The Hon. Greg Hunt MP, Australian Minister for the Environment</i> |
| 16:00 – 16:05 | REMARKS
<i>Dr. Peter Holmgren, Director General of CIFOR</i> |
| 16:05 – 16:15 | DISCUSSION
(Questions & Answers) |

Chairman: *Dr. Henry Bastaman, Director General of the Research, Development and Innovation Agency of the Indonesian Ministry of Environment and Forestry.*



The Indonesian Government is committed to ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction targets. With the majority of emissions believed to be generated by land-based activities, this sector will have to be key to Indonesia's climate mitigation efforts.

Understanding the size and source of emissions will be critical to planning efficient and effective interventions, as well as the potential impact of alternative land management options in a country as large and diverse as Indonesia. This is why the Indonesian Government is developing the Indonesian National Carbon Accounting System, or commonly known as INCAS.

The INCAS is a national platform for GHG accounting for the land sector. It provides a systematic approach for Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) under a planned new global agreement on climate change. It is designed to cover the entire Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU) sectors, starting with REDD+ activities.

The INCAS is designed as a Tier 3 level system, the highest standard for GHG accounting according to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). It generates detailed GHG data from historical, present year and future projections of emissions and removals from land use activities. It uses a nationally consistent approach and can be scaled to provide GHG accounting at provincial and district (i.e. subnational) levels.

On 27 March 2015, Minister of Environment and Forestry formally endorsed the INCAS as Indonesia's national platform for future GHG accounting for the land sectors, including REDD+ activities. In doing so, the Minister also committed to finalizing the first phase of national level system development in time for COP21. The results have now been finalized and will be launched at the Global Landscapes Forum in Paris on Saturday 5 December 2015. This launch will include:

- The release of the first national level GHG inventory from INCAS, showing a complete account of emissions and removals from REDD+ activities for all of Indonesia's forest and peat lands.
- The release of two new publications from INCAS, the first showing the detailed national results from INCAS and the secondly the methodology used to generate these results.
- The launching of the new INCAS website which presents the national and provincial level results in full detail via a semi-interactive and publically available interface. This also includes the INCAS methodology, definitions, assumptions, improvement plans and other associated products.
- A short video and animation that demonstrates the INCAS framework.

The INCAS is still in a developmental phase and the current results have not yet been used for official GHG reporting purposes to the UNFCCC otherwise. A different approach has been used for producing the GHG data in Indonesia's official forest reference emissions level (FREL) and Biannual Update Report (BUR) that is scheduled to be submitted to the UNFCCC at COP21. Despite this, the INCAS will continue to be developed and plans put in place to operationalize the system to support all future GHG data and reporting needs for the land sector in future years. The results are the most detailed national level account of both GHG emissions and removals ever produced for Indonesia's vast forest and peatlands. The full results and methodologies are now publically available for stakeholders to access, download and use.

The INCAS has been developed by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, with support and input from other agencies, such as the National Institute for Aeronautics and Space (LAPAN), the Ministry of Agriculture, and other national institutions. The Australian Government has supported the development phase of the INCAS: in partnership with the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) and earlier under the Indonesia–Australia Forest Carbon Partnership (IAFCP).

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