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EFI - Project Center SURF

„Supporting the Global Implementation of REDD and FLEGT“

It is a pleasure to invite you to the inauguration of EFI's Project Center „Supporting the Global Implementation of REDD and FLEGT (SURF)“ on **Wednesday March, 26 at the University of Hamburg.**

EFI-SURF is an initiative of the European Forest Institute (EFI) jointly organised by the University of Hamburg and the University of Leuven. The Project Center is focusing on the global initiatives „Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD)“ and „Forest Law Enforcement for Governance and Trade (FLEGT)“

EFI-SURF will support the sustainable management of tropical forests and the abatement of illegal logging by engaging researchers from forest, social and environmental sciences in collaborations that encompass researchers from all EFI member institutions.

EFI-SURF works with affiliated scientists in order to carry out joint exploration of strategies in the scope of REDD and FLEGT.

EFI-SURF initiates research activities in emerging fields of climate change mitigation, sustainable forest management, prevention of illegal logging and the trade in illegal timber in order to develop science based approaches of measurement, reporting and validation, design of REDD+ and FLEGT mechanisms, assessment of socio-political situations and certification in a multi-disciplinary environment.

EFI-SURF enters into research and development projects in collaboration with international partners, having a application-centered perspective drawing on qualitative, processual as well as quantitative methods.

EFI-SURF coordinates activities and collaborations both at the University of Hamburg and at the University of Leuven and serves as a platform for EFI member institutions.

PROGRAMME

March-26-2014 · 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Welcome	Bo Larsen · Chair of the European Forest Institute's Board
Keynote Addresses	Heinrich Graener (Dean, Faculty for Mathematics, Informatics and Natural Sci., Univ. of Hamburg) Erik Mathijs (Head of the Earth & Environmental Sciences Department, KU Leuven) Clemens Neumann (German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture) Alexander Buck (International Union of Forest Research Organizations, tbc)
Introduction	Bart Muys (University of Leuven) and Michael Köhl (University of Hamburg)
Keynote Speeches	Research Needs for REDD and FLEGT · Bas Arts (Wageningen University) Policies in REDD and FLEGT · Heiko Liedeker (EFI REDD/ FLEGT Facility)

Reception Registration

Registration is required. Please register by email to:
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Venue

Yu Garden – Chinesisches Teehaus · University of Hamburg
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