

Registration

Participants should register in advance by completing the Registration Form and sending it to the organizers before the 5th of May 2004. There is no fee for the registration. The number of participants is limited to 200.

Organizers do not provide accommodation and transportation for the participants. Lunch and snacks during the conference and the field trip will be provided by the organizers.



Hotel Accommodation

The following hotels are recommended:

- **Hotel Mesra Intl.**, Jl. Pahlawan, Tlp.+62 541 732772 standard approx. USD 38++
- **Hotel Kota Tepian**, Jl. Pahlawan, Tlp. +62 541 732510, standard approx. USD 21++
- **Hotel Jamrud**, Jl. Jamrud No.34, Tlp.+62 541 743828, standard approx. USD 20++
- **Hotel MJ**, Jl. KH. Khalid No.1, Tlp.+62 541 747689, standard approx. USD 19++

Note: The room rate includes breakfast. Rate at 1 USD = Rp.8,700

Participants can make reservations by themselves or ask for the assistants of the organizers. Closing date for hotel reservation made by the organizers is the 5th of May 2004.

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Forest and Land Fire Management Conference of East Kalimantan



11 – 13 May 2004

**Samarinda, East Kalimantan,
Indonesia**

Organized by:



East Kalimantan
Provincial Government



Integrated Forest Fire
Management Project



Indonesian Ministry of
Forestry

Background

Forest and land fire have become regular events in Indonesia. Major fire events occurred in the years 1981/1982, 1987, 1991/1992, 1994 with one of the worst fire catastrophes occurring in 1997/1998 affecting an area of more than 5 million hectares in East Kalimantan alone. In order to prevent and fight forest fires and the ecological, social and economic losses caused by these fires the Government of the Province of East Kalimantan developed and implemented an Integrated Forest Fire Management (IFFM) Concept. These efforts are supported by the German Government through the Integrated Forest Fire Management Project (IFFM) since 1994.

The following results have been achieved:

- A decentralized forest and land fire management organization has been set up at the provincial level.
- A Forest and Land Fire Control System is in place within the Forestry Service.
- An integrated forest and land fire management concept including fire suppression, prevention and an fire information system has been developed.
- A forest and land fire network through empowerment and capacity building of institutions and other stakeholders at District/City level is partly in place.

Significant progress in implementing a forest fire management system for East Kalimantan has been made. However, there are still some constraints that limit the effectiveness of this system. Regional stakeholders still do not have a full understanding of the fire management concept which in turn results in a limited support for forest fire management activities in some districts. To overcome this problem, the conference will improve and distribute the knowledge about the forest and land fire management concept.

Objectives

- To harmonize the perception of stakeholders about the forest and land fire management concept implemented in East Kalimantan.
- To strengthen the support for the forest and land fire management concept implemented in East Kalimantan.
- To start a nation wide 'learning process' for developing and implementing a comprehensive forest and land fire management concept all over Indonesia.
- To identify inputs to improve the forest and land fire management concept of East Kalimantan.

Language

Both English and Bahasa Indonesia will be used in the conference. Translation will be provided for both languages.

Date and Venue



11 – 12 May 2004, Conference at the Governor office of East Kalimantan, Jl. Gajah Mada, Samarinda, Kaltim, Indonesia

13 May 2004, Field Trip

Field Trip

There are two options:

1. Visit the Provincial Forest Fire Control Center in Samarinda to discuss the land and forest fire management activities at the provincial level and then visit the Purwajaya village to discuss forest and land fire management activities carried out by this community.
2. Visit the District Forest Fire Center (LFC) of Kutai Kertanegara to discuss the land and forest fire management activities at the district level and then visit the Provincial Forest Fire Control Center in Samarinda.

Participants can choose one of the two options. Each option is limited to 75 participants.

The field trips will start at 08:00a.m. and end at 12:30p.m.

