

Workshop on Agroforestry Product Marketing for Sustainable Rural Development of the Amazon

< Objectives > Commercial agroforestry systems developed by the Nikkei farmers in the Brazilian Amazon have been attracting global attention as a viable alternative to mass deforestation in the region. This workshop addresses marketing of high-mix low-volume production from agroforests, which is one of the most crucial challenges for farmers in the interior.

< Date > December 17, 2009 (Thursday) 13:00-17:40

< Venue > Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology Fuchu Campus
United Graduate School Building Second Conference Room
(Broadcasted to 18 universities of Japan)

< Capacity > 200 people

< Organizer > Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (TUAT)

< Collaborator > Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)

< Language > Japanese

< Admission > Free

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< Program >

13:00-13:10 Opening Remarks: Dr. Hidefumi Kobatake, President of TUAT

13:15-13:35 Agroforestry Product Marketing: Dr. Dennis Garrity, Director General of ICRAF

13:40-14:00 Amazon Initiative and Japanese Contribution: Dr. Roberto Porro, ICRAF/IA

14:00-17:30 Panel Discussion: Moderated by Dr. Nobuaki Hattori, Professor of TUAT

Mr. Michinori Konagano, Director of Tomé-Açu Agricultural Cooperative (CAMTA)

Mr. Ikuo Aramori, Senior Executive Officer and Managing Director, Food and Health R&D Laboratories, Meiji Seika Kaisha, Ltd.

Mr. Makoto Nagasawa, CEO & President, Fruta Fruta, Inc.

Mr. Katsumi Ootsuka, President, Non Profit Organization Mori-no-Kai

Mr. Masashi Yokota, Executive Director, Non Profit Organization HANDS

Mr. Shinji Mabe, Executive Director, Non Profit Organization Arco Iris

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

17:15-17:30 Summary and Recommendation: Moderator

17:35-17:40 Closing Remarks: Dr. Takahiko Ono, Vice-President of TUAT