

## SEMINAR PROGRAM

### Day I : 23 November 2011

08.00 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 11.00	Opening ceremony
11.00 – 11.30	Keynote speech from-INBAR representative (Current issues in bamboo and NTFP research)
11.30 – 12.00	Keynote speech from the Ministry of Forestry of Indonesia (Research and Development program on bamboo and NTFPs in Indonesia)
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch break
13.00 – 15.00	Presentations of invited speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Dr. Elizabeth A. Widjaja: The utilization of bamboo: the present and for the future.</li><li>• Indonesian Bamboo Association (Yayasan Bambu Indonesia): Business prospect of bamboo products.</li></ul>
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 17.00	Parallel Group Session (4 groups)

### Day II : 24 November 2011

08.30 – 10.00	Parallel Group Session (4 groups)
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 – 12.00	Parallel Group Session (4 groups)
12.00 – 12.30	Closing ceremony
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 – 17.00	Field trip to Kampung Bambu (Bamboo village) at Cibinong, Bogor.



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# International Seminar

Strategy and Challenges on  
Bamboo and Potential Non  
Timber Forest Products (NTFPs)  
Management and Utilization



Bogor, September 2011

## BACKGROUND

Bamboo and other potential Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFP) are increasingly important for both economic and environmental values. Bamboo as one among the precious NTFPs has been used as substitute material of wood. Bamboo plantations also play significant role in carbon sink and storage due to their fast growing capacity. Some other potential NTFPs, such as *gemor (Alseodhapne)*, *damar resins (Shorea javanica)*, sandalwood (*Santalum album*) and *tengkawang (Shorea spp)* have been commercially traded in global market.

Despite their important roles and commercial values, the development of plantations and utilization of bamboo and other commercial NTFPs are still constrained by many factors. The traditional styles in plantation management, lack of innovation in product development and unfair profit sharing among actors along the market chains are some key problems that hindrance the development of these commodities. In the mean time, the growing demand for wood and other substitute products as well as new opportunities in the Reducing Emission of Deforestation and Forest Degradation Plus (REDD+) programs provide incentives to further develop these commodities into global market. It is therefore necessary to revisit the current status of research and development of these commodities and to find options on strategies to support better management and utilization systems of the products.

## GOAL

This seminar is aiming at sharing experiences and views regarding the better way in managing and utilizing bamboo and some potential NTFP resources to deal with future challenges and opportunities.

## THEMES

The main themes of this seminar is to identify challenges in developing the management and utilizaton of bamboo

and other potential NTFPs, as well as to find options of strategies to increase resources of these commodities through commercial cultivation and encourage innovation in product development.

## DATE AND VENUE

The seminar will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 23-24 November 2011 at Bogor, Indonesia.

## LANGUAGE

English will be used as formal language in the seminar.

## PARTICIPANTS

The seminar is expected to be participated by researchers, decision makers, practitioners and business actors. The participants will cover representatives from government institutions, state enterprises, private companies, associations, NGOs, and rural communities.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

The seminar invites participants to submit papers for oral presentation and posters under the following topics:

- Plantation management of bamboo or other potential NTFPs
- Utilization Processing of bamboo or other potential NTFPs
- Conservation of bamboo and potential NTFP resources
- Water and Soil Conservation of Bamboo and other potential NTFPs

## Papers

Abstract of paper (max. 300 words) should be submitted for panel selection. Full papers (max. 10 pages) of the accepted abstract should include the following section/information: Title, Author's name/s and affiliation/s, email and mailing addresses and telephone/fax numbers of

the correspondence author, Abstract, Keywords (max. 5 keywords), Objective/s, Methodology, Results, Discussions and Conclusion/s.

Writing format requirements:

- Margin : 1 inch on all sides of page
- Title : Arial, font size 12, bold and centered
- Authors' names : Arial, font size 10, centered, below the and addresses title
- Text : Arial, font size 11, justified, 1 spacing
- Paper size : A4 only

## Posters

Poster should be self explanatory. Poster size is 60 cm by 90 cm with portrait layout. A standing frame wall will be provided to attach posters with adhesive tape.

All abstracts (in word file) and posters (in pdf file) should be submitted by email to the address: [permadi@indo.net.id](mailto:permadi@indo.net.id) cc to [tuti\\_hera\\_wati@yahoo.com](mailto:tuti_hera_wati@yahoo.com) or [pusprohut@gmail.com](mailto:pusprohut@gmail.com). The accepted papers and title of posters will be included in the conference proceeding.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Call for paper	7 September 2011
Abstract Submission deadline	15 October 2011
Selection notification	31 October 2011
Full paper submission deadline	15 November 2011
Registration deadline	15 November (please be informed that the maximum number of participants is 150 persons)
Submission of power point presentation	21 November 2011