15 October 2006 – Sunday

19.30 Buffet dinner at ICTP Main Building - Terrace

16 October 2006 – Monday

8.00-9.30 REGISTRATIONS

9.30-9.45 WELCOME ADDRESSES

Carlo CARRARO
University of Venice and Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei - FEEM, Italy

Natarajan ISHWARAN
UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Programme

9.45-12.25 SESSION 1:

Chair: Natarajan ISHWARAN
UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Programme

9.45-10.25 Berhard SCHLAMADINGER and Tracy Johns
Joanneum Research, Austria
Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation: latest developments

10.25-10.35 Discussant: Warwick MANFRINATO
Forestry Department, ESALQ, University of São Paulo, Brazil
10.35-10.50 General Discussion

10.50-11.20 Coffee and tea break

11.20-12.00 Michael OBERSTEINER
*International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis - IIASA, Forestry Program, Austria*

The economics and geography of avoided deforestation - saving forests for carbon and biodiversity values.

12.00-12.10 Discussant: Martin PERSSON
*Chalmers University of Technology and University of Gothenburg, Sweden*

12.10-12.25 General Discussion

12.25-14.00 Lunch at the Adriatico Guesthouse

14.00-17.45 SESSION 2

Chair: Michael OBERSTEINER
*International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis - IIASA, Forestry Program, Austria*

14.00-14.40 Alejandro CAPARRÓS
*Spanish Council for Scientific Research (CSIC), Spain and University of California Berkeley, USA*

Managing potential conflicts between carbon sequestration programs and biodiversity

14.40-14.50 Discussant: Paulo Augusto Lourenço Dias NUNES
*Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Italy*

14.50-15.05 General Discussion

15.05-15.45 Warwick MANFRINATO
*Forestry Department, ESALQ, University of São Paulo, Brazil*

The role of forests in climate change policy: carbon plus social dynamics

15.45-15.55 Discussant: Oscar CACHO
*University of New England, Australia*

15.55-16.10 General Discussion

16.10-16.40 Coffee and tea break

16.40-17.20 Jan-Erik PETERSEN
*European Environment Agency, Denmark*

Approaches to assessing the land use and biodiversity impacts of agricultural bio-energy production in Europe

17.20-17.30 Discussant: Berhard SCHLAMADINGER
*Joanneum Research, Austria*

17.30-17.45 General Discussion

20.00 Social Dinner at the Restaurant “Principe di Metternich”
(19.55: departure from the reception of the Adriatico Guesthouse)
17 October 2006 – Tuesday

9.30-13.05  SESSION 3

Chair: Ian Parlan HAMILTON  
Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada

9.30-10.10  Massimo TAVONI  
Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei – FEEM, Italy
Economic growth, GHG stabilization and optimal investment strategies in forestry

10.10-10.20  Discussant: Alejandro CAPARRÓS  
Spanish Council for Scientific Research (CSIC), Spain and University of California Berkeley, USA

10.20-10.35  General Discussion

10.35-11.05  Daniel J.A. JOHANSSON  
Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden
A scenario based analysis of land competition between food and bioenergy production in the US

11.05-11.15  Discussant: Valentina BOSETTI  
Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Italy

11.15-11.30  General Discussion

11.30-12.00  Coffee and tea break

12.00-12.40  Raul PONCÉ- HERNANDEZ  
Trent University, Canada
A modelling framework for addressing the synergies between global conventions through land use changes: carbon sequestration, biodiversity conservation, prevention of land degradation and food security in agricultural and forested lands in developing countries

12.40-12.50  Discussant: Arthur RIEDACKER  
National Institute for Agricultural Research – INRA, France

12.50-13.05  General Discussion

13.05-14.30  Lunch at the Adriatico Guesthouse

14.30-17.10  SESSION 4

Chair: Peter DOGSÉ  
UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Programme

14.30-15.10  Arthur RIEDACKER  
National Institute for Agricultural Research – INRA, France
A global land use and biomass approach to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, fossil fuel use and preserve biodiversity 

15.10-15.20  Discussant: Jan-Erik PETERSEN  
European Environment Agency, Denmark
15.20-15.35 General Discussion

15.35-16.05 Coffee and tea break

16.05-16.45 Oscar CACHO
University of New England, Australia
Abatement and transaction costs of carbon-sink projects involving smallholders

16.45-16.55 Discussant: Tracy JOHNS
Joanneum Research, Austria

16.55-17.10 General Discussion

17.10-17.30 CONCLUDING REMARKS

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17.30-18.00 Coffee and tea break