

OPPORTUNITIES OF SEARRIN TO GOFC-GOLD ACTIVITIES

HIGHLIGHTS OF DISCUSSION

- **Governance of SEARRIN:**
 - Updated point of contact
 - Communications: yahoo group (moderator: Hartanto), need to update
 - Plan of adding new members- members to recommend for each country

POINT OF CONTACTS

- THAILAND – Dr. Kasem Chaunkao
- MALAYSIA – Dr. Mastura Mahmud
- INDONESIA – Dr. Hartanto Saijaya
- VIETNAM – Dr. Do Xuan Lan
- LAOS – Dr. Sithong Thongmanivong
- PHILIPINES – Bobby Crisostomo
- CAMBODIA – To be confirmed
- USA – Dr. David Skole, Michigan State University

REGIONAL COORDINATOR –

Dr. Sharifah Mastura (UKM, Malaysia)

- **GOFC** – associate with existing networks and link to other activities, preferably those with similar visions, can support travel resources/fund – holding workshops/meetings, website dev't
- **Drivers:** REDD Sourcebook, GEO, data access (RADARSAT- Canada provide funding for science plan)
- **Fire Activities** – Geostationary fire network, validation of fire products, MODIS activity are continuous, generate fire satellite data matrix

Land Cover Validation—

- Standardization of regional land cover of classification
- Need for funding for: REDD Sourcebook - demonstration projects for refining the sourcebook
- understanding the sourcebook, regional dataset with consistent legend (intent not to replace the local classification) arranging of training of LCCS
- Indonesia is moving for REDD demonstration

- Thailand -THEOS activity can be linked, - proposal to extend the land cover change-merging of THEOS and Landsat, THEOS could initiate to hold gathering
- How science link to national agencies concern
 - Publish literature, work with resource management and space agency, work with int'l organization (such as FAO)

- Wuhan University – Asian Pacific Network, technology network, information sharing, access, forest monitoring products with high accuracy
- Suggestion: to consider opportunities for the regional needs at the national level, capacity building exercises which don't conflict with issues carbon, role of remote sensing to meet national carbon accounting needs
- Need for GOFCC regional coordinator