## Southeast Asia Regional Information Network (SEARIN) Discussion

- Update from the Wageningen GOFC GOLD Symposium
- Regional Science Panel on challenges and priorities
- Plenary Discussion on Regional Network Priorities



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Wageningen, The Netherlands 15-19 April, 2013

#### General announcement

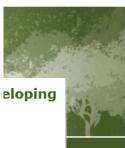
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#### Recording of the plenary sessions

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Session 1: Updates on GOFC-GOLD
Session 2: Links to UN Conventions and REDD+
Session 3: Coordinated global observations
Session 4: Key research and development initiatives
Session 5: Synthesis and closing discussion

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Presentations made during the symposium

## **GOFC GOLD Program Scope**

Spaceborne Assets

Derived Data and Information Products

Data Policy, Access and Distribution

- Capacity Building for Improved Data Utilization
  - GOFC GOLD Regional Networks

# Regional Panel (3-minute comments)

- Vietnam Lam Dao Nguyen
- Indonesia Israr Albar
- Thailand Narasira Thongboonchoo
- Mongolia Magsar Erdenetuya
- Malaysia Mastura Mahmud
- Phillippines Ronald Macatangay

## Panel Discussion points

1) What do you see the biggest challenge in terms of advancing land use, greenhouse gas emissions, air quality, climate change science in your country?

2) What could be done to address the challenge - i.e. what would you like to see happen?

### DRAFT Summary Statement from the Workshop

This workshop brought together scientists from the Asian region to share their research results and understanding of GHGs and aerosol pollutants.

- The workshop recognized that our Shared Atmosphere and Trans-boundary Movement of pollutants require a regional approach to:
  - Advancing the science to better understand the sources, processes and trends
  - Developing and evaluating approaches to mitigate the adverse effects of GHGs and aerosol pollutants
  - Developing policy solutions
- The workshop recommended increased communication between scientists within the region through collaborative projects and workshops is needed to enable:
  - sharing of local knowledge and data
  - the development of common methods
  - the development of increased capacity of scientists across the region to address common problems
  - the synthesis of scientific results and findings
  - the packaging of scientific information in ways that can inform policy and the public at both the regional and national level