## AP-BON Side Event at the CBD COP11

## 15 October 2012, Hyderabad, India

Asia-Pacific Biodiversity Observation Network (AP-BON) was established in July 2009 to promote gathering and integration of biodiversity data in this region and provide those data for analysis and evaluation of the change in biodiversity.

This side event will be a unique opportunity to disseminate the efforts of AP-BON and to discuss future activities of AP-BON toward the integration of traditional knowledge and science for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity.

**Organizer** Ministry of the Environment of Japan (Secretariat of AP-BON)

Date 18:15 – 19:45, Monday, 15 October 2012

**Venue** Side Event Room 4, HITEX 1, Ground Level, Hyderabad, India

## **Programme**

Chairs: Prof. Tetsukazu Yahara (AP-BON Co-chair), Kyushu University, Japan Prof. Eun-Shik Kim (AP-BON Co-chair), Kookmin University, Korea

18:15 Opening remarks and introduction of AP-BON by Ministry of the Environment of Japan

18:20 Data Sharing and Integration in the ASEAN region by Dr. Sheila Vergara, ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity

18:30 Integration of in–situ Observation and Remote Sensing
by Dr. Patha Sarathi Roy, Director, Indian Institute of Remote Sensing

18:40 Documenting traditional knowledge on plant resources in South East Asia and its contribution to researches by Dr. Dedy Darnaedi, Indonesian Institute of Science, Indonesia

18:50 Biodiversity Outlook, contribution from observation and its relation to Aichi Biodiversity Targets by Prof. Tohru Nakashizuka, Tohoku University, Japan

19:00 Scientific Assessment to be conducted by IPBES by Dr. Salvatore Aricò, UNESCO

19:10 Discussion

19:40 Closing, Summary from the Chairs











This side event is open to all registered participants and light meal will be prepared. Please feel free to participate in our side event!