

# ESABII Side Event at the CBD COP11

**16 October 2012, Hyderabad, India**

East and Southeast Asia is one of the richest biological diversity areas on the earth. However, information and knowledge on biodiversity in this region are still limited.

“East and Southeast Asia Biodiversity Information Initiative (ESABII)” was launched by 14 countries in this region and relevant organizations to achieve goals of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) through development of biodiversity information and taxonomic capacity building.

This side event will be a unique opportunity to share the achievements and future plans of ESABII activities toward the implementation of the CBD.

**Organizer** Ministry of the Environment of Japan (ESABII Secretariat)

**Date** 13:15 - 14:45, Tuesday, 16 October, 2012

**Venue** Room 1.07, Level 1, Hyderabad, India

## Programme

Chair Dr. Filiberto A. Pollisco, Jr., ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity

13:15 Opening remarks

by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan

13:20 Introduction of ESABII and its strategy

by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan

13:25 Training workshop on the taxonomy of terrestrial plants

by Dr. Teguh Triono, Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Indonesia

13:40 Training workshop on identification of CITES Appendices species

by Ms. Claire Beastall, TRAFFIC Southeast Asia

13:55 Capacity Building through the GTI programme

by Dr. Junko Shimura, Secretariat of the CBD

14:05 INBio's activities for capacity building in Central America

by Mr. Randall García, National Biodiversity Institute (INBio), Costa Rica

14:15 Panel Discussion

Summary from the Chair

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

