

Key speakers

Angela Cropper is Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Center for International Forestry Research based in Bogor, Indonesia. CIFOR is an international research and global knowledge institution committed to conserving forests and improving the livelihoods of people in the tropics. Mrs. Cropper is co-founder of The Cropper Foundation, a non-profit organisation contributing to public policy for sustainable development, based in her home country Trinidad and Tobago. Her commitment for the environment has received wide international recognition.

Dennis Garrity is Director General of the World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) based in Nairobi, Kenya, whose vision is to alleviate poverty through advancing the science underlying a massive increase in the cultivation of trees in smallholder farming systems. His experience is based on two decades of agroforestry and crop ecology research in Southeast Asia. He is a US citizen, holding degrees from Ohio State University, the University of the Philippines at Los Baños, and the University of Nebraska, respectively.

Organisation

The Swiss Centre for International Agriculture (ZIL) is an association based at the ETH Zurich. ZIL's mission is to initiate, support, and coordinate collaborative research by its members and partners that will enable resource-poor farmers in low-income countries to achieve sustainable improvements of their livelihoods.



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Agroforestry, an ancient form of land use, has become well established in research and development since the seventies and eighties of the past century. In the tropical realm, it is obvious that foresters have been strong promoters of agroforestry, considering it an opportunity for agriculture (increasing and diversifying the production and contributing to the sustainable use of natural resources) as well as for traditional forestry (enhancing the protection of natural forests).

By now, both agroforestry and forestry have set up their own research agendas, curricula, methodologies, and development objectives. Each discipline has its own research centre within the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research CGIAR (the *World Agroforestry Centre* ICRAF and the *Center for International Forestry Research* CIFOR). However, both disciplines have to meet the crucial, common goal of poverty alleviation, today even more than twenty years ago.

The **ZIL Annual Conference 2006** will address the following questions: What is the contribution of forestry and agroforestry research to poverty alleviation in developing countries? More generally, can research in forestry and agroforestry play a significant role in poverty alleviation?

Programme

- 09.30 Arrival, poster presentation, coffee
- 10.10 Welcome address: *Felix Escher, President of ZIL*
- 10.20 Opening address on behalf of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation: *Thomas Zeller, Deputy Director a.i., Thematic Division SDC*

Keynote addresses

- 10.30 Contribution of agroforestry research to poverty alleviation
Dennis Garrity, Director General of ICRAF
- 11.30 Contribution of forestry research to poverty alleviation
Angela Cropper, Board Chair of CIFOR
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 Poster presentation
- 14.00 **Working groups on the productive, ecological and cultural functions and services of (agro)forestry**
- WG 1 From forestry to forest related landscapes
Introduction: Jean-Pierre Sorg; Moderation: Ruedi Felber
- WG 2 Demand and supply for ecosystem services
Introduction: Joachim Sell; Moderation: Thomas Köllner
- WG 3 Recreation and tourism: potential and needs for research
Introduction: Klaus Seeland; Moderation: Bernard Lehmann
- WG 4 Collaborative forest management
Introduction: Kaspar Schmidt; Moderation: Jane Carter
- WG 5 Potential and constraints for agriculture and livestock production in agroforestry systems
Introduction: Michael Kreuzer; Moderation: Felix Herzog
- 15.15 Coffee break
- 15.45 Results from the working groups *Moderation: Annette Kolff*
- 16.30 General discussion introduced with questions by *Jean-Pierre Sorg*
- 17.15 Wrap-up: *Barbara Becker*
- 17.25 Closing remarks: *Felix Escher, President of ZIL*
- 17.30 Apéro