

Roundtable Dialogue: Governance For Sustainable Development

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Introduction

“Development that meets the needs of the present, without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs” is the common definition that is frequently used to define sustainable development. It can also be referred as the relationship between carrying capacity of natural systems with the social challenges facing humanity. The concept of sustainable development has long been entrenched in Malaysia’s national development planning processes since 1990’s. In effort to gear Malaysia’s development towards one that is balanced through principles of sustainable development practices.

Sustainable development consists of economic, environmental and social components. This is also refers as the triple bottom line (Peter P. Rogers, Kazi F. Jalal and John A. Boyd, 2008). All of these components are essential and crucial in achieving sustainable development. Through the principle of sustainable development, triple bottom lines were taken into consideration equally in decision making without ruling out any of the components.

In this regard the component that integrates the triple bottom line in the principle of sustainable development is governance. The integration is essential especially during the decision making and setting goals. It is a dynamic process that is capable of balancing the economic and social needs with regenerative capacity of the natural environment. Governance for Sustainability is the manner in which policy is exercised in the management of a country’s economic, social and environment resources. Hence the aspect of governance is crucial to achieve sustainable development

Objectives

- To understand the concept of “Governance For Sustainability”
- To explore diverse thinking in understanding Governance for Sustainable Development.
- To discuss models and strategies to monitor and evaluate Governance for Sustainable Development
- To learn from the case study of Forest Governance for Sustainable Development

Programme

0830 – 0900	Registration
0900 - 0930	Opening Welcome Remarks Y. Bhg. Prof. Dr. Mazlin Bin Mokhtar
0930 – 1030	Governance for Sustainable Development Professor Ben Cashore
1030 –1040	Break
1040 – 1140	Models and Measures : Governance for Sustainable Development Professor Ben Cashore
1140 – 1230	Forest Governance for Sustainable Development Professor Ben Cashore
1230 – 1245	Discussion
1245- 1400	Lunch

Curriculum Vitae



RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Non – state environmental governance (corporate Social responsibility, certification/ eco-labeling)
- Domestic and global forest policy development
- Firm level sustainability initiatives
- The intersection of public and private authority
- Globalization, transnational networks and legitimate

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