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TPUAF Glocal Renovate Seminar Series No.4

What is “Model Forest” ? – A collaborative international network to explore sustainable land-use

- Resource Person: Mr Julian Atkinson and Ms Hiroko Tanaka (both through zoom)
- Date/Time: 19th February, 2025, 10:00~11:30 (JST)
- On site Participation : TPUAF Large Lecture Hall (also participation through webinar available)
- Language : English/Japanese
- Participation: Need to register beforehand by 14 Feb.
Apply through the QR code below
- Fee: No fee and open for the public
- MC/Explanation in Japanese:
Professor Shingo Shibata, TPUAF



Profile of Mr Julian Atkinson

Mr Atkinson is a Manager of the Regional Model Forest Network – Asia (RMFN-Asia) Secretariat, located in Bangkok, Thailand. He has over 15 years of experience working in international development, focusing on community-based natural resource management in the Asia-Pacific Region.

Profile of Ms Hiroko Tanaka

Ms Tanaka works at a Secretariat Office of Kyoto Model Forest Association. She supports private companies' involvement in forest management, planning environmental education activities for kids and citizen lectures.



TPUAF, newly established in Shinjyo, Yamagata Prefecture, aims to train competent professionals to be a GLOCAL RENOVATOR to revitalize a region through SDGs and sustainably utilizing natural resources. Its Japan's only “Holistic Forestry” Department is ideal to learn practical knowledge on wider forest businesses including forest service industry.

This seminar is co-hosted by **BOCFES** (Exploring Business Opportunities of Cultural Forest Ecosystem Services) project.