



CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE UTILIZATION OF FOREST GENETIC RESOURCES IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC



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INDONESIA

Current status and challenges

National Secretariat of the Asia Pacific Forest Genetic Resources Programme (APFORGEN) was established at the end of year 2003 through a consultative process with the Asia Pacific Association of Forestry Research Institutions (APAFRI) and The International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI)

Secretariat Activities

- Meetings held by National Coordinator of APFORGEN, discusses the problems which are inherent in managing Genetic Resources Conservation involving related stakeholders
- Published the results of Genetic Resources Conservation activities in the form of flyers and newsletters regularly
- Conducted some pilot projects on Genetic Resources Conservation and Management for some local communities in Blitar, Gunung Kidul and Cilacap
- Published a Guideline on Forest Genetic Resources Conservation and Management at Village Level

National Partners Coordination

Conducted workshops and meetings involving research institutes, universities, private practitioners and NGOs with a view to expand and strengthen networks at the national level.



National priorities

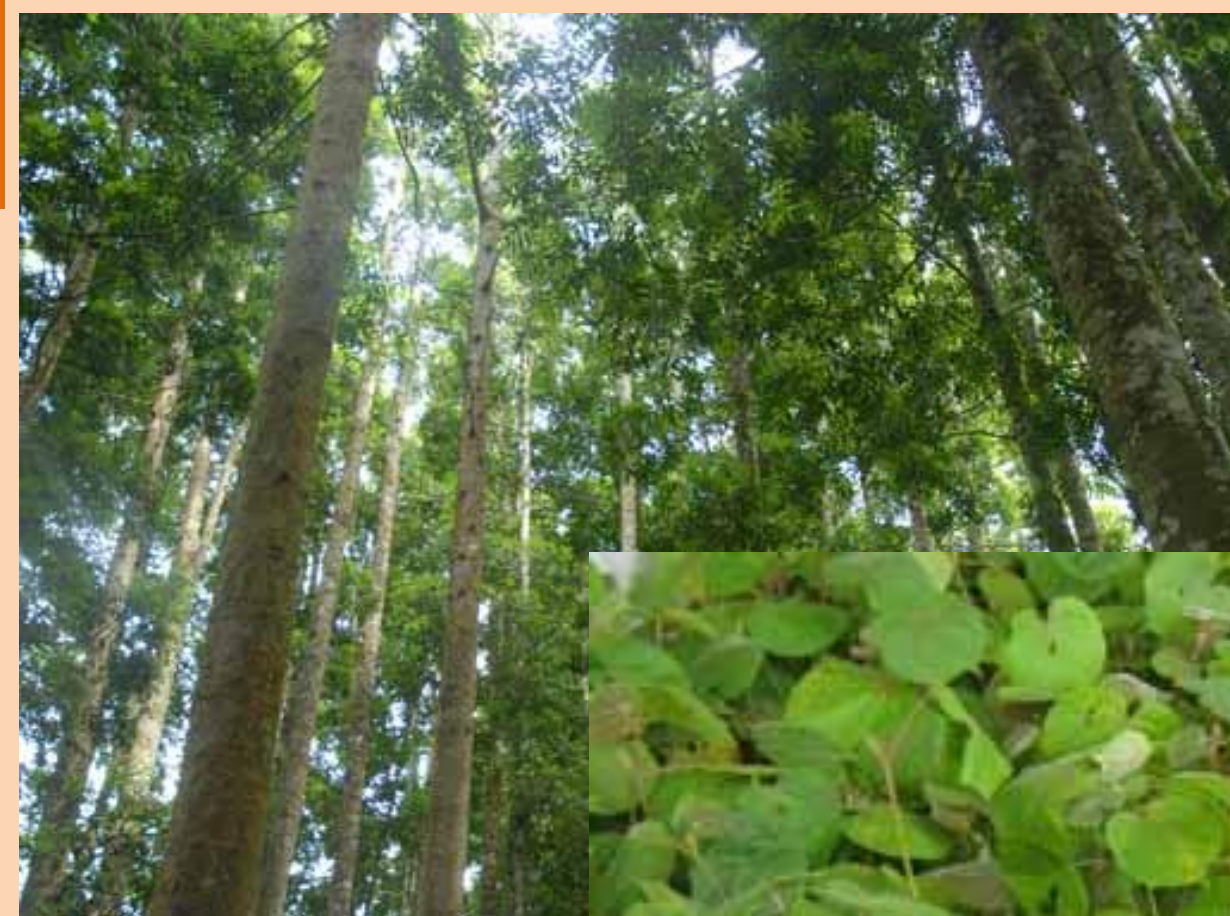
Some institutions define their own priority based on their objectives:

- Centre for Biotechnology and Forest Tree Improvement defined 60 forest tree species for conservation and tree improvement purposes;
- DG of Forest Protection and Nature Conservation determined 22 plant species that are being conserved.

Ministry of Forestry is in the process of defining a national priority on Forest Tree Species in 2010.

Policy and institutional support

1. Act (Undang-Undang) 5/1994 stipulated on 1 August 1994 – Ratification of the Convention on Biological Diversity;
2. Government Regulation (Peraturan Pemerintah) 44/1995 stipulated 30 December 1995 on Plant Breeding;
3. Minister of Forestry Decree 1 /2010: National Forest Tree Seed Procurement



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