



ACTO

Amazon Cooperation
Treaty Organization



Side Event:

17th April, 2013

13:00 - 15:00

**TOPKAPI A
Lutfi Kirdar Convention
and Exhibition Center
(LKCC)**

Istanbul - Turkey

Sectoral Agenda Conservation and Sustainable Use of the
Renewable Natural Resources, Subtopic: Forests

Advances in the Amazon Cooperation: Monitoring Deforestation

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| 13:00 | Opening. Representatives of Permanent Secretariat of ACTO. Secretaries of FAO, UNFF and ITTO. |
| 13:15 | Strategic Agenda for Amazon Cooperation Regional Initiatives of technical cooperation. Presentation of the Agenda for Regional Cooperation in ACTO Member Countries in Subtopic Forests. |
| 13:40 | Presentation of methodology as an example of regional cooperation for monitoring deforestation. Progress of regional cooperation and ongoing activities in the Project "Monitoring Deforestation, Logging and Land Use Change in the Pan Amazonian Forest" - RED PD 029/09 Rev.1 (F). |
| 14:00 | Intervention of Forestry Authorities or Representatives of ACTO Member Countries. Share their thoughts on the thematic of subtopic forest and of the regional cooperation process in the Amazon Basin. |
| 14:45 | Dialogue with the attendees. |
| 15:00 | Closing ceremony. |

*Note: English – Spanish translation service will be provided, as well as lunch.

