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Dr. Plinio Sist is the director of the Research Unit Forests and Societies at CIRAD gathering 45 researchers and 30 master and PhD students. He is also the coordinator of the unit “Tropical and subtropical silviculture” of Division 1 at IUFRO. He is a tropical forest ecologist with more than 30 years experience in South America (Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, Costa-Rica) and Southeast Asia (Indonesia, Malaysia).

He obtained a PhD in tropical Biology of the University of Paris 6. He introduced and tested Reduced-Impact Logging (RIL) in Indonesia in the early 90's in East Kalimantan. His main interest is to understand the impact of forest resource harvesting on the ecology of tropical forests in order to recommend sustainable forest management practices. He is coordinating the [Tropical managed Forest Observatory](#). He has more than 200 publications and conference presentations on this issue.

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