Workshop on Biodiversity Research (30 November 2012)

On 30 Nov 2012, a workshop on biodiversity research jointly organized between Bogor Agricultural University (IPB) and University of Goettingen (UGOE) was successfully conducted at the Campus of Faculty of Forestry IPB. The workshop was attended by around 40 participants mainly PhD students of both Universities. Additional participant also came from University of Auckland NZ, Bogor Botanical garden and ITB Bandung. In particular, the Goettingen group consisted of members of the DFG Research Training Group 1086 "The Role of Biodiversity for Biogeochemical Cycles and Biotic Interactions in Temperate Deciduous Forests". Further info of the group is found under [this link](#).

The workshop was officially opened by Dean Faculty of Forestry IPB, Prof. Bambang H Saharjo mentioning the importance of conserving the biodiversity and its sustainable utilization for the benefits of people and planet. Workshop local organizer, Prof. Iskandar Z. Siregar, stated in his introduction to the workshop, that this kind of workshop involving presentation of PhD research needs to be intensified in the future. Further info of the event may be seen under [this link](#).