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On 25 November 2011, a workshop aimed at strengthening community seed sources was held at the Faculty of Forestry IPB. In this occasion, a forest farmer named Pak Surahman from Desa Selaawi, Garut was invited as one of the resource persons to share his experiences and lessons learned in motivating villagers to raise the seedlings and plant Mindi (Melia spp.) which now become one of the important timber source in and around the village. The traditional knowledge in the village was investigated through Local ecological knowledge approaches (LEK) by a master student at IPB, Ms. Ridhahati Rambe. Other invited resource persons in the workshop were Prof. Hardjanto, Dr. Yulianti Bramasto and a representative from Regional Office for Forest Seed (Java-Madura), based in Tanjungsari, Sumedang. Focus group discussion was facilitated by Dr. Didik Suharjito and the wrap-ups of discussion can be downloaded here (in Bahasa) (@izs)