

Visit of FFPRI President Suzuki and his delegation to METLA 31.8.-4.9.2008  
**President Dr. Professor Kazuo Suzuki, Dr. Tsuyoshi Toma and Dr. Makoto Kiguchi**

## **SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday 31.8.2008**

15:20 Arrival Tokyo-Helsinki (AY074)  
Meeting of Director General Raitio at airport  
~17:00 Accommodations in Helsinki  
Visit of City centre with Director General Raitio

### **Monday 1.9.2008**

8:15 Departure for Metla Vantaa  
FFPRI & METLA Workshop, METLA Vantaa Research Unit  
9:00 Opening session and short presentation on both Institutes  
Director General Raitio, President Suzuki  
9:30 Coffee  
10:00 Woody biomass utilization for materials and energy  
Research Director Ms. Leena Paavilainen and other researchers,  
Dr. Makoto Kiguchi  
12:00 Lunch  
13:30 Sustainability of plantation forest managed by short rotation systems  
Research Director Pasi Puttonen and other researchers,  
Dr. Tsuyoshi Toma  
15:00 Coffee  
15:30 Economic evaluation of forest ecosystems services and non-timber products  
Prof. Liisa Tyrväinen and other researchers,  
President Suzuki  
17:00 Departure for Helsinki  
18:00 Free evening in Helsinki

### **Tuesday 2.9.2008**

7:00 Departure for Metla Parkano Research Unit  
10:00 Presentation of Metla Parkano unit and research  
11:00 Lunch  
12:00 Field trip:  
Impacts of climate change in organic soils  
Matsutake-project  
17:00 Sauna and dinner at Parkano Research Unit  
19:30 Accommodation in Hotel Ikaalinen Spa

### **Wednesday 3.9.2008**

~8:00 Departure to Jämsänjokilaakso  
~10:00 Utilization of energy wood in UPM Kaipola mill & energy harvesting work place  
~14.30 Serlachius forest industry museum and art gallery  
~20:00 Accommodation in Vantaa

### **Thursday 4.9.2008**

8:00 Departure for Metla  
8:10 Presentation of pathology studies in Metla Vantaa Research Unit  
9:00 Departure for Metla Haapastensyrjä Tree Breeding Station  
10:00 Visiting the premises and plantation experiments  
11:00 Lunch  
12:00 Discussion on the 2009 FFPRI - METLA seminar in Finland  
Coffee during discussion  
14:00 Transportation to airport  
15:00 Arrival to Helsinki-Vantaa international Airport  
17:20 Departure Helsinki-Tokyo (AY073)

## Visit of FFPRI President Suzuki and companions to METLA

### GUESTS

**President Dr. Professor Kazuo Suzuki** Forest mycology

**Dr. Tsuyoshi Toma** Sustainability of plantation, International co-operation

**Dr. Makoto Kiguchi** Biomass utilization for material

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Research Director Pasi Puttonen	2150
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Prof. Jarkko Hantula	2620
Prof. Jari Hynynen	2350
Prof. Ms. Liisa Tyrväinen	4553
Dr. Ms. Riitta Hänninen	2232
Dr. Antti-Jussi Lindroos	2528
Dr. Markku Penttinen	2244
Dr. Pekka Saranpää	2340
Dr. Ashley Selby	2228
Dr. Michael Müller	2490
Dr. Ms. Lu-Min Vaario	2687
Senior Researcher Ms. Tuija Sievänen	2246
Senior researcher, Ms. Pia Katila	2126
Senior Researcher Arto Rummukainen	2369
Researcher, Ms. Marjatta Hytönen	2330
Researcher, Ms. Terhi Koskela	2124
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## LIST OF PERSONS ATTENDING VARIOUS OCCASIONS

### SEMINAR 1.9.2008 Monday

FFPRI & METLA Workshop, in METLA Vantaa Research Unit

- 9:00 Opening session and introduction of both Institutions  
Director General Hannu Raitio, President Kazuo Suzuki
- 9:30 Cafe
- 10:00 Woody biomass utilization for materials and energy  
Dr. Makoto Kiguchi (FFPRI)  
Research Director Ms. Leena Paavilainen  
Prof. Erkki Verkasalo  
Dr. Pekka Saranpää  
Dr. Markku Penttinen  
Researcher Karri Pasanen  
Technology Director, Ms. Satu Helynen, VTT Technical Research Centre
- 13:30-15:00 Sustainability of plantation forest managed by short rotation systems  
Dr. Tsuyoshi Toma (FFPRI)  
Research Director Pasi Puttonen  
Director Martti Varmola  
Dr. Ashley Selby  
Dr. Antti-Jussi Lindroos  
Senior researcher, Ms. Pia Katila
- 15:30-17:00 Economic evaluation of forest ecosystems services and non timber products  
President Kazuo Suzuki (FFPRI)  
Prof. Ms. Liisa Tyrväinen  
Dr. Ms. Riitta Hänninen  
Researcher, Ms. Terhi Koskela  
Researcher Ms. Tuija Sievänen  
Researcher, Ms. Marjatta Hytönen  
Director, Ms. Paula Horne, PTT

### Tuesday 2.9.2008

- 10:00 Presentation of Metla Parkano Research Unit &  
Impacts of climate change in organic soils and Matsutake-project  
Director Jori Uusitalo  
Prof. Jukka Laine  
Dr. Ms. Tytti Sarjala  
Senior Researcher Ms. Eira-Maija Savonen  
For.Eng. Hannu Latvajärvi

### Thursday 4.9.2008

- 8:10 Presentation on pathology activities in Metla Vantaa Research Unit  
Director Jari Varjo  
Prof. Jarkko Hantula  
Dr. Michael Müller
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Prof. Jari Hynynen  
Dr. Pertti Pulkkinen
- 12:00 Discussion on the 2009 FFPRI - METLA seminar in Finland  
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