

PUBLIC LECTURE

The 5th Jack Westoby lecture

Broad development strategies: making room for forestry

SPEAKER

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Robertson Lecture Theatre, ANU

Building 46 (adjacent ANU Forestry building)
The Australian National University

Dr M Hosny El-Lakany became Professor of Forestry, then Chairman of the Forestry Department at the University of Alexandria, in 1983. He has served as Professor and Director of the Desert Development Centre of the American University in Cairo and spent a year (1980-1981) as a visiting fellow at the Australian National University. He was a member of the Task Force to incorporate Forestry into the CGIAR system that eventually led to the establishment of the Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), then served on the CGIAR Technical Advisory Committee.

Dr El-Lakany has held senior positions in the FAO Forestry Department since 1995. Prior to joining FAO, Dr El-Lakany was a consultant, inter alia, to the World Bank, UNDP, UNEP, FAO, IDRC of Canada, USAID, and undertook field missions in Africa, Asia, Australia and Latin America.

Currently, Dr El-Lakany chairs the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF) which is composed of 14 International, Intergovernmental and Non-governmental Organizations. The CPF supports the work of the UN Forum on Forests (UNFF) which is in charge of the intergovernmental Forestry debate.

Dr El-Lakany has published more than 100 scientific papers and co-edited one book. He was awarded the International Forester of the Year Award (1988), the Alexandria University Gold Medal for Academic Achievements (1992), and the Order of The Two Niles from the Republic of Sudan in 2001.

Followed by dinner, University House, ANU

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