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FASID Seminar

FASID held a seminar on 13th October 2009, inviting Dr. Carl Bruch, Senior Attorney and Co-Director of International Programs at the Environmental Law Institute, as the speaker. Dr. Bruch gave an informative presentation on “Strengthening Post-Conflict Peacebuilding through Natural Resource Management”. The presentation was followed by active discussion regarding natural resource management in the context of peacebuilding, based on their field experiences amongst the 31 participants of diverse backgrounds such as government officials, representatives from various development organizations, embassies, academic institutions, private companies, and students.

1. Date: 13th October, 2009, 14:00-16:00

2. Venue: FASID Seminar Room #1 (5th Floor, Chiyoda-Kaikan)

3. Lecturer: Dr. Carl Bruch (Senior Attorney and Co-Director of International Programs, The Environmental Law Institute)

4. Facilitator: Professor Mikiyasu Nakayama (Professor, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, The University of Tokyo)

5. Theme: Strengthening Post-Conflict Peacebuilding through Natural Resource Management

6. Presentation¹:

Dr. Bruch mentioned the following points in his presentation;

- ✓ The importance of natural resources in the context of conflict
- ✓ The definition of the scope of natural resources
- ✓ Linkages between natural resources and post-conflict peacebuilding taking Afghanistan as an example
- ✓ The effect of natural resources in post-conflict peacebuilding
- ✓ The scope of natural resource management in post-conflict peacebuilding
- ✓ The findings and suggestions for policy making

¹ For more details about the contents of the presentation, please refer to the PowerPoint slides accompanied.