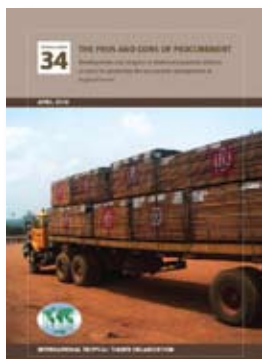


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► **Simula, M. 2010. Pros and cons of procurement. ITTO Technical Series 34. ITTO. Yokohama, Japan. ISBN: 4-902045-56-7.**

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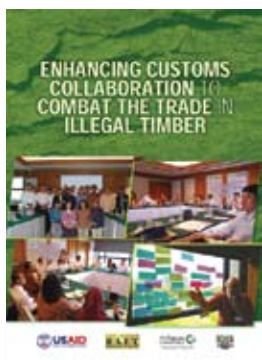


This study reviews developments and progress regarding timber procurement policies. It assesses the positive and negative impacts of these policies, analyses the main similarities and differences among timber procurement policies, indicates the extent to which suppliers in ITTO member countries are able

to meet the requirements and costs of these policies, and evaluates the need and desirability for as well as the practicality of promoting convergence and coordination among timber procurement policies as a means of facilitating the international trade in tropical timber. The unedited case studies referred to in this publication are available in their original languages online.

► **Scheyvens, H., López-Casero, F. 2010. Enhancing customs collaboration to combat the trade in illegal timber. Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES). Kanagawa, Japan. ISBN: 978-4-88788-056-6.**

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This report builds on the initiatives of the Asia Forest Partnership and East Asia and Pacific FLEG process to promote cooperation among customs, forestry and other authorities to reduce the trade of illegal wood products. It was published to assist customs and timber trade regulating agencies in their efforts to

improve control over the international tropical timber trade, thereby preventing trade from being a driver of illegal logging and thus supporting the management, conservation and sustainable development of forests.

► **Blaser, J., 2010. Forest law compliance and governance in tropical countries. FAO, Rome, Italy and ITTO. Yokohama, Japan.**

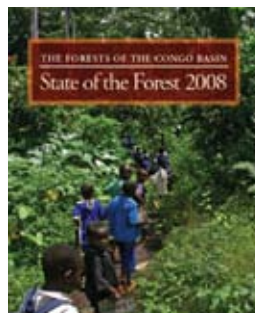
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The objective of this report is to summarize the main outcomes and lessons learned from five regional workshops on forest law compliance and governance conducted jointly by FAO and ITTO throughout the tropics. Based on the outputs of the workshops, the report makes a number of region-by-region recommendations and draws some general conclusions.

► **de Wasseige C., Devers D., de Marcken P., Eba'a Atyi R., Nasi R. and Mayaux P. 2009. State of the forest 2008: The forests of the Congo Basin. Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg. ISBN: 978-92-79-13210-0.**

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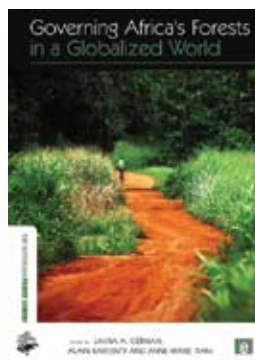


This report provides an update on the status of tropical moist forests in Central Africa. It covers the 6 main forested countries of Central Africa, namely Gabon, Republic of the Congo, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Cameroon and the Central African Republic.

The report is divided into three main sections: a national and regional synthesis; thematic chapters dealing with environmental services offered by the forests; and detailed information on the Congo Basin Forest Partnership (CBFP) landscapes.

► **German, L., Karsenty, A., Tiani, A-M. 2009. Governing Africa's forests in a globalized world. The Earthscan Forest Library. London, UK. ISBN: 978-1-84407-756-4. £65.00**

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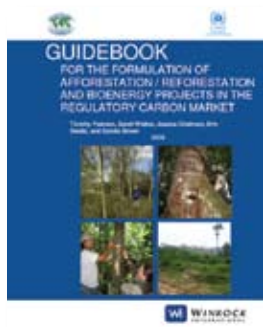


This book summarizes experiences to date on the extent and nature of decentralization and its outcomes in Africa. It suggests there has been an underperformance of governance reforms and explores the practicality of different governance instruments in the context of weak governance and expanding commercial

pressures on forests. Findings are grouped into two thematic areas: decentralization, livelihoods and sustainable forest management; and international trade, finance and forest sector governance reforms.

► **Pearson, T.R.H., Walker, S., Chalmers, J., Swails, E., and Brown, S. 2009. Guidebook for the formulation of afforestation/reforestation and bioenergy projects in the regulatory carbon market. Winrock International. Virginia, USA.**

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The purpose of this guidebook is to serve as guidance for those interested in developing land-use change, forestry and bio-energy projects under the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) of the Kyoto Protocol. The guidebook has been updated by Winrock International with the support

of UNEP's CASCADE programme, modified from a 2006 joint ITTO-Winrock publication (ITTO Technical Series 25). This updated version includes new information on bio-energy projects and an Annex on voluntary carbon markets.

► **Dourojeanni, M., Barandiarán, A. and Dourojeanni, D. 2010. Amazonía Peruana en 2021 – Explotación de recursos naturales e infraestructuras: ¿Qué está pasando? ¿Qué es lo que significan para el futuro? (Peruvian Amazon in 2021 - Infrastructure and the exploitation of natural resources: What is happening and what does it mean for the future?) ProNaturaleza. Lima, Perú. ISBN: 978-612-45697-0-8.**

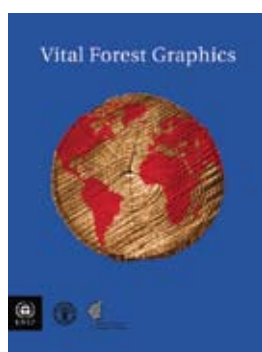
*Available online in Spanish at: <http://www.amazonia-andina.org/content/libro-amazonia-peruana-en-2021>*



This book, which is only available in Spanish, explores the implications of a series of projects planned for the Peruvian Amazon over the coming decade. Although little has been disclosed about these government- private sector projects, they will involve infrastructure mega-projects to facilitate exploitation of the vast natural resources of the region. Projects include hydro-electric dams that will cut the flow of rivers to generate energy for export; highways, industrial canals and railways that will crisscross the lowlands; and an unprecedented increase in the extraction of oil, gas, timber and minerals that will produce social and environmental impacts that will change the region forever.

► **UNEP, FAO and UNFF. 2009. Vital forest graphics. UNEP. Nairobi, Kenya. ISBN: 978-92-807-2903-0.**

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This visually engaging publication provides an overview of the global trends in forest cover. It examines the four largest global forest ecosystems and analyzes the trends and challenges in their conservation and management. It examines some of the key drivers behind forest loss, including the increasing demand for commodities and energy. Finally it reviews some of the best practices for sustainable management of forests, such as regulatory regimes, participatory management and economic incentives.

## ITTO fellowships offered

ITTO offers fellowships through the Freezailah Fellowship Fund to promote human resource development and to strengthen professional expertise in member countries in tropical forestry and related disciplines. The goal is to promote the sustainable management of tropical forests, the efficient use and processing of tropical timber, and better economic information about the international trade in tropical timber.

### Eligible activities include:

- participation in short-term training courses, training internships, study tours, lecture/demonstration tours and international/regional conferences;
- technical document preparation, publication and dissemination, such as manuals and monographs; and
- post-graduate studies.

**Priority areas:** eligible activities aim to develop human resources and professional expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- improving transparency of the international tropical timber market;
- promoting tropical timber from sustainably managed sources;
- supporting activities to secure tropical timber resources;
- promoting sustainable management of tropical forest resources;
- promoting increased and further processing of tropical timber from sustainable sources; and
- improving industry efficiency in the processing and utilization of tropical timber from sustainable sources.

*In any of the above, the following are relevant:*

- enhancing public relations, awareness and education;
- sharing information, knowledge and technology; and
- research and development.

**Selection criteria:** Fellowship applications will be assessed against the following selection criteria (in no priority order):

- consistency of the proposed activity with the Program's objective and priority areas;
- qualifications of the applicant to undertake the proposed fellowship activity;
- the potential of the skills and knowledge acquired or advanced under the fellowship activity to lead to wider applications and benefits nationally and internationally; and
- reasonableness of costs in relation to the proposed fellowship activity.

The maximum amount for a fellowship grant is US\$10 000. Only nationals of ITTO member countries are eligible to apply. The next deadline for applications is **3 September 2010** for activities that will begin no sooner than 15 February 2011. Applications will be appraised in December 2010.

*Further details and application forms (in English, French or Spanish) are available from Dr. Chisato Aoki, Fellowship Program, ITTO; Fax 81 45 223 1111; [fellowship@itto.or.jp](mailto:fellowship@itto.or.jp) (see page 2 for ITTO's postal address) or go to [www.itto.int](http://www.itto.int).*