



Launching of SFM Tropics 2011

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**Introductory Remarks by
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Support to ITTO

- Administrative budget per year
- \$30 mill voluntary contribution in 25 years
- High quality experts





Brief presentation of ITTO

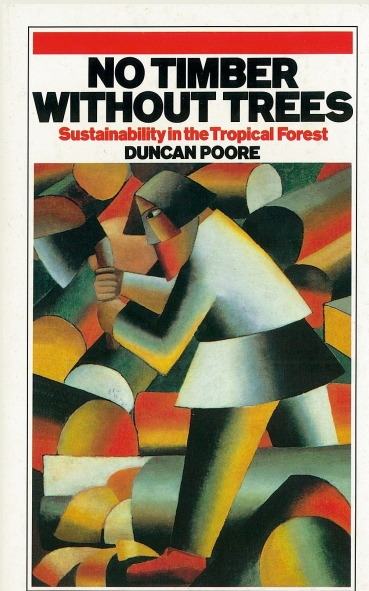
- UN-based treaty – UNCTAD
- International Tropical Timber Agreement (ITTA): 1983, 1994, 2006
- Deforestation and timber trade promotion





First assessment study

- *No Timber without Trees* (Duncan Poore)

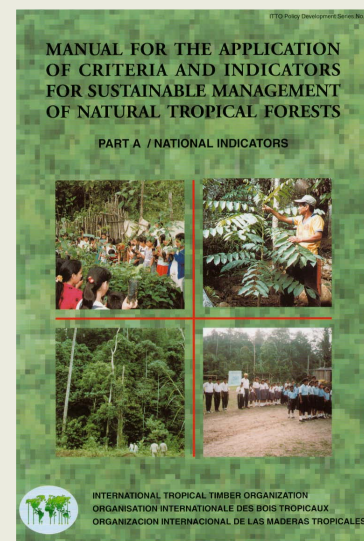
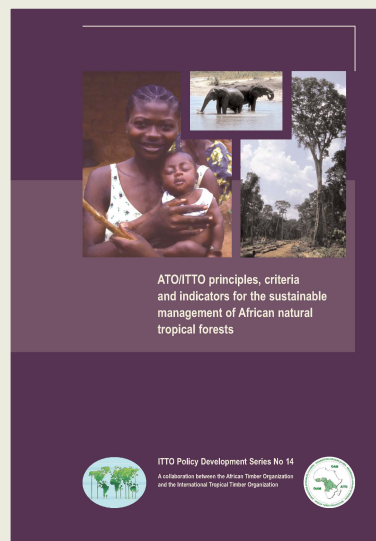
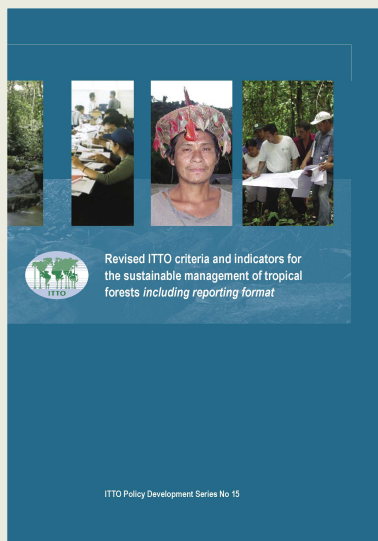


- Sustainably managed forests: 1 million ha
- Deforestation: 15 million ha/year



Policy work

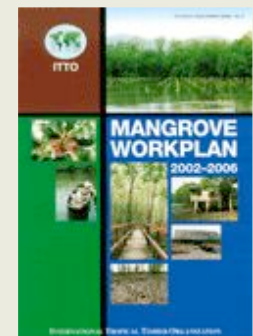
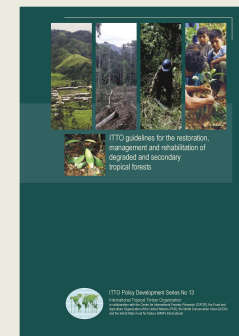
- Criteria and Indicators (C&I)
- ITTO Objective 2000





Normative work

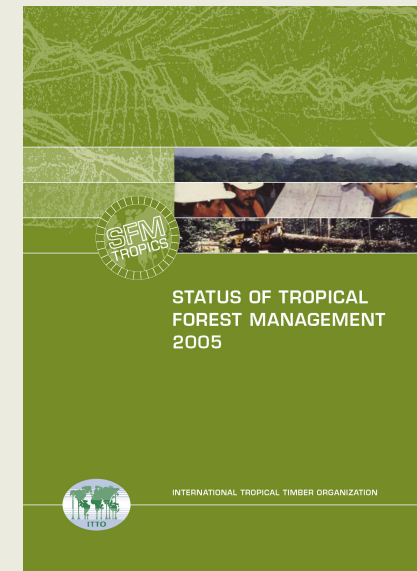
- Natural Tropical Forests
- Planted Tropical Forests
- Fire Management
- Conservation of Biological Diversity
- Forest Restoration
- Mangroves
- Law Compliance





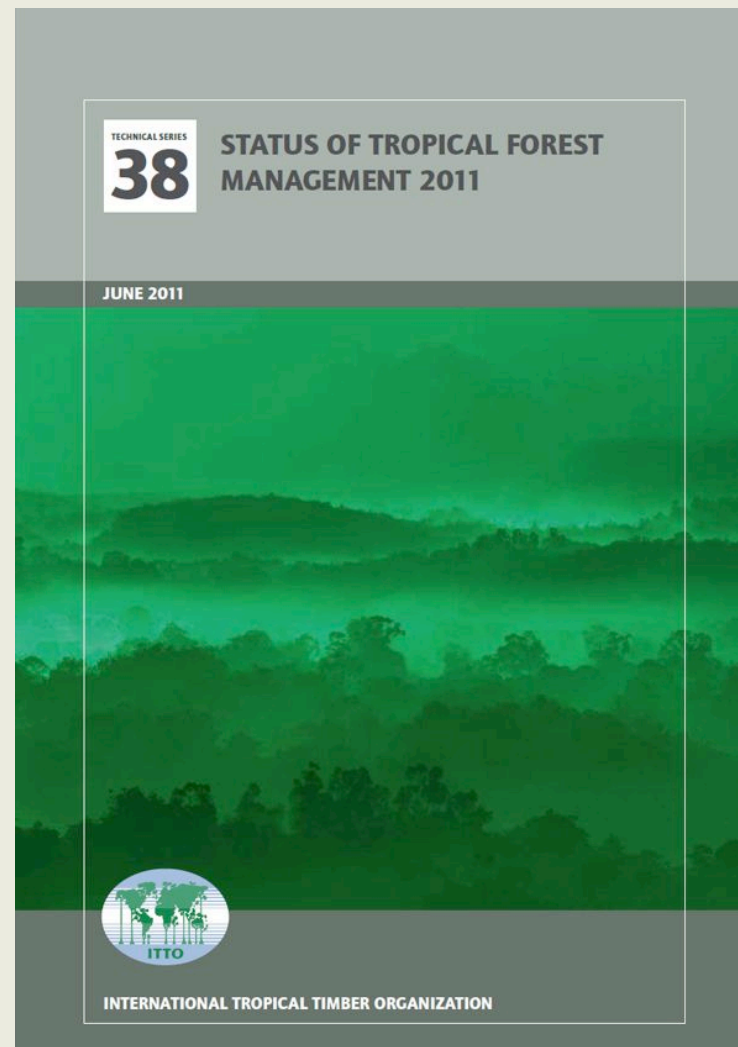
Second assessment study

- *SFM Tropics 2005*
- Permanent Forest Estate (PFE) for protection and conservation
- 36 million ha of sustainably managed forests out of 858 million ha
- 27 million ha for production
- 9 million ha for protection





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Third assessment study

- *SFM Tropics 2011*
- New information: climate change
- Sustainably managed forests:
54.3 mill in 2011 vs 36.4 mill in 2005
- Production forest: 30.2 million ha
- Protection forest: 24.1 million ha





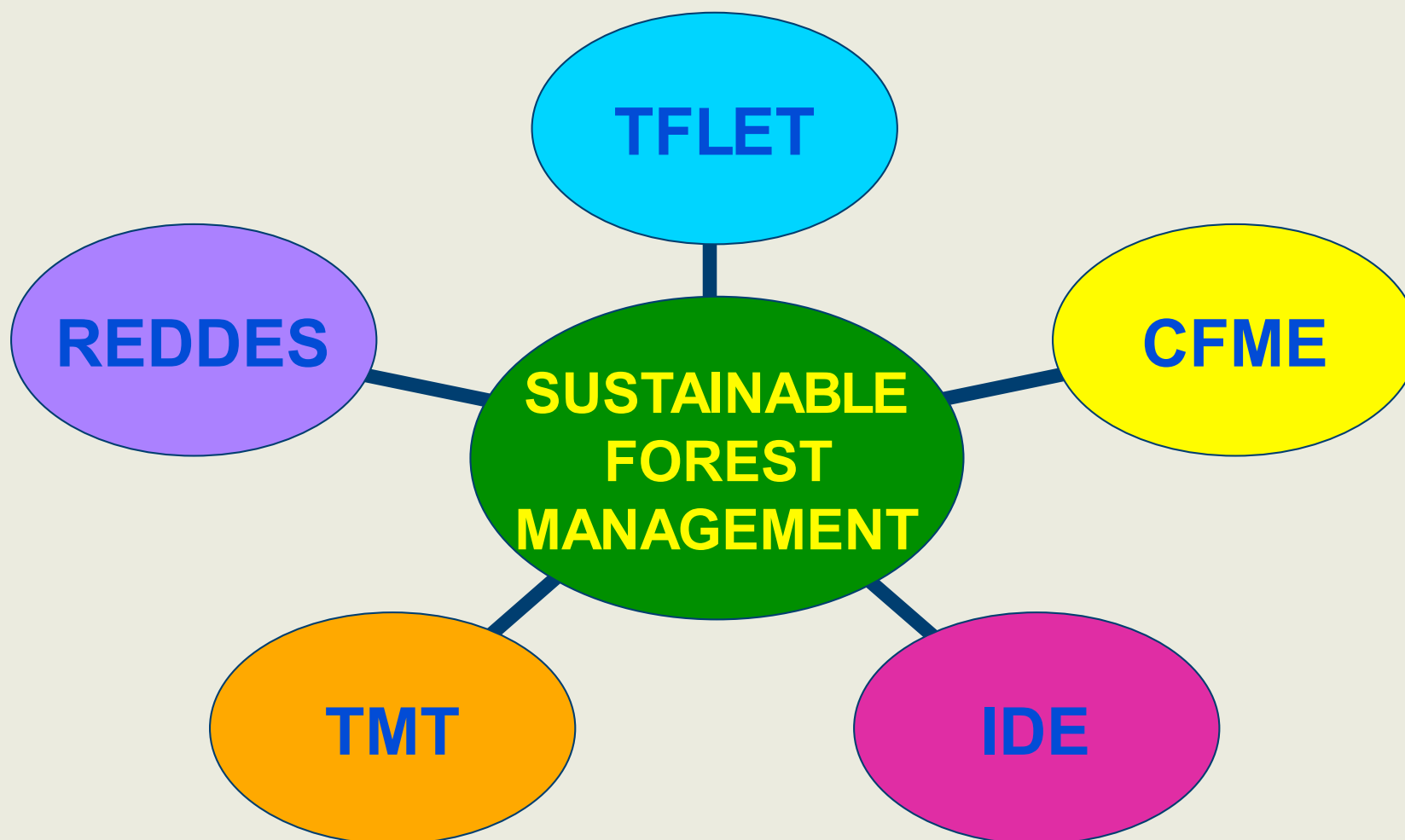
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Thematic Programmes





**Thank you all
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