**Tentative Programme**

 **ITTO Second Regional Workshop on ITTO Voluntary Guidelines for the sustainable Management of Natural Tropical Forests**

**08-12 May 2017, Cotonou, Benin**

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| **Time**  |

 | **Monday, 08 May**  | **Tuesday, 09 May** | **Wednesday, 10 May** | **Thu, 11 May** | **Friday, 12 May** |
| **8:30** |

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| **Plenary** Opening Session: * Opening remarks by
* Opening remarks by ITTO

*Organizational matters* * Objectives of the workshop

Introduction of participants  |

 | **Plenary: National SFM lessons and challenges**Country presentations * Benin
* Cameroon
* Central African
* Republic Congo

Followed by Q+A | **Plenary**

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| * Presentation on *ITTO Voluntary Guidelines for the Sustainable Management of Natural Tropical Forests( SFM)-* Part IV

Followed by Q+A  |  |

 | **Field visit** to SFM sites (the detailed programme of the field visit will be provided by DGEFC/Benin in due time)  | **Analysis of ATO-ITTO PC&I for SFM in correlation with the 2016 set of ITTO C&I for SFM and related ITTO Voluntary SFM Guidelines** *Taking stock of the use of ATO/ITTO PC&I for the technical audit in forest concessions* |
| **10:00** | **Morning Break**  | **Morning Break** | **Morning Break** | **Morning Break** |
| **10:15** |

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| **Plenary** * Introduction to ITTO SFM policy and projects
* Presentation on *ITTO Voluntary Guidelines for the Sustainable Management of Natural Tropical Forests( SFM)-* Part I

Followed by Q+A |

 | **Plenary: National SFM lessons and challenges**Country presentations * Côte d'Ivoire
* Democratic Republic of the Congo
* Gabon
* Ghana

Followed by Q+A | **Plenary** Presentations from resource persons (tbc) **Working Groups** * *WG 1 – SFM & Forest governance and legality*
* *WG2 - SFM financing and investment*
 | **Analysis of ATO-ITTO PC&I for SFM in correlation with the 2016 set of ITTO C&I for SFM and related ITTO Voluntary SFM Guidelines** *Identifying the gaps in the ATO/ITTO PC&I to be filled for the purpose of consistency with the 2016 set of ITTO C&I 2016*  |
| **12:00** | **Lunch**  | **Lunch** | **Lunch** | **Lunch** |
| **13:00** | **Plenary**

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| * *Presentation from invited resource persons (tbc)*
* Presentation on *ITTO Voluntary Guidelines for the Sustainable Management of Natural Tropical Forests( SFM)-* Part II

Followed by Q+A  |

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| **Plenary: National SFM lessons and challenges**Country presentations * Liberia
* Madagascar
* Mali
* Mozambique
* Togo

Followed by Q+A |

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| **Plenary: Working group presentation** * *WG 1 – SFM & Forest governance and legality*
* *WG2 - SFM financing and investment*
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 | **Analysis of ATO-ITTO PC&I for SFM in correlation with the 2016 set of ITTO C&I for SFM and related ITTO Voluntary SFM Guidelines** *Identifying the gaps in the* ***ATO/ITTO PC&I and gaps to be filled for the purpose of consistency with emerging the ITTO Voluntary SFM Guidelines***  |
| **14:45** | **Afternoon Break** | **Afternoon Break** | **Afternoon Break** | **Afternoon Break** |
| **15:00****to****16:30** |

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| **Plenary**

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| * Presentation on *ITTO Voluntary Guidelines for the Sustainable Management of Natural Tropical Forests( SFM)-* Part III

Followed by Q+A  |

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 |  **Two Parallel Working Groups** *Interactive discussion on lessons learned from the implementation of SFM policies and activities; and challenges for the effective implementation of SFM.* * *WG 1 – SFM & Forest governance and legality*
* *WG 2 – SFM financing and investment*
 | **Analysis of ATO-ITTO PC&I for SFM in correlation with the 2016 set of ITTO C&I for SFM and related ITTO Voluntary SFM Guidelines** *Taking stock of the use of ATO/ITTO PC&I for national assessment of progress towards SFM* | **CLOSING OF THE WORKSHOP** |

**(as of 23 March 2017)**