**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** | |  | | --- | | **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**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | * 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** | |  | | --- | | **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**   |  | | --- | | * *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 | | |  | | --- | | **Plenary: National SFM lessons and challenges**  Country presentations   * Liberia * Madagascar * Mali * Mozambique * Togo   Followed by Q+A | | |  | | --- | | **Plenary: Working group presentation**   * *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 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** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Plenary**   |  | | --- | | * Presentation on *ITTO Voluntary Guidelines for the Sustainable Management of Natural Tropical Forests( SFM)-* Part III   Followed by Q+A | | | **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)**