



Meeting of the Expert Working Group on
 “Non-detriment findings (NDFs).
 Practical guidance for CITES-listed tree species”
 ITTO-CITES Project



Antigua (Guatemala), 16th-19th September 2015

Organized by CONAP – the National Council for Protected Areas in Guatemala, and
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Draft Agenda

Day	Time	Activity
16th	8.30-9.30	Welcome and opening remarks by CITES Management Authority in Guatemala
	9.30-9.45	Introduction. Presentation of workshop objectives and methodology Speaker: Margarita Clemente Muñoz
	9:45-10:15	NDFs. Overview of best practices at a global level. Speaker: Milena Sosa Schmidt Scientific Support Officer (Plants), Scientific Services, CITES Secretariat.
	10:15-10:30	Coffee break
	10.30-11.00	Methodologies for making non-detriment findings for <i>Swietenia macrophylla</i> in Guatemala, Brazil and Peru. Speaker: Cesar Beltetón
	11.00-11.20	Methodology for making non-detriment findings for <i>Cedrela odorata</i> in Peru. Speaker: Fabiola Núñez
	11.20-12.40	Methodology for making non-detriment findings for <i>Aniba rosaeodora</i> in Brazil. Speaker: Claudia María Correia de Mello
	12:40-13:00	Methodology for making non-detriment findings for trees in Mexico. Speaker: Alejandra García Naranjo Ortiz de la Huerta
	13.00-14.30	Lunch and free time
	14.30-15.00	Methodology for making non-detriment findings in African countries. Speaker: Jean Lagarde Betti
	15:00-15:20	Methodology for making non-detriment findings for <i>Prunus africana</i> in Burundi. Speaker: Jean Rushemeza
	15:20-15:40	Methodology for making non-detriment findings for <i>Gonystylus</i> spp. in Malaysia. Speaker: Lillian Swee-Lian Chua

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16th	15:40-16:00	Methodology for making non-detriment findings for <i>Aquilaria</i> spp. in Indonesia. Speaker: Didik Purwito
	16.00-16.15	Coffee break
	16.15-16.35	Methodology for making non-detriment findings for trees in Canada. Speaker: Kenneth Farr
	16:35-16:55	Methodologies for traceability of timber products in trade. Speaker: Shelley Gardner
	16:55-17:15	Applicable methodologies for NDFs. Speaker: José Luis Quero
	17:15-17:45	NDF Guidelines for making NDFs for trees in the European Union. Speaker: Hajo Schmitz-Kretschmer
	17:45-18:00	
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17th	8.30-9.45	Draft methodological guidance for making non-detriment findings for CITES-listed trees Speaker: Margarita Clemente
	9:45-10:15	Application of the proposed methodological guidance to make a non-detriment finding for <i>Swietenia macrophylla</i> , a case study from Guatemala. Speaker: Cesar Beltetón
	10.15-10.30	Coffee break
	10.30-13.00	Contributions to the proposed methodological guidance
	13:00-14:30	Lunch and free time
	14:30-16:00	Contributions to the proposed methodological guidance (contd.)
	16:00-16:15	Coffee break
	16.15-17.00	Contributions to the proposed methodological guidance (contd.)
17:00-18.00	Summary of contributions	
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18th	8.30-10.30	Contributions to the proposed methodological guidance (contd.)
	10:30-11:00	Coffee break
	11.00-12.30	Contributions to the proposed methodological guidance (contd.)
	12.30-14.00	Lunch and free time
	14.00-16.00	Summary of contributions. Preparation of document for the Plants Committee.
	16.00-16.30	Coffee break
	16.30-18.00	Summary of contributions. Preparation of document for the Plants Committee.
17.30-18.00	Closing session	
19th	To be specified	Departure for Guatemala City – Airport

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