



Fourth Meeting of the Mahogany Working Group and First Latin-American Workshop of the ITTO-CITES Project on Ensuring International Trade in CITES-listed Timber Species is Consistent with their Sustainable Management and Conservation

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WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – 13 NOVEMBER		
TIME	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKER
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 10:00	Official Opening	
	Welcoming Address	ITTO, CITES
	Opening Remarks	Government Authority Dr. F. García
	Adoption of the Agenda	MWG Chairman Dr. F. García
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:15 – 12:30	Session 1: Introductory session on ITTO-CITES project on ensuring international trade in CITES-listed timber species is consistent with their sustainable management and conservation	
	Chair: Ivan Tomaselli	
	An Overview of the ITTO-CITES Project	Steve Johnson, ITTO
	An Overview of the ITTO-CITES Project Regional Coordination – Latin America, Asia and Africa	Ivan Tomaselli, Regional Coordinator for LA
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 16:00	Session 2: Presentation of project proposals submitted by the government of range states funded under the ITTO-CITES Project	
	Chair: Steve Johnson, ITTO	
	Overview from the implementing agency of the ITTO-CITES projects. Africa and Asia Proposals	Steve Johnson
	Latino American projects: Proposal from Bolivia	IBIF
	Latino American projects: Proposal from Brazil	IBAMA
	Latino American projects: Proposal from Peru	INRENA
	Other proposal on mahogany (Bolivia)	Rafael María Navarro Cerrillo
	Other proposals on mahogany (Brazil)	Jimmy Grogan

	Other proposals on mahogany (Brazil)	UFRA?
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:15 – 18:30	Session 3: Country status reports and perspectives on Mahogany NDFs and sustainable management	
	Chair: Ivan Tomaselli	
	Range State reports	Range States
19:00 – 21:00	Welcome Reception Hosted by ITTO & CITES (?)	

DAY 2 – 14 NOVEMBER		
TIME	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKER
9:00 – 11:00	Session 1: Implementation of Guidelines for making NDF for mahogany	
	Chair: Dr. Francisco García	
	Guidelines from the International workshop of experts on non-detriment findings on Bigleaf Mahogany (Cancún, April 2007)	Dr Patricia Dávila
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:15 – 12:30	Session 1- Continued	
	Briefing on the objectives of the International Expert Workshop on Non-detriment Findings: Working Group on Trees (Cancún, November 2008)	Dr Rafael Navarro Cerrillo
	Current situation of the Significant Trade Review for mahogany (Responses from range States concerned, etc)	Milena Sosa Schmidt, CITES Secretariat
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 16:00	Session 3- Progress made on the implementation of =Dec. 14.145 on Bigleaf mahogany, Annex 4 on Action plan for the control of international trade in the bigleaf mahogany (<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>)	
	Chair: Francisco García	
	Outcomes and follows up of the recommendations from the PC17	Francisco García
	Action Plan: Developing a regional strategy	Milena Sosa Schmidt
	Preparation of the draft report for the PC18 on the regional strategy (see Dec. 14.145 and document PC16 Doc. 19.1.1)	Working Groups (range States, in cooperation with importing countries and international organizations)
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:15 – 18:00	Session 3 (Continued)- Progress made on the implementation of =Dec. 14.145 on Bigleaf mahogany, Annex 4 on Action plan for the control of international trade in the bigleaf mahogany (<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>)	
	Chair: Milena Sosa	
	Preparation of the draft report for the PC18 on the regional strategy (see Dec. 14.145 and document PC16 Doc. 19.1.1)	Working Groups (range States, in cooperation with importing countries and international organizations)

18:00 – 18:30	Results from the Working Groups
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DAY 3 – 15 NOVEMBER

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKER
9:00 – 11:00	Session 1: Progress made on Cedrela: Dec. 14.146 Annex 4 on Action plan for <i>Cedrela odorata</i>, <i>Dalbergia retusa</i>, <i>Dalbergia granadillo</i> and <i>Dalbergia stevensonii</i>	
	Chair: Patricia Dávila	
	Reports from range States	All range States attending the meeting
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:15 – 12:30	Reports from Parties	EU, Henk Eggink, USA, Anne saint John
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 16:00	Session 2: Progress made and work up to Cop15 (Qatar 2010)	
	Chairman: Roddy Gabel	
	Tree species: annotations for species included in Appendices II and III (Dec.14.148)	Roddy Gabel
	Problems regarding population-specific Appendix-III timber listings.	Anne Saint John
	Other CoP Decisions on timber addressed to the PC: Decision 14.135 and Decisión 14.150	Margarita Clemente
16:00 – 16:15		
16:15 – 17:30	Organizing Upcoming work up to the PC18 and COP 15. Future perspectives	
	Chair: Francisco García	
	Elaboration and discussion of the recommendations and conclusions from the MWG and tasks to be done	All participants
17:30 – 18:30	Closing Ceremony	
	Conclusions of the Workshop and Closing Remarks	MGW Chairman, ITTO and CITES