

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME
ITTO Second Regional Workshop on ITTO Voluntary Guidelines for the sustainable Management of Natural Tropical Forests
08-12 May 2017, Cotonou, Benin

02 May 2017

Time	Monday, 08 May	Tuesday, 09 May	Wednesday, 10 May	Thu, 11 May	Friday, 12 May
8:30	Plenary [M. C. / Benin] WORKSHOP OPENING SESSION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening remarks by ITTO Opening remarks by Benin Govt. <p>BREAK for authorities to leave</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of Participants Objectives of the workshop [1-MASUPA, 2-BLASER & 3-AHIMIN] 	Plenary [Moderator: AHIMIN] National SFM lessons and challenges Country presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benin Cameroon Central African Republic Republic of Congo <p>Followed by Q+A</p>	Plenary [Moderator: AHIMIN] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation on <i>ITTO Voluntary Guidelines for the Sustainable Management of Natural Tropical Forests(SFM)- Part IV</i> [BLASER] <p>Followed by Q+A</p>	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 [Moderator from Benin] & BLASER 1) <i>Case study presentation</i> 2) <i>Taking stock of the use of ATO/ITTO PC&I for the technical audit in forest concessions</i> [1-MIKISSA & 2-AHIMIN] <p>Followed by Q+A</p>
10:00	Morning Break	Morning Break	Morning Break		Morning Break
10:15	Plenary [Moderator: AHIMIN] 1) Introduction to ITTO SFM policy and projects [MASUPA] 2) Presentation on <i>ITTO Voluntary Guidelines for the Sustainable Management of Natural Tropical Forests (SFM)- Part I</i> [BLASER] <p>Followed by Q+A</p>	Plenary [Moderator: AHIMIN] National SFM lessons and challenges Country presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Côte d'Ivoire Democratic Republic of the Congo Gabon Ghana <p>Followed by Q+A</p>	Plenary: WG 1 presentation [AHIMIN] and BLASER & MASUPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>WG 1 – SFM & Forest governance and legality</i> <p>Followed by Q+A</p>		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 [Moderator from Benin] & BLASER <i>Identifying the gaps in the ATO/ITTO PC&I to be filled for the purpose of consistency with the set of ITTO C&I 2016</i> [AHIMIN] <p>Followed by Q+A</p>
12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch
13:00	Plenary [Moderator: AHIMIN] 1) Presentation on <i>ITTO Voluntary Guidelines for the Sustainable Management of Natural Tropical Forests(SFM)- Part II</i> [BLASER] <p>Followed by Q+A</p>	Plenary [Moderator: AHIMIN] National SFM lessons and challenges Country presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liberia Madagascar Mali Mozambique Togo <p>Followed by Q+A</p>	Plenary: WG 2 presentation [AHIMIN] and BLASER & MASUPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>WG2 - SFM financing and investment</i> <p>Followed by Q+A</p>		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 [Moderator from Benin] & BLASER <i>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</i> [AHIMIN] <p>Followed by Q+A</p>
14:45	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break		Afternoon Break
15:00 to 16:30	Plenary [Moderator: AHIMIN] 1) Presentation on <i>ITTO Voluntary Guidelines for the Sustainable Management of Natural Tropical Forests(SFM)- Part III</i> [BLASER] <p>Followed by Q+A</p>	Two Parallel Working Groups (WG) [AHIMIN] and BLASER & MASUPA <i>Interactive discussion on lessons learned from the implementation of SFM policies and activities; and challenges for the effective implementation of SFM.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>WG 1 – SFM & Forest governance and legality</i> <i>WG 2 – SFM financing and investment</i> 	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 [Moderator from Benin] & BLASER 1) <i>Introduction to ATO/ITTO PC&I for SFM</i> 2) <i>Case study presentation</i> 3) <i>Taking stock of the use of ATO/ITTO PC&I for national assessment of progress towards SFM</i> [1-MASUPA, 2-AMON & 3-AHIMIN] <p>Followed by Q+A</p>		WORKSHOP CLOSING SESSION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Communiqué [Rapporteur] Closing remarks by ITTO Closing remarks by Benin Government