



**International Conference on Biodiversity Conservation in  
Transboundary Tropical Forests  
Hilton Colon Quito Hotel, Quito, Ecuador, 21-24 July 2010**

**Provisional Programme**  
(As of 14 July 2010)

Wednesday, 21 July 2010		
Time	Activity	Speaker
08.00-09.00	Registration of participants	
09.00-10.00	<b>Opening session</b> (Moderator: TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome remarks by Mr. Emmanuel Ze Meka, Executive Director of ITTO</li> <li>• Welcome remarks by Mr. Tim Christophersen, CBD</li> <li>• Welcome remarks by H.E. Mr. Osamu Imai, Japan Ambassador in Ecuador</li> <li>• Welcome remarks by H.E. Mr. Markus-Alexander Antonietti, Swiss Ambassador in Ecuador</li> <li>• Welcome remarks by Mr. Luis Alfaro Lozano, Head of Peruvian National Service for Natural Protected Areas, Lima, Peru</li> <li>• Welcome address by H.E. Ms. Marcela Aguiñaga Vallejo, Minister of Environment of Ecuador (TBC)</li> </ul>	
10.00-10.30	Group photo and Coffee/Tea Break	
10.30-10.40	Presentation of the Program; Announcements	Eduardo Mansur, ITTO
10.40-12.30	<b>Session 2: Key Note Addresses:</b>	Moderator: <b>Gisela Paredes Leguizamón</b> IUCN Sur Ecuador
(20 min)	Natural solutions transcending borders: opportunities and implications of transboundary conservation for climate change adaptation and mitigation	<b>Trevor Sandwith</b> Director, Biodiversity and Protected Areas Policy Deputy Chair IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas, USA

(20 min)	Strategies for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in tropical forests	<b>Tim Christophersen</b> Programme Officer for forest biodiversity Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Canada
(20 min)	Forest law enforcement and governance in transboundary protected tropical forest areas	<b>James Gasana</b> Intercooperation Switzerland
(20 min)	Forests and peace-building: an ecological approach to economic and social development	<b>Saleem H. Ali</b> Professor of Environmental Planning Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Vermont, USA
(30 min)	Questions and answers	
12.30-14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00-15.30	<b>Session 3: Regional Updates – Status of TBCAs:</b> Africa, Asia, Latin America	Moderator: (TBC)
(20 min)	Status of transboundary biodiversity conservation in the Congo Basin countries	<b>Jean-Pierre AGNANGOYE</b> Executive Secretary of RAPAC (Central Africa Network of Protected Areas) GABON
(20 min)	Planning framework and outcomes from draft ASEAN TBPA Guidelines - Merging Nature, People and Protected Area Management	<b>Bruce Jefferies</b> Conservation Planning & Management Systems Advisor / Consultant IUCN/WCPA Deputy Vice Chair (NZ) New Zealand
(20 min)	Regional cooperation for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in the Amazon Basin countries	<b>Antonio Matamoros</b> Coordinator of Environment Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO) Brazil
(30 min)	Questions and answers	
15.30-16.00	Coffee/Tea Break	
16.00-17.30	<b>Panel discussion:</b> Political and socio-economic implications and financing of TBCAs	Moderator: <b>James Gasana</b> Intercooperation Switzerland

	Panelists (TBC): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eduardo Mansur, ITTO</li> <li>- Sarat Babu Gidda, CBD</li> <li>- Saleem H. Ali, University of Vermont</li> <li>- Ministry of Environment, Ecuador</li> <li>- IUCN Sur/CI-Ecuador/Fundación Natura</li> </ul>	
19.00-21.00	Cocktail Reception	

Thursday, 22 July 2010		
9.00-9.20	Summary of Day 1 and Programme of Day 2	Moderator: James Gasana Intercooperation
9.20-10.50	<b>Session 4-1: Lessons learnt from projects on TBCAs in Africa</b>	Moderator: <b>Jean-Pierre AGNANGOYE</b> GABON
(15 min)	Management of the transboundary forest landscape in the Three Nations of Sangha (CAR, Cameroon and Rep of Congo)	<b>Dominique Endamana</b> IUCN Cameroon
(15 min)	Transboundary Biodiversity Conservation in the Tridom Landscape (Rep of Congo, Gabon and Cameroon)	<b>Grégoire NGONO</b> Specialized Research Centre on Forest and Environment (CEREFEN) Cameroon
(15 min)	Transboundary Approach for Biodiversity Conservation, Sustainable Alternative livelihoods and International Cooperation: The case of Mayombe Forest Transboundary Initiative in the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Republic of Congo and Angola	<b>Agostinho Chicaia</b> Regional Coordinator of Mayombe Project  Republic of Congo
(15 min)	A Transboundary Natural Resources Management Approach In Managing Tropical Forests: "A Review of Liberia's Experience"	<b>Morris B. Kamara</b> Forestry Development Authority (FDA) Republic of Liberia
(15 min)	Fostering Reducing Carbon Emissions from Deforestation and forest Degradation (REDD), using Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) mechanisms: Nigerian-Cameroonian Transboundary Conservation Areas (TBCAs) in focus	<b>Edem A.ENIANG</b> Dept. of Forestry and Wildlife, University of Uyo Nigeria
(15 min)	Questions and answers	
10.50-11.10	Coffee/Tea Break	

11.10-12.30	<b>Session 4-2: Lessons learnt from projects on TBCAs in Asia</b>	Moderator: TBC
(15 min)	Development of Lanjak-Entimau Wildlife Sanctuary as a totally protected area in Sarawak, Malaysia	<b>Paul Chai</b> Sarawak Forest Department Malaysia
(25 min)	Management of the Emerald Triangle Protected Forests Complex to promote cooperation for transboundary biodiversity conservation between Thailand, Cambodia and Laos  I. Thailand component  II. Consequences of Land-Use Change on Transboundary Biodiversity Conservation in the Emerald Triangle Protected Forest Complex  III. Cambodian component	<b>Suchat Kalyawongsa,</b> Royal Forest Department Thailand  <b>Yongyut Trisurat</b> Kasetsart University Thailand  <b>Sothea Hort</b> Forestry Administration Cambodia
(15 min)	Kailash Sacred Landscape Conservation Initiative in China, India and Nepal: Transboundary Biodiversity Conservation through Regional Cooperation	<b>Bandana Shakya</b> International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) Nepal
(15 min)	Identifying and Prioritizing Transboundary Conservation Areas for Effective Biodiversity Conservation: The Indian Experience	<b>Vinod B. Mathur</b> Professor & Dean Wildlife Institute of India India
(10 min)	Questions and answers	
12.30-14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00-16.00	<b>Session 4-3: Lessons learnt from projects on TBCAs in Latin America</b>	Moderator: TBC
(20 min)	Social, economic, environmental and political impacts of the bi-national conservation in the Cordillera del Cóndor (Ecuador-Perú) (Ecuadorian component)	<b>Santiago Kingman</b> Fundacion Natura, Ecuador
(20 min)	Bi-national conservation and peace in the Condor Range region, Ecuador-Peru (Peruvian component)	<b>Andrade Andiniya Braulio Humberto</b>  Peru

(15 min)	Biodiversity conservation in transboundary dry tropical forests of the Tumbesian Region on the Ecuadorian-Peruvian border	<b>Luis Alban Contreras</b> BirdLife International & Nature and Culture International Peru
(15 min)	Conservation and Development in the Natural Protected Areas System of Tambopata (Peru) and Madidi (Bolivia)	<b>Rodrigo Mariaca</b> Conservation International-Bolivia Bolivia
(15 min)	Promotion of the Monitoring and Control of Forest Resources to Contribute to the conservation of Biodiversity in Columbia and its Neighboring Countries	<b>BLADY NHAYDU BOHORQUEZ CARVAJAL,</b> Ministry of Environment, Dwelling and Territorial Development Columbia
(15 min)	Consolidation of Cuyabeno Wildlife Protect Reserve and its Buffer Zones by Addressing Land Tenure Issues	<b>Luis Alberto Borbor Laínez</b> Responsable de la RPFC Ministry of Environment Ecuador
(20 min)	Questions and answers	
16.00-16.30	Coffee/Tea Break	
16.30-18.00	<b>Working Group Session</b> (4 groups):	Moderators: James Gasana
	Group 1: Socio-economic opportunities and challenges of TBCA projects	Santiago Kingman
	Group 2: Financing of TBCAs	Sarat Babu Gidda
	Group 3: Climate change opportunities and challenges of TBCA projects	Trevor Sandwith
	Group 4: TBCA's contribution to forest law enforcement and fair trade of tropical forest products and services	<b>Bernardo Ortiz von Halle</b> Director TRAFFIC América del Sur Ecuador

Friday, 23 July 2010		
9.00-9.20	Summary of Day 2 and Programme of Day 3	Moderator: James Gasana
9.20-10.30	<b>Session 5: Feedback presentations by the Working groups</b> <b>Group 1 - Socio-economical issues</b> <b>Group 2 - Financing of TBCAs</b> <b>Group 3 - Climate change opportunities</b> <b>Group 4 - Forest law enforcement and governance</b>	
10.30-11.00	Coffee/Tea Break	
11.00-12.30	<b>Session 6: TBCA conservation and management – Enhancement of synergies</b>	Moderator: TBC
(20 min)	Financing of TBCAs and Implementation of the CBD Program of Work on Protected Areas	<b>Sarat Babu Gidda</b> Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Canada
(20 min)	Update on the implementation of ITTO Thematic Programmes on Reducing Deforestation and Forest Degradation and Enhancing Environmental Services in Tropical Forests (REDDES) and Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLET)	<b>Hwan Ok MA</b> Projects Manager ITTO Japan
(15 min)	Update on the implementation of IUCN Sur programmes on transboundary biodiversity conservation	(TBC) IUCN Sur Ecuador
(15 min)	Designing a functional framework for Tropical Biodiversity Conservation – The role of students	<b>Julius B. Adewopo</b> Commonwealth Liaison Officer (CFA-LO) International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA) Faculty of Forestry, University of Arkansas USA
(20 min)	Questions and answers	
12.30-14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00-16.00	The Message to CBD COP 10 and to the 46 <sup>th</sup> Session of the ITTC	Moderators: <b>Tim Christophersen, CBD</b> <b>Eduardo Mansur, ITTO</b>

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16.00-16.30	Coffee/Tea Break	
16.30-17.00	Closing Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing remarks by Emmanuel Ze Meka, Executive Director, ITTO</li> <li>• Closing remarks by Tim Christophersen, CBD</li> <li>• Closing remarks by the Ministry of Environment, Ecuador</li> </ul>	Moderator: TBC
<b>Saturday, 24 July 2010: Field Trip</b>		

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