

**“Ensuring international trade in African CITES listed tree species is consistent with sustainability”**

**agenda**

**29 September – 02 October 2010**

**Hotel Seme Beach, Limbé, Cameroon**

**Tuesday, 28 September 2010**

16:00 Arrival of participants at the Hotel Seme Beach

**Wednesday, 29 September 2010.**

8:30 Registration of participants

9:30 Opening ceremony

- Welcome address by the Mayor of Limbé (Gouvernement Delegate)
- Address by CITES Representative
- Address by ITTO Representative
- Opening address by H.E. the Minister of Forestry and Fauna

9:00 Keynote addresses (15 minutes each speaker)

- Group photograph
- Introduction of workshop programme and organization
- Presentation of the ITTO/CITES program (Dr Steve JOHNSON)
- Presentation of the ITTO/CITES program on *Pericopsis elata*: Activities results vs the 2008 action plan (Dr Jean Lagarde BETTI)
- *P. elata* and relevant CITES regulations/developments (Milena Sosa SCHMIDT)

10:30 Discussion

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

- Introduction of participants

11:30 Range State activities related to the ITTO/CITES Program (20 minutes each speaker).

- Management of *P. elata* in forest concessions and forest plantations in Cameroon (AKAGOU ZEDON Charles) and Non-detriment findings report of *P. elata* in Cameroon (MBARGA Narcisse).
- Sustainable use of *P. elata* in a production forest in Congo (BANZOUZI Jean Claude) and Non-detriment findings of *P. elata* in Congo (MBILA OSSEBI Samuel).
- Training workshop on CITES tools and use of the “CITES WOOD ID” (MAWALA MAWALA Augustin) and Dissemination workshops on the texts of CITES Convention (KABALA) in the Democratic Republic of Congo

13:10 Discussions

14:00 LUNCH

16:00 Presentation of the draft document on status of the Afrormosia Working Group

16:15 Discussions

16:45 COFFEE BREAK

17:00 Synthesis of the day

**Thursday, 30 September 2010**

- 08:00 Summary of the outcome of previous day proceedings
- 08:15 Briefing on second day's programme
- 08:30 Identification of the main gaps of ITTO-CITES program implementation from 2008 – 2010;
- 10:00 Identification of main focus areas of possible second phase (2011 – 2013)
- 11:30 Working groups on the development of a new Action Plan 2011 - 2013
- 13:00 LUNCH
- 14:00 Resumption of working group sessions
- 15:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 16:00 Resumption of working group sessions
- 17:30 Synthesis of the day
- 17:45 Introducing the programme of third day

**Friday, 01 October 2010**

- 07:30 Resumption of working group sessions
- 10:30 13:00 LUNCH
- 11:00 Presentation of working group results and discussion
- 14:00 General synthesis
- 15:00 Preparation and presentation of the Final Declaration on *P. elata*
- 17:00 Field trip to private *Prunus* plantation in Moliwe village
- 18:00 Closing Ceremony
- 18:30 Cocktail reception

**Saturday, 02 October 2010 (only *Prunus africana*)**

- 08:30 Briefing of the day's programme
- 08:00 *Prunus* and CITES regulations – current status of trade embargo (Milena Sosa SCHMIDT)
- 08:30 Brief presentation of the ITTO/CITES Activity document on *P. africana* in Cameroon (Dr Jean Lagarde BETTI)
- 09:00 Preliminary results on *P. africana* activity in Cameroon I (AKAGOU ZEDON Charles/Cameroon Management Authority)
- 09:30 Preliminary results on *P. africana* activity in Cameroon II (MBARGA Narcisse/Cameroon Scientific Authority)
- 10:00 COFFEE BREAK
- 10:30 Review of activity workplan and prospects for resuming exports from selected *Prunus* management areas
- 11:30 Review of additional areas for assistance in Cameroon and other producers
- 12:30 Review of activity finances
- 13:00 LUNCH
- 14:00 Discussions and recommendations
- 16:00 Departure of participants