

## **Prof. Duncan Poore**

Prof. Duncan Poore received an MA in natural sciences with a specialisation in botany and a PhD from the University of Cambridge. He has served as Professor of Botany and Dean of Science at the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Director of the Nature Conservancy, Great Britain, Scientific Director and later Director-General for IUCN, and Professor of Forest Science and Director of the Commonwealth Forestry Institute at the University of Oxford. Recently, Prof. Poore served as Senior Research Fellow at the International Institute for Environment and Development where he set up the IIED Forestry and Land Use Programme.

Prof. Poore has extensive consultancy experience for ITTO, where he performed the first survey of sustainable forest management in timber producing countries in 1987, the first ITTO Action Plan, and numerous missions on sustainable forest management to Sarawak (Malaysia) and Bolivia. He is also author of two landmark ITTO publications, *No Timber without Trees* and *Changing Landscapes*.