## Dr. Steven Johnson

Steve Johnson is a Canadian forest economist who has been with ITTO for over 20 years. Prior to joining ITTO, he studied and worked in New Zealand and Australia. During his time with ITTO, he has worked primarily on communicating the many impacts of the organization's work, as well as on improving transparency in the tropical timber sector by promoting and publishing improved statistics. He has also been extensively involved in many of ITTO's major initiatives over the past decade, including efforts to assess the status of tropical forest management, criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management, forest law enforcement, mangroves and several others. He is married with four children and lives in Yokohama.