

# ITTO-JICA Side Event

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## Efforts to Advance Sustainable Management of African Forests

**Room B (F201), Annex Hall, Pacifico Yokohama**  
**Saturday, 1 June 2013, 17:30-19:00**



### Programme

#### Opening

- Address by H.E. Toshiko Abe, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

#### Keynote

- Keynote presentation by Mr. Emmanuel Ze Meka, Executive Director of ITTO

#### Presentations

- Presentation by Mr. Olivier Ahimin, ITTO Project Coordinator on the monitoring, assessment and reporting of African forests with the use of ATO/ITTO Principles, Criteria and Indicators
- Presentation by Dr. Sebastien Luc Kanga Kamdem, Network of Protected Areas in Central Africa (RAPAC) on the challenges to improve the management of protected forests in the Congo Basin
- Presentation by Mr. Ahadome Collins, Officer in Charge of the Division of Operations of ITTO on the challenges to promote intra-African trade of tropical timber and timber products
- Presentation by Dr. Ben E.N. Chikamai, Director of the Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) on the enhancement of sustainable forest management through the development and dissemination of social forestry in Eastern and Southern Africa
- Presentation by the Southern African Development Community (SADC) on the conservation and sustainable management of forests in the Southern African Sub Region

#### Panel discussion

- Introduction of the "TREES Initiative" and a panel discussion facilitated by Mr. Hiroki Miyazono, Senior Advisor of JICA

#### Closing

- Remarks by Hiroto Arakawa, Vice-President of JICA

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