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► **ITTO 2007. Making SFM Work: ITTO's First Twenty Years. ITTO, Yokohama, Japan**

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ITTO takes a look at its first 20 years in this new report that explores the Organization's historical background, its structure, its approach to sustainable development, and its work areas. This concise report focuses on ITTO's impact over the past two decades through the words and images of people who have

been directly affected by the Organization's activities. The overview also looks to ITTO's future following the recently adopted (and soon to enter into force) International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Available in English, French and Spanish.

► **ITTO 2007. Issues and Opportunities for Investment in Natural Tropical Forests. ITTO Technical Series 27. Yokohama, Japan. ISBN 4 902045 32 X**

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This report presents the proceedings of the International Tropical Investment forum held in Cancun, Mexico, in April 2006. It provides several examples that illustrate how investment in natural tropical forests can benefit a number of stakeholders, including private investors, governments, and

communities who depend on the forests. It notes, however, that these stakeholders must themselves help to create an enabling environment for investments in natural tropical forests in order to realize these benefits. The report also identifies new options for stimulating investment, such as non-timber forest products, timber investment management organizations, and ecosystem service payments. Available in English.

► **ITTO 2006. New Directions for Tropical Plywood. ITTO Technical Series 26. Yokohama, Japan. ISBN 4 902045 31 1**

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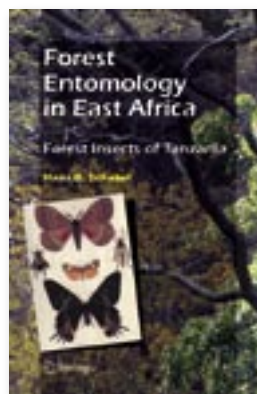


This volume is a compilation of all presentations from the ITTO/FAO International Conference on Tropical Plywood, convened in Beijing, China, in September 2005, an appropriate venue given China's rapidly emerging role in the production, consumption and trade of tropical plywood. It examines

the opportunities and challenges for international trade and technological developments in plywood manufacturing. In addition, the presentations focus on sustainability and accountability, as well as the importance of corporate responsibility in business activities for both producers and consumers of tropical plywood. The full report is available in English, with summaries of key outcomes from the conference provided in English, French, Spanish and Chinese.

► **Schabel H. G. 2006. Forest Entomology in East Africa: Forest Insects of Tanzania. Springer, Dordrecht, the Netherlands. ISBN 10 1 4020 4654 5**

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East African forests, among the world's most biologically rich and diverse, are subject to multiple pressures, including many damaging insects. As the first work to focus exclusively on East African forest insects, this monograph distills 135 years of scientific and historical literature extending from before

the colonial era to the present into an authoritative survey of this region's major forest pests of trees and wood, as well as their natural predators. The book also addresses insects of social and economic importance, including endemic, edible and collectible insects, wild bees and silk producers. It should be of great value to foresters, conservation biologists, resource managers, and anyone else interested in the natural history of this region. Available in English.