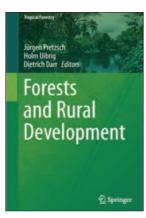
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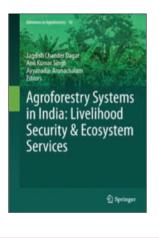
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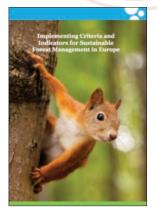
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This report is based on a European Forest Institute project on implementing criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management (C&I) in Europe (see article on page 15). It provides a guide through the various development phases and uses of C&I, starting by exploring their general conceptual base and finishing with an analysis of the pan-European experience spanning more than ten years. The report provides solid background information for future decisions, including on a potential revision of the pan-European C&I and improving their use as a tool to facilitate the implementation and communication of sustainable forest management at all levels.

Recently funded projects Cont'd from page 29

Capacity building on reduced impact logging (RIL) in dry inland forest in the permanent forest of Peninsular Malaysia

Project number: PD 722/13 Rev.1 (I)

Budget: Japan: US\$226 041

ITTO total: US\$226 041

Implementing agency: Forestry Department of Peninsular Malaysia

The objective of this project is to strengthen human resource development in Peninsular Malaysia through a capacity-building program to produce an adequate number of qualified skilled personnel, both on the staff of state forestry departments and in the private sector. The project will focus on personnel training and will concentrate on activities such as field-training for forest workers and seminars for professional development.

Feasibility study on the certification of ONAB's national plantation estates (Benin)

Project number: PPD 167/13 Rev.1 (M)

Budget: USA: US\$68 794, Republic of Korea: US\$20 000

ITTO total: US\$88 794

Implementing agency: Office Nationale du Bois (ONAB)

This pre-project aims to contribute to the sustainable management of forest resources through the certification of forest products from natural forests and plantations in Benin under sustainable management plans. Specifically, it aims to gather the necessary information for formulating a project proposal to promote forest certification in Benin.

Development of a program to strengthen the traceability of legally sourced forest products in Guatemala

Project number: TFL-PPD 040/13 Rev.2 (M)

ITTO total budget: US\$ 74,586

Implementing agency: Instituto Nacional de Bosques (INAB)

It is estimated that more than 95% of forest product flows in Guatemala are extracted out of the control of the government. The lack of information on the domestic market for forest products is widespread and leads to a lack of transparency. This pre-project, funded under ITTO's TFLET thematic programme in 2013, aims to:

- improve the traceability and legality of forest products from Guatemalan forests; and
- analyze the traceability and legality conditions of forest products in Guatemala and develop a project proposal to establish effective monitoring and control mechanisms.