

ITTO

International Tropical Timber Organization



The global leader in the sustainable management of tropical forests for nearly 30 years

At ITTO we promote the conservation, sustainable management and legal trade of tropical timber and other tropical forest products. We work with governments to develop good policies and we partner with local organizations to implement these policies to help them use their forests sustainably. Through our global leadership – we cover around 80% of the world's area of tropical forest and 90% of the tropical forest products trade – we help protect biodiversity, mitigate climate change and bring people out of poverty through sustainable forest management (SFM).

ITTO is an action-oriented international organization, with nearly 30 years of experience. We have funded over a thousand projects dealing with the various aspects of SFM, including harvesting, biodiversity conservation, climate change mitigation, environmental services, community forestry, livelihoods, timber processing, timber trade, non-timber forest products, forest governance, etc.

ITTO also produces reliable statistics on timber trade.

Side events at IUFRO 2014
World Congress:
9 October 2014
(room 250 A):

- 12:00 hrs. 'Tropical forest, connecting the world through sustainability'
- 19:00 hrs. 'ITTO-CITES: collaboration to sustain tropical tree species'

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