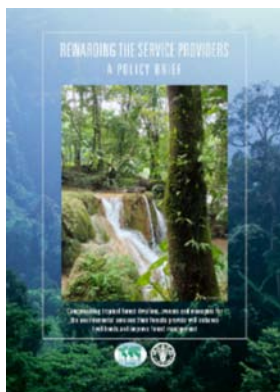


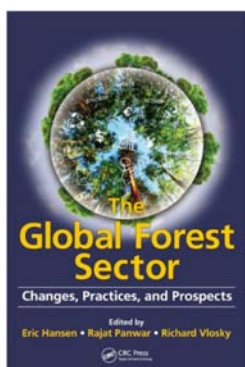
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ITTO, FAO and FONAFIFO 2104. *Rewarding the service providers: a policy brief.* Yokohama, Japan.

Available at: www.itto.int/policypapers_guidelines
The aim of this policy brief is to increase awareness among policymakers and the general public about the vital role of tropical forests in providing environmental services and the increasing need for beneficiaries to compensate

forest owners and managers for those services. The brief builds on the insights gained at the International Forum on Payments for Environmental Services of Tropical Forests, which was held in San José, Costa Rica, in April 2014. It sets out the rationale for, and the constraints faced by, schemes for payments for environmental services, and key recommendations for scaling them up.



Hansen, E., Panwar, R. and Vlosky, R., eds. 2013. *The global forest sector: changes, practices, and prospects.* CRC Press, Boca Raton, USA, and London, UK.

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This book consolidates current knowledge on various business management themes in the forest

sector. It aims to fill a gap in the current literature on forest product marketing and competitive strategy that is preventing students, scholars, policymakers and others from developing a timely, structured, big-picture view of forest-sector business. It provides a picture of the current and changing forest sector, including the state of forests, the nature of markets, newly emerged patterns of stakeholder impact, and the evolution of key business practices.



Hansen, E., Panwar, R. and Vlosky, R., eds. 2013. *Enhancing tree conservation and forest restoration in Africa: report of the regional workshop held in Entebbe, Uganda. Botanic Gardens Conservation International, Richmond, UK.*

Available from Kirsty Shaw at: kirsty.shaw@bgci.org or BGCI

– Plants for the Planet, Descanso House, 199 Kew Road, Richmond, TW9 3AB, UK

This report is the output of a workshop that brought together 32 representatives from botanic gardens, international organizations, NGOs, national tree seed centers, national forestry services, universities and private companies, with a focus on Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania. The workshop provided an opportunity to exchange information on indigenous species, share knowledge, explore solutions to common challenges, and outline next steps for increasing forest restoration focused on indigenous species in East Africa and new partnerships for action.



Monge, G.A.N., Gutiérrez, O.J.S., Bolívar, L.C.V. and Quesada, V.M., eds. 2014. *Análisis del comercio internacional de productos de madera y su gobernanza administrativa Región de América Central y la República Dominicana 2000–2011.* IUCN Regional Office for Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean, San José, Costa Rica.

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Available at: www.iucn.org/news_homepage/news_by_date/?15997/comerciomaderaregion

This publication (available only in Spanish) analyzes the trade of timber products using official statistics, with corroboration in the field using data from customs, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, forest and phytosanitary authorities and private industry. The study assesses the potential use of trade statistics in timber traceability and legality verification systems.

ITTO fellowship applications—2015 spring cycle

ITTO offers fellowships to promote human resource development and strengthen professional tropical forestry and related expertise in member countries. The next deadline for applications is 20 February 2015 for proposed activities starting after 15 July 2015. To apply online, please visit www.itto.int/feature20 (online applications open from 15 November 2014), or contact Dr Chisato Aoki, Fellowship Coordinator, at: fellow-application@itto.int; fax +81-45-223 1111 (see page 2 for ITTO's postal address).

ITTO releases online project search tool

A searchable database increases the accessibility of ITTO project information

ITTO has developed an online project search tool with the aim of disseminating the knowledge it has gained through the implementation of more than 800 projects and pre-projects¹ since the Organization became operational in 1986.

The online project search tool provides public access to a database of all projects and pre-projects implemented with ITTO funding, as well as projects and pre-projects seeking financing. The database provides summaries of all projects and pre-projects. In addition, for those 500+ projects and pre-projects that have been completed since 2000 or are ongoing, the database provides access to project documents, completion reports, project technical reports, ex-post evaluation reports and promotional materials (e.g. posters, brochures and leaflets).

The project search tool allows searches by parameters such as project ID; keyword; country; donor; status (i.e. completed, operational or seeking finance); area of work (i.e. economics, statistics and markets; forest industry; and reforestation and forest management); and thematic programme.

The project search tool can be accessed at www.itto.int/project_search

¹ The purpose of a pre-project is to facilitate the formulation of a project proposal.