



**ITTO and CITES: collaboration to sustain tropical tree species
Side event at CITES CoP 17, Johannesburg, South Africa**

**Date: Monday, 3 October 2016
Time: 12:00-14:10 pm
Room 5, Sandton Convention Center**

Welcoming remarks

Mr. John Scanlon, Secretary-General, CITES
Dr. Steven E. Johnson, Officer-in-Charge, ITTO

The ITTO-CITES Program: an overview

Dr. Steven E. Johnson, Officer-in-Charge, ITTO

Video presentation on work under the ITTO-CITES Program

Implementing CITES for African Trees

Dr. Jean Lagarde Betti, Regional Coordinator for Africa

Program contributions in Cameroon

Mr. Narcisse Lambert Mbarga, ANAFOR, Cameroon

Program contributions in Indonesia

Ms. Ratna Kusumasari, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia

Program contributions in Brazil

Ms. Claudia Mello, IBAMA, Ministry of Environment, Brazil

Program contributions in Peru

Ms. Fabiola Rocio Nuñez, Ministry of Environment, Peru

Establishment of a fully documented reference sample collection and identification system for CITES-listed *Dalbergia* species and a feasibility study for *Diospyros* species and look-alikes

Ms. Sonja Hassold, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

Discussion