

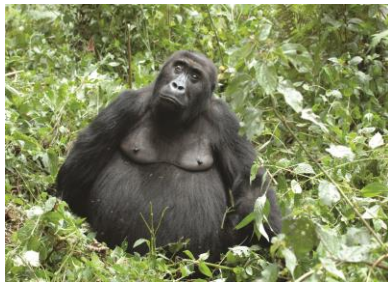


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Item 14 of the Provisional Agenda

**Report on the Implementation of
ITTO/CBD Collaborative Initiative for
Tropical Forest Biodiversity**



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ITTO/CBD Collaborative Initiative for Tropical Forest Biodiversity

Background: ITTO and CBD signed a MOU in March 2010 to strengthen collaboration in conserving and sustainably managing tropical forest biodiversity.

Objective: To provide support to ITTO producer member countries in reducing loss of biodiversity through the implementation of ITTO projects and other activities.

Expected Outputs: Enhanced local capacity for biodiversity conservation and use in production forests and Improved conservation and management of protected areas

Funded projects:

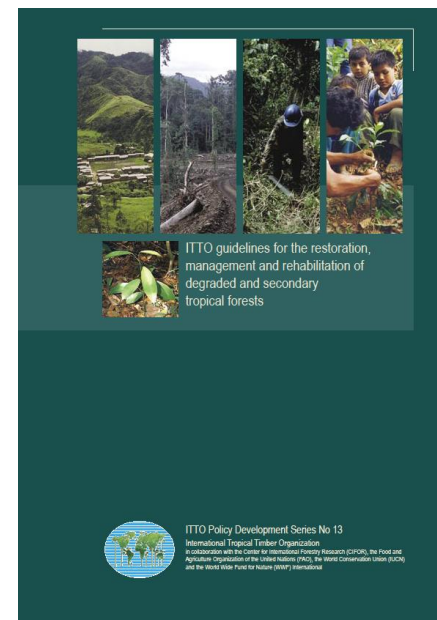
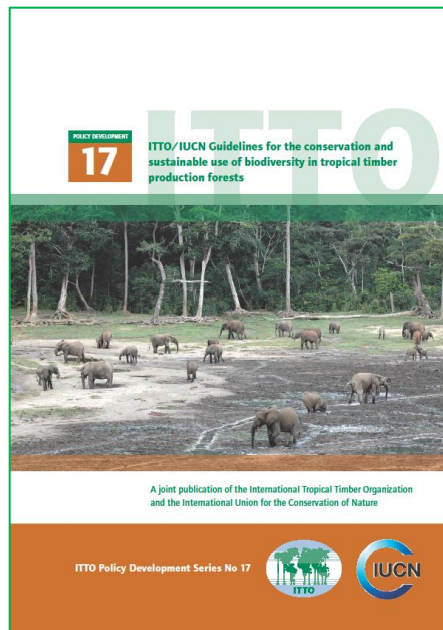
- 10 projects are currently under implementation and a total of over USD 10 million has been mobilized.
- Donors, such as Japan, Switzerland, USA, Belgium, Republic of Korea and JLIA, have contributed.



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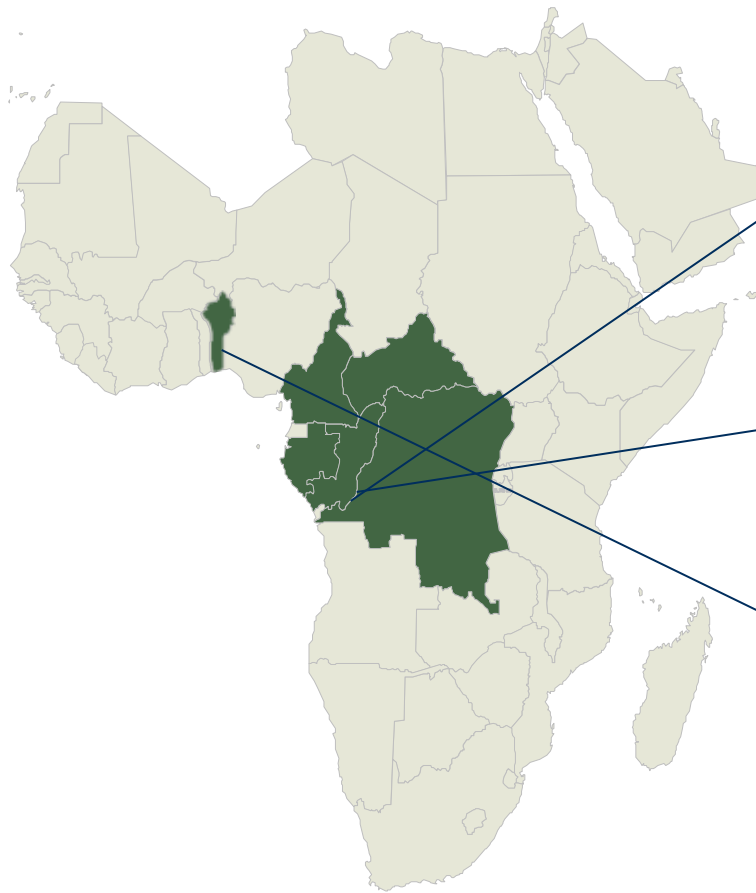
Focus:

- The Initiative focuses both on production and protection forests.
- Outputs will be achieved through SFM.





Africa: Projects under Implementation



Building capacities for SFM and biodiversity conservation in ITTO Congo Basin countries

ITTO Budget: USD 3,890,681 EA: REFFEAC

Biodiversity conservation in trans-boundary areas in the Congo Basin countries through SFM and the use of satellite and radar imagery (Phase 1)

ITTO Budget: USD 1,280,619 EA: RAPAC

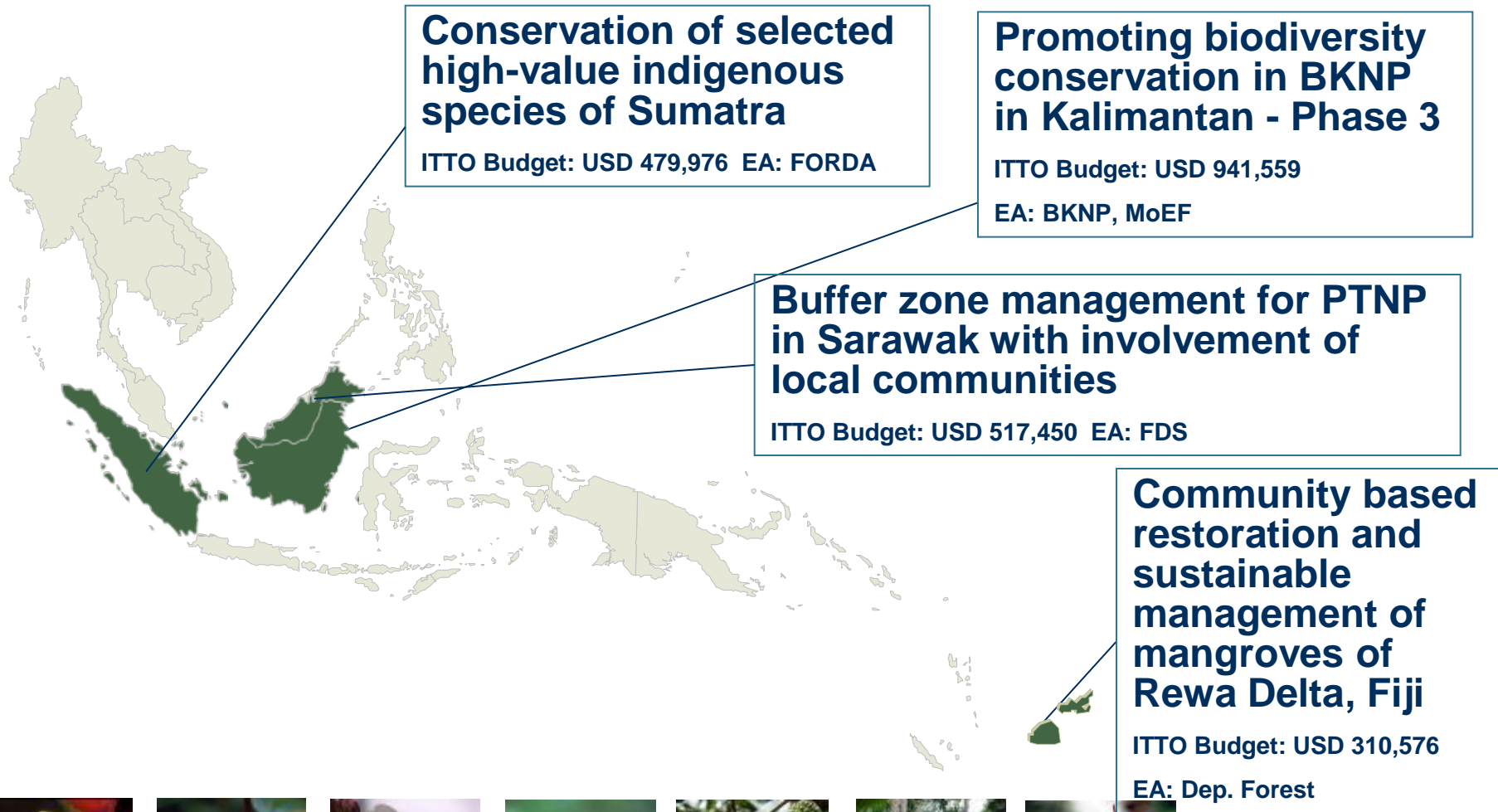
Restoration and Sustainable Management of Sacred Forests on Ramsar Sites 1017 and 1018 in Benin

ITTO Budget: USD 541,218 EA: Ce.Sa.Re.N-ONG



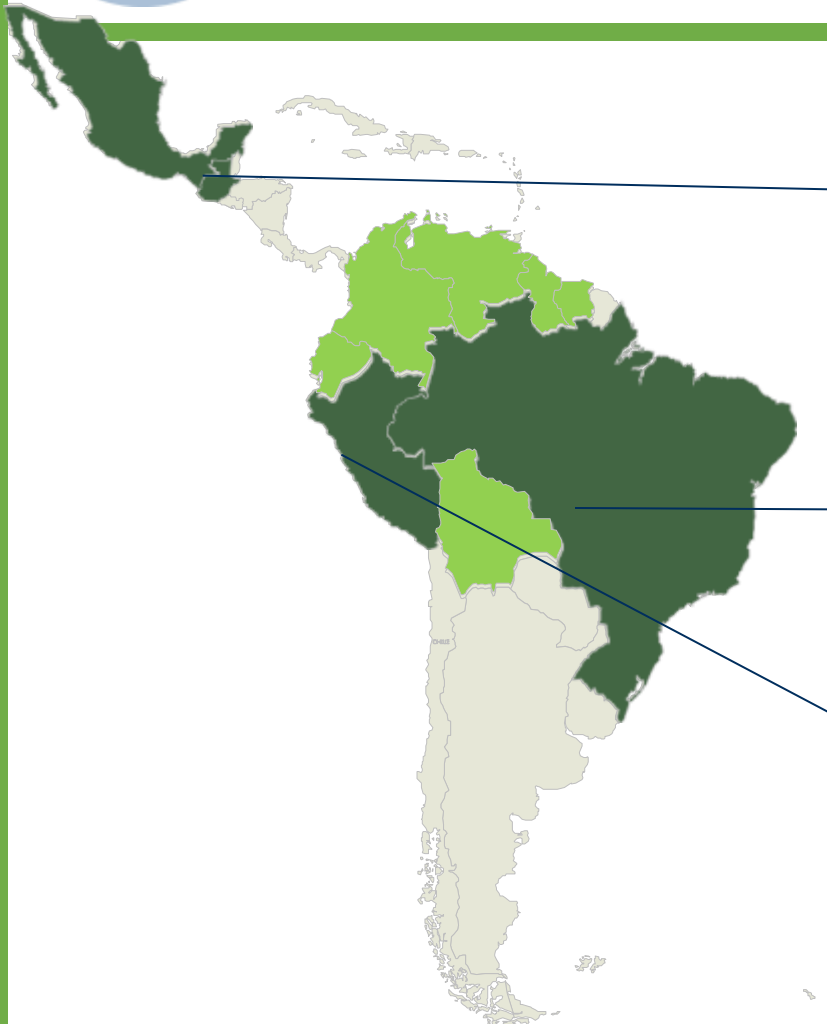


Asia-Pacific: Projects under implementation





Latin America: Projects under implementation



Integrated management of natural resources and biodiversity in the Tacaná Volcano in Mexico & Guatemala

ITTO Budget: USD 641,639 EA: [HSI](#)

Building capacities of ACTO countries in forest management and biodiversity conservation in managed forests in Amazon

ITTO Budget: USD 1,320,224 EA: ACTO

Strengthening mangrove ecosystem conservation in Northwestern Peru

ITTO Budget: USD 496,290 EA: MDA





ITTO/CBD Collaborative Initiative for Tropical Forest Biodiversity

Contributions to forest-related Aichi Biodiversity Targets:

- Significant progress has been made in the Initiative through the implementation of 10 projects in the three tropical regions.
- The Initiative is already visibly contributing towards the achievement of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020, in particular, the forest-related Aichi Biodiversity Targets 5, 7, 11 and 15.





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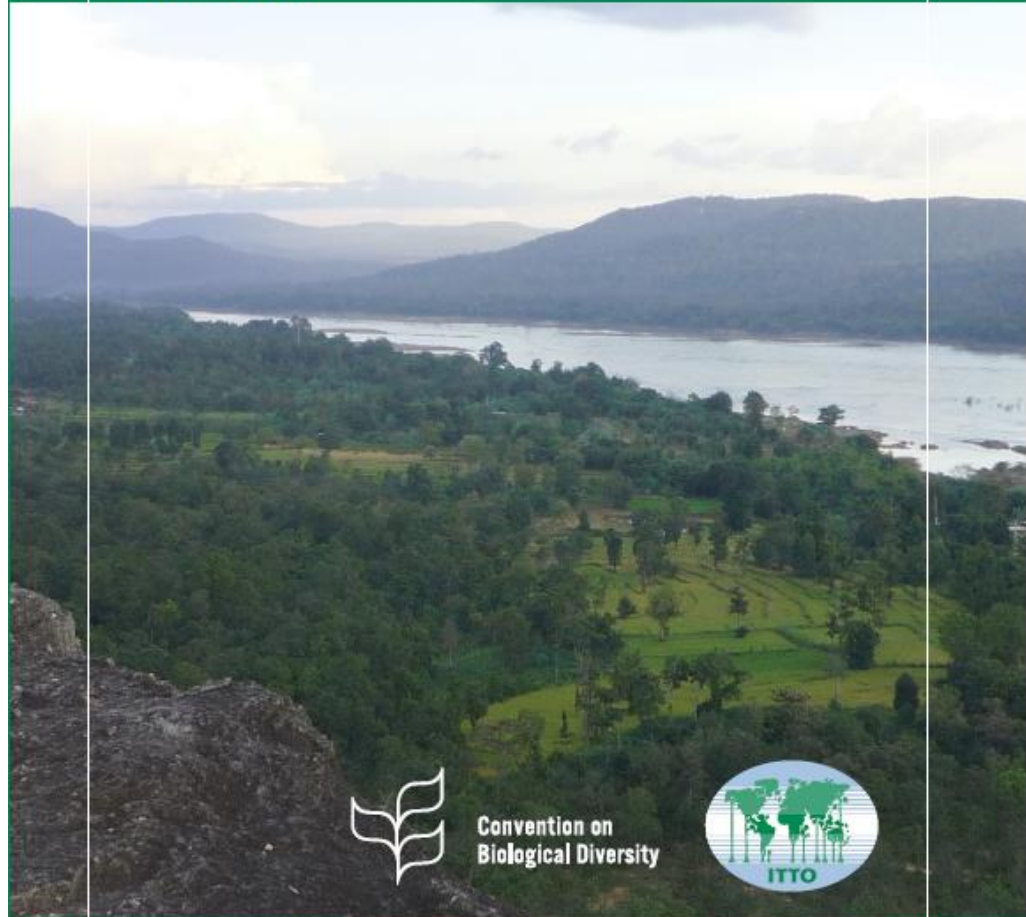
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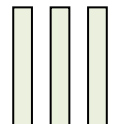
The Emerald Triangle Protected Forests Complex

Showcase under the CBD/ITTO collaborative initiative

- ✓ Joint proposal
- ✓ Information sharing

- ✓ Compatible management plans
- ✓ Governance mechanisms
- ✓ Bilateral or Trilateral Cooperation Agreements

Border
Disputes



Cooperation Continuum

Unilateral
Action

Coordination

Advanced
Cooperation

Full cooperation
(one ecosystem)





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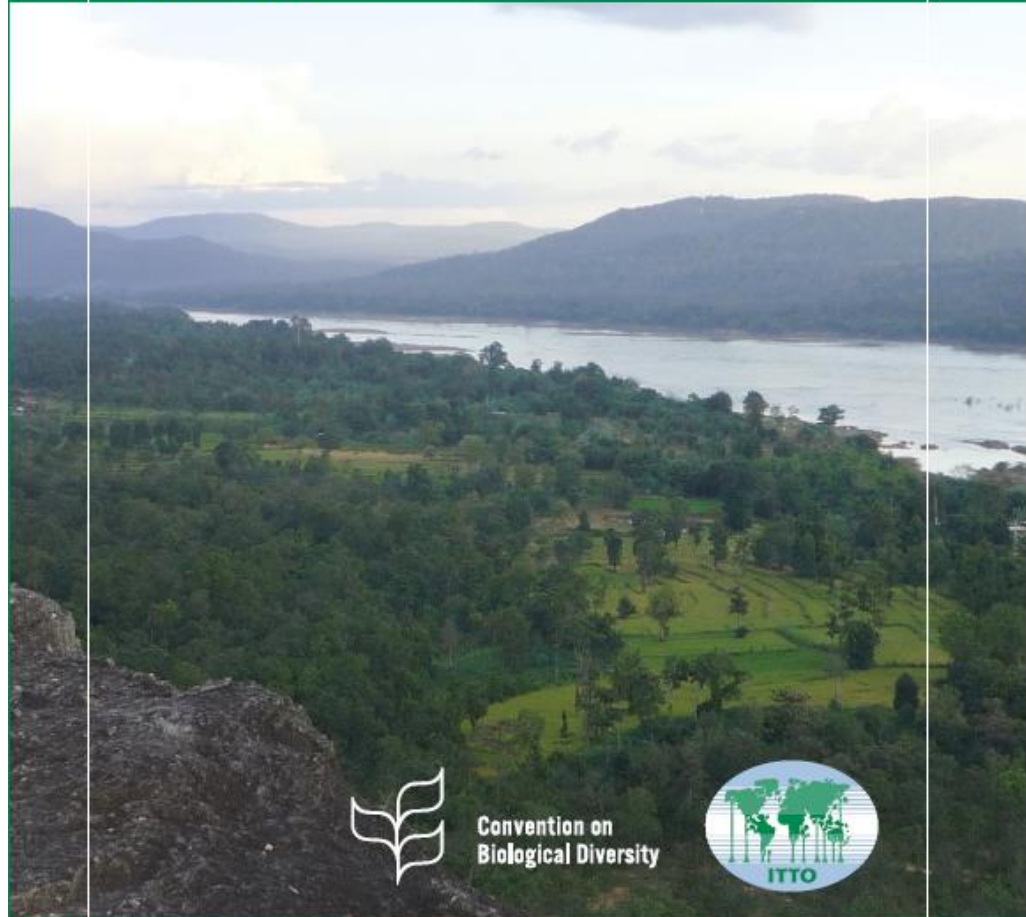
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