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# 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:**

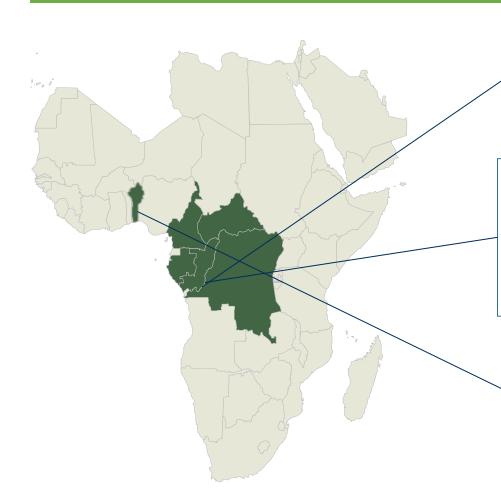
- The Initiative focuses both on production and protection forests.
- Outputs will be achieved through SFM.







### 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 transboundary 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 Bennin

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

















### Asia-Pacific: Projects under implementation



ITTO Budget: USD 479,976 EA: FORDA

Promoting biodiversity conservation in BKNP in Kalimantan - Phase 3

ITTO Budget: USD 941,559

**EA: BKNP, MoEF** 

Buffer zone management for PTNP in Sarawak with involvement of local communities

ITTO Budget: USD 517,450 EA: FDS

Community based restoration and sustainable management of mangroves of Rewa Delta, Fiji

ITTO Budget: USD 310,576

EA: Dep. Forest

















### Latin America: Projects under implementation





### 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.













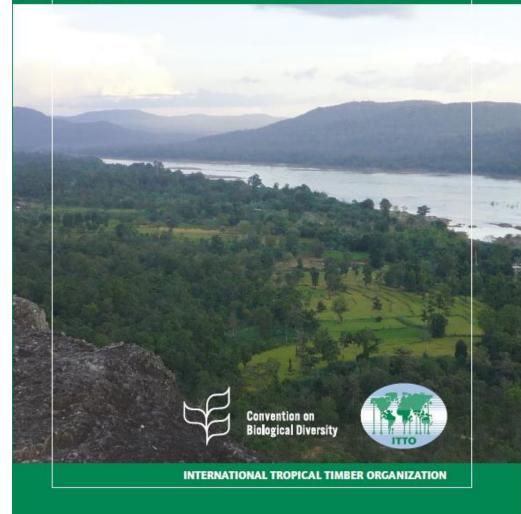
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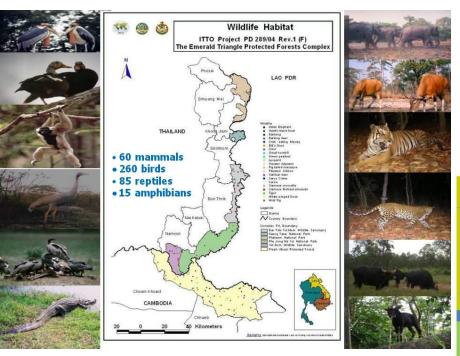
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## The Emerald Triangle Protected Forests Complex







- One of the most important biodiversity conservation corridors in the Greater Mekong Sub-region
- The last refuge for populations of more than 50 wildlife species on the IUCN Red List, including ten which are listed as Critically Endangered.

# The Emerald Triangle Protected Forests Complex

# **Showcase** under the CBD/ITTO collaborative initiative

- **✓** Joint proposal
- **✓** Information sharing

**Border Disputes** 

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



#### THE BRIGHT GREEN HOTSPOT

#### **FOREWORD**

The Emerald Triangle Protected Forests Compilex comprises a group of protected areas and reserves shared by Cambodia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR) and Thailand. It is one of the largest remaining tracts of intact natural forests in Southest Asia and a vitally important biodiversity conservation landscape. The tracts of intact natural toreus in southeast ASIA and a vitany important tondirectiny connectors in anostage, a six Emerald Triangle provides habitat for the critically endangered giant ibis, three species of critically endangered Editional Hanges province montain not the cuttoring changing grain and onto species to cuttoring cuttoring vultures, and other endangered animals such as the Asian elephant, Indochinese tiger, fishing cat and whitewinged dark. The area is also home to many people, whose cultures are deeply attached to the environmen and whose livelihoods are highly dependent on natural resources.

There is no doubting the sociocultural and conservation importance of the Emerald Triangle, but its effective There is no doubting the sociocultural and conservation importance or the rimerant transges, but its encurve management has been compromised over the years by, among other things, a lack of transboundary coordination. numeromen has occur compromises over the years op, among totals suming, a task on continuousnessy socials and transmissional and internal conflicts. In 2000, TTIO funded a project designed to encourage greater anti cianniansina ana uncusa sominica, in 2000, 12 100 tuniora a proper occupaca to encourage greate cooperation between Cambodia, Lao PDR and Thuiland in the management of the Emerald Triangle. Today, more than 18 years later, the project's third phase has been completed.

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This report, written by local and international experts with strong credentials and vast experience on tion reports without by social and uncertainment experts from money analysis and east experts of the ground in the Emerald Triangle, sets out the findings and results arising from the many activities conducted grouns in the Emerana (Hangpe, Sets) out the tindings and resints arising from the many activities conducted under the project and shows the benefits of a collaborative approach to research and implementation. The list union the project and moves the security of a consumerance approximent to receive and emperatements and of achievements is impressive; for example, the project has promoted leadership among national staff involved. or acmevements is impressive; not example, one project has progressed examining maintain start invoice in the planning, decision-making and coordination of project activities. As a result, there is now more local capacity in land-use and development planning and project management. In addition, coordination among agencies (within and between governments) has been institutionalized, and local people, who have participate. agencies (within and netween governments) has usen ununununununue, and notes personal strongly in the project, have several new options for their livelihoods through integrated conservation and Movegpy as one projects more necessarisen openants not carest assessments amongst arreptions connect another development programmes. Independent management plans for the protected areas in Cambodia and Thailand. are being implemented, representing an important regional advance.

Many challenges remain in ensuring the sustainability of the Emerald Triangle, protecting its biodiversity. Many challenges remain in ensuring the sustaination of the Eurochia trianges, proceeding to onasticosts, improving law enforcement and ensuring that local communities prosper. Nevertheless, the project and its many improving saw entorcentent and ensuring that social communities prosper. Nevertheless, the project and its many national and local partners are making commendable progress in this fascinating and vital area. This report is an important milestone in this ongoing work, and we thank the authors for their dedication in producing it.







### **Cooperation Continuum**

Unilateral Action



**Advanced** Cooperation

**Full cooperation** (one ecosystem)





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