



ITTO's outreach

International Forestry Training Conference

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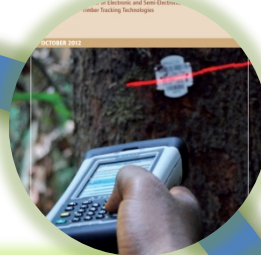
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INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL TIMBER ORGANIZATION (ITTO)

ITTO's mandate & lines of action



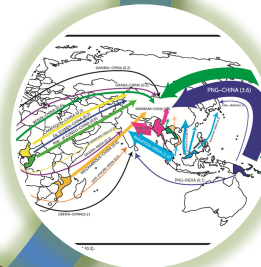
ITTO is an intergovernmental organization promoting the conservation and sustainable management, use and trade of tropical forest resources.



Develops internationally agreed policy documents to promote sustainable forest management and forest conservation.



Assists tropical member countries to adapt such policies to local circumstances and to implement them in the field through projects.



Collects, analyses and disseminates data on the production and trade of tropical timber.



Promotes human resource development and to strengthens professional expertise in tropical forestry, through its Fellowship Programme.

Context



Outreach activities are part of the ITTO Strategic Action Plan and BWP 2018–2019

- Strategic priority 5: Improve the quality and availability of information on tropical forests, forest product markets and trade:
 - Activity 16, ITTO Communication strategy.
 - Activity 17, publication of ITTO's *Tropical Forest Update* (TFU);
 - Activity 18, enhance public relations, education and outreach;



Purpose of ITTO's outreach



- Enhancing knowledge-sharing and dissemination.
- Leveraging knowledge through partnerships.
- Enabling knowledge use.
- Deliver key messages on SFM to the international community.



Current key messages



- “We should look at forest products in the same way we look at food—as essential commodities: there is no alternative other than producing and using them”
- “Productive forests, forested landscapes and associated supply chains are key to achieving sustainable development targets”
- “Forest degradation has been underestimated: while deforestation has received wide attention, less attention has been paid to what happens inside the forest”

ITTO's repository of knowledge, information and data



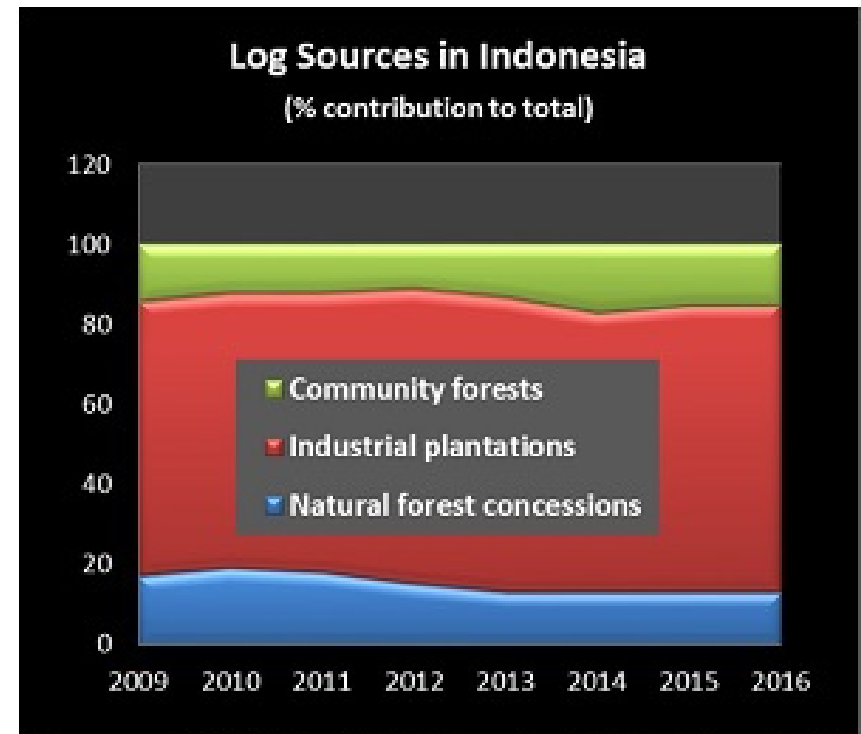
- ITTO's website at www.itto.int, features:
 - Latest developments about ITTO's work
 - Tropical Timber Market Report
 - Statistical database on timber production
 - Guidelines, policy and technical publications
 - ITTO's flagship *Tropical Forest Update* (TFU)
 - Outputs of ITTO's funded projects
 - Information on ITTO's work (fellowships, calls for proposals, international cooperation, information on the International Tropical Timber Council –ITTO's governing body –, etc.)
 - News and events relevant to the forestry sector

Market information service



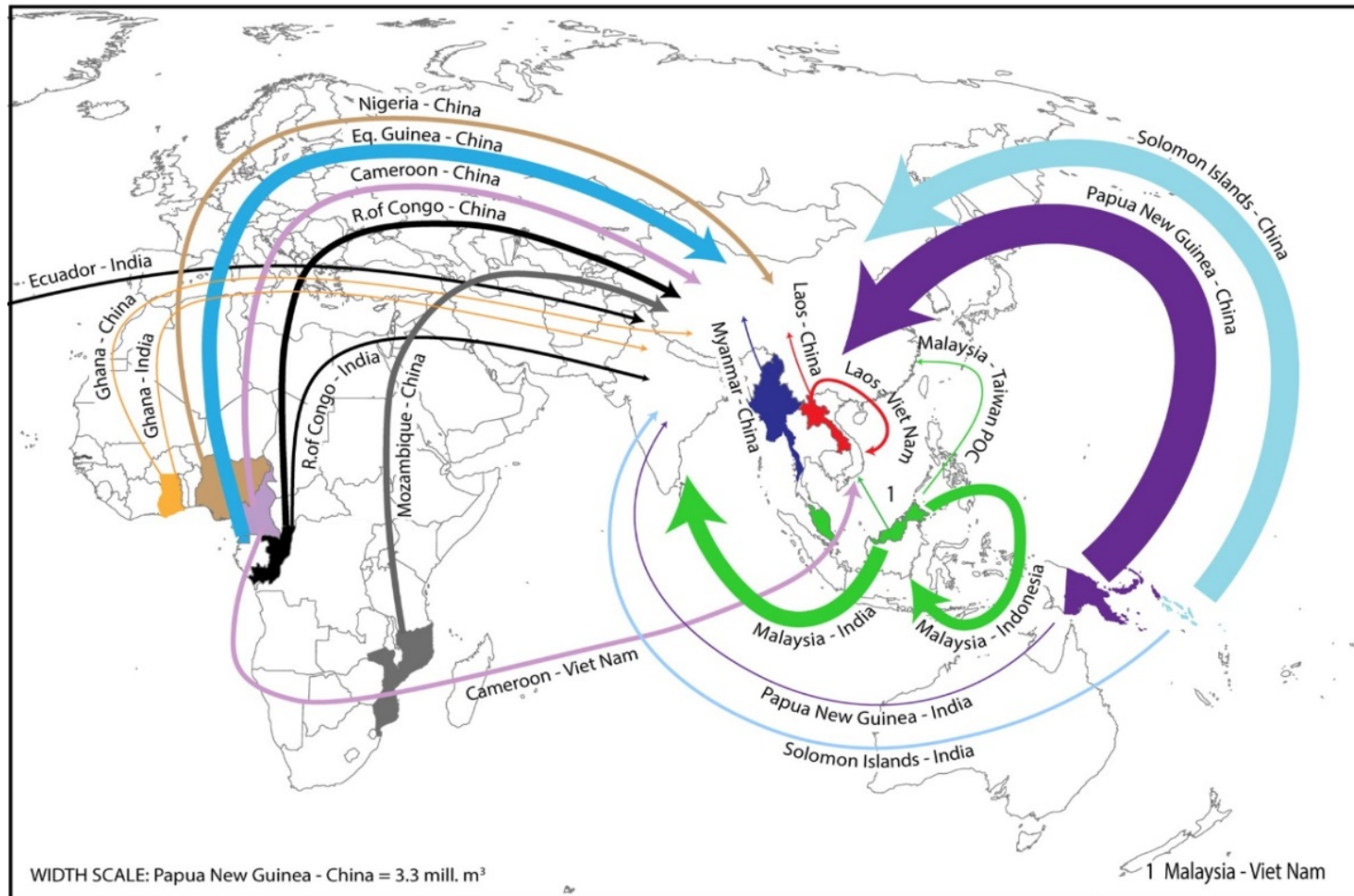
- The Tropical Timber Market Report:
 - Published every two weeks;
 - Provides information on market trends and trade news from around the world;
 - indicative prices for over 400 tropical timber and added-value products.

http://www.itto.int/market_information_service/



Data source: ITTO IMM analysis of Indonesian Ministry of Forestry data

Forest statistics



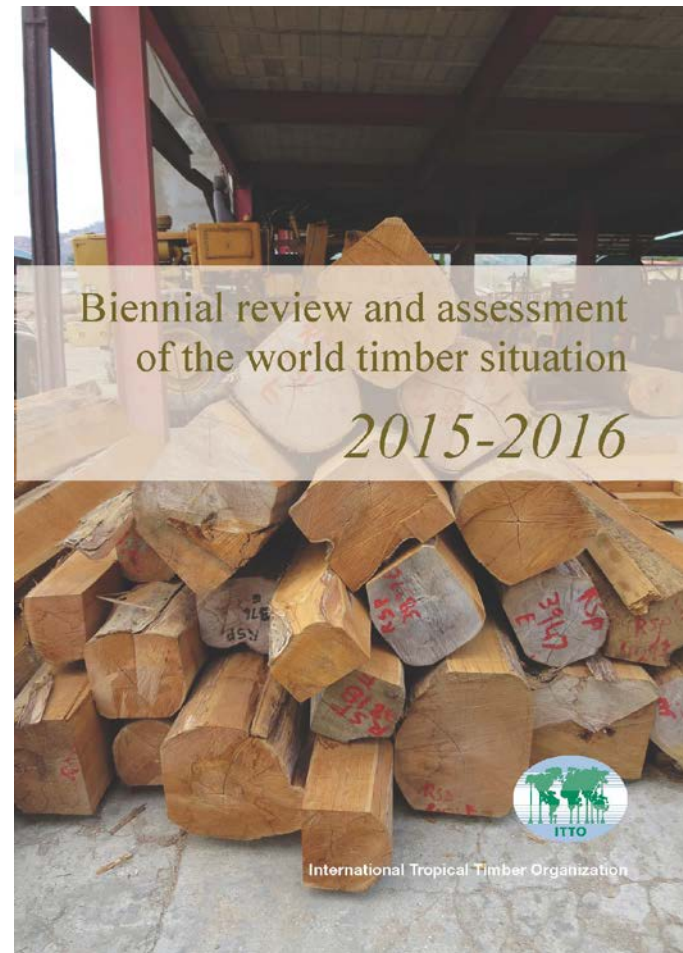
Major trade flows of tropical roundwood in 2016

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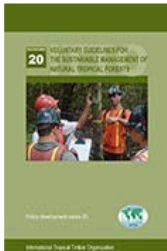
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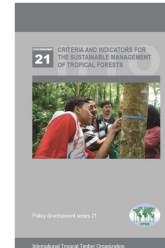
- Review and assessment of the world timber situation:
 - reliable data on global production and trade of timber;
 - insights into developments and trends in the global timber sector and international timber markets;
 - reports on production, trade and prices for primary wood products (industrial roundwood, sawnwood, veneer and plywood);
 - trade and prices for secondary processed wood products;
 - major traded tropical wood species and
 - directions of trade for primary tropical wood products
- Available at www.itto.int/annual_review/



Guidelines, policy and technical publications on SFM



Voluntary guidelines for the sustainable management of natural tropical forests



Criteria and indicators for the sustainable management of tropical forests



Europe's changing tropical timber trade



The bright green hotspot



ITTO/IUCN guidelines for the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in tropical timber production forests



The global teak study

Tropical Forest Update



- A quarterly newsletter promoting the conservation, sustainable use and trade of tropical forest resources
- Topics for 2017 issues included:
 - **“Know your timber”**, presenting technical knowledge of tropical timber
 - **“Holding the ground on mangroves”**, making the case for halting the loss of mangroves and restoring degraded mangrove ecosystems
 - **“All is not lost”**, highlighting the potential of tropical forests to address global challenges
 - **“Flying under the radar”**, exploring the impacts of artisanal operations in the tropical timber sector



Tropical Forest Update



- Available through:
 - ITTO's website at www.itto.int/tfu
 - TFU app on selected apps stores
 - Hardcopy (subscription)
 - Past issues are available at www.ittto.int/tfu/backissues



Available on the
App Store



Project search

Available at www.itto.int/project_search:

- Customized search by multiple parameters
- Makes available information and outputs of ITTO projects:

- Details of Executing Agencies
- Project document
- Completion report
- Ex-post evaluation report (if available)
- Technical reports and publications
- Promotional material
- Social media
- Photos

Key benefits



Timber markets
Trade industry



Community forestry
Indigenous rights
Empowering women



Forest management &
protection
Law enforcement



Climate change
Carbon sequestration
Environmental services



Fire prevention
Fire management

Establishing REDD+ in Meru Betiri
National Park, Indonesia
PD 519/08 Rev.1 (F)

Improved livelihoods and conservation of
Tengkwang genetic resources in
Kalimantan, Indonesia
PD 586/10 Rev.1 (F)



Indonesia

Forest fire prevention with local
communities and relevant
stakeholders for protection of
forests and ecosystem services in
Colombia
PPD 153/11 Rev.1 (F)

Socio-economic development of
Magdalena Medio Forest Reserve,
Colombia
PD 438/06 Rev.2 (F)



Colombia

Improving phytosanitary and
silvicultural practices for
cedar and mahogany
plantations in Mexico
PD 350/05 Rev.3 (F)



Information on ITTO's work



- ITTO Fellowship programme
- ITTO–CITES Programme
- ITTO–CBD Joint Collaborative Initiative
- FLEGT IMM
- Thematic Programmes
- Forthcoming events
- Calls for proposals



Information on ITTO's governing body



- Coverage of Council sessions:
 - By both ITTO Secretariat and Earth Negotiations Bulletin for
 - ITTC-53:
 - www.itto.int/ittc-53
 - <http://enb.iisd.org/forestry/itto/ittc53/>
 - ITTC-52:
 - www.itto.int/ittc-52
 - <http://enb.iisd.org/forestry/itto/ittc52/>
 - By ENB for ITTC-51:
 - <http://www.iisd.ca/forestry/itto/ittc51/>



Public relations, education and outreach



- Education and outreach:
 - Photo exhibition of ITTO projects and activities during Council sessions
 - Photo exhibitions at ITTO's host country
 - Lectures and other PR activities in ITTO member countries



Social media



- Connect with us:



<http://www.youtube.com/user/ittosfm>



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